



30 JULY 2017

Hurstville Golf Club

ROUND 13

21 of us arrived at Hurstville G.C. all prepared for the predicted 26 deg C , many in shorts , but the weather was kind to us, even very warm to hot and even at one stage looked like rain, but it was very pleasant to play golf.

While the weather was pleasant we welcomed new member Gary Pleasance, a neighbour of Sid Pelcz . Ellen Van Dam played her 2nd game after we feared she may not return after the introduction to the group at Liverpool G.C.

The weather was pleasant but the scoring was "red" hot by the leaders with old stager, John Parsell setting the course on fire with 44 s/b points but next time out will be 4.4 shots lighter on his handicap, with 2nd & 3rd placed shooting 39 points each so Craig Tomison & James Yip both losing 1.8 shots.

John Parsell had a great start with 2 pars and 8 points on the first two holes and turned with 20 points and came home with a further par and played the back nine with 24 points for his 44 s/b points, Craig Tomison's score was consent but could have been better with two wipes, James Yip had 2 pars

David Truran playing his third card started slow but came home, what is the saying came home with a wet blanket with 3 pars in a row on the 10th,11th,12th and finished off with a 20 cm birdie on the18th

Like all courses at the moment, the fairways had great run but are waiting for the predicted rain of the week ahead to freshen up the grass. The greens were reasonable but the cups placed in some diabolical positions with a putt from a few metres away could end up with a 3 putt and a wipe.

Ellen Van Dam won the A Grade Longest Drive with a monstrous drive but only just ahead of Little Dave, David Truran, down the 9th fairway, while the biggest group B Grade couldn't manage to put one ball on the wide fairway

Our effort to speed up play was thwarted when the Proshop had two groups hit off in front of us, on the 10th thus putting a further 20 minutes or so added to our game, Our visitors for the day, Les and Fay Frost were waiting for us when we finished our game and set up the BBQ after the game and catch up with us with a sanger sandwich and a cool drink. The sausages, marinaded minute steaks, chicken strips and forequarter chops with onions were plentiful and we ran out of salads and bread rolls as all had a good appetite on the day

At the Presentation, I conveyed messages from "Bollywood George" from the Orient, where he said he has put on 1 kg, can't be enjoying himself too much if it's only 1 kg, but he is doing yoga each morning.The winners of the Stableford Event was 1st George Li 43 s/b points ,2nd Sid Pelcz 38pts in c/b, 3rd James Yip also 38pts, 4th Robert Rubbo 36pts, Joanne Kinkead 5th 35pts

The next Game is Woodville G..C.13th August,2017 at 7.30am 118 Rawson Rd, Guildford near cnr of Woodville Rd. (Pro shop ph 9632 35823) Par 72 5609 metres 3 carts. **Green fees \$25**

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** - Sunny, great day **Course Rating** 36

| Hole | A Grade | B Grade | C Grade |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2nd | Keith Johnson | Peter Deady | - |
| 11th | Keith Johnson | Ron Williamson | Craig Tomison |
| 12th | David Truran | Robert Rubbo | - |
| 16th | Keith Johnson | James Yip | - |
| Drive & 2 nd Hole 5th | John Kottaridis | Robert Rubbo | Joe Oriti |
| Longest Drive Hole 9th | Ellen Van Dam | - | Joe Oriti |

Ball Comp: Lesley Ricketts, Joanne Kinkead, Sid Pelcz, Glenn Watson, Bill Fonseca, Mal Tyler

THE BEARDED ONE