



11 August 2019

Randwick GC

ROUND 14

PAR 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

21 Players lined up on a very cold and windy day, arriving after driving directly into the blinding, glaring sun where the traffic crawled along trying to avoid hitting any object, mainly cars and pedestrians that could be in front on the road. Most of us seemed to be more rotund than when last we met, and looking like the Michelin Man, with the extra layers of clothes to ward off the lazy wind which wanted to go straight through you instead of around you. To top off your ensembles, the woollen beanie was the item of choice, although most ended up with hat hair at the end of the game.

The cliff faces around Malabar, usually on a sunny day around this time of year, has the ocean scanned for the whales frolicking as they travel up the coast to warmer areas. Not a whale was spotted this time round or the whales were just keeping warm and staying deep down.

Fionna Bruhns and Lesley Ricketts played well for their first time around the little course, avoiding the edges in case the wind got too strong, The third hole over the edge of the cliff captured its fair share of wayward golf balls either lost in the long grass on the edges of the ravine or the majorly wayward ball clouted to the cliffs below. Fionna and James lost a ball each here although Fionna played strongly for the rest of the round, often outdriving both James and myself.

The greens were fast, very fast, and James had trouble reading the greens, handling the speed, slope and wind. James Yip would often 4 putt greens from 1.2 metres to 1 metre. You could say James got the "YIPS" while putting today.. After the game Mark McKenzie said that he would have won the Four Putt Championship so it would of made for an interesting contest if we did count putts today.

Michael Doan swapped his medium shirt for a smaller shirt, but had his work cut out being sledged by Gary Peasance under instructions from Uncle George. Michael keeps the business of Johnson's with his mass purchases, not Johnson Hospitality but the Johnson & Johnson business, the manufactures of band aids, as Michael had the majority of his fingers wrapped in band aids. On inquiry we found it was the cover the cracks on his digits, I said I had got a crack on my heel from the cold weather to which Glenn Watson then said he had a crack in his bum, boom, boom

Little Denis Carruthers turned in a huge effort to win by 10 points from 2nd Fionna Bruhns and 11 points above the course rating and will lose 6.8 off handicap for monsterring the field and raising the Trophy

The Par 3 Champion/Stableford winners were 1st Denis Carruthers 49 s/b points, 2nd Fionna Bruhns 39pts in c/b, 3rd Mal Tyler also 39 s/b points, 4th Sifa Nacagelivu 38s/b pts, 5th Lesley Ricketts 36 pts in c/b , 6th Troy Wilks also 36 pts



****NOTICE 25TH AUGUST, 2019 WE ARE PLAYING STRATHFIELD G.C.INSTEAD OF MUIRFIELD**

Next game is Round 1 Club Championship, 25th August, 2019, 7.10am at Strathfield G.C,
52 Weeroona Rd, Strathfield take turn at lights towards Rookwood Cemetery
Proshop 9053 1761 Par 70 5650 metres \$40 game (subsidised (\$20) Booking 28 & 4 carts

The "nearest the pins" Weather–Freezing cold and windy

Course Rating 38s/b pts

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
5th	John Hunter	-	Denis Carruthers	5th	John Hunter	-	Denis Carruthers
8th	John Hunter	-	-	8th	John Hunter	-	-
13th	John Liddell	Michael Doan	-	13th	John Liddell	Michael Doan	-
17th	John Hunter	Glenn Watson	-	17th	John Hunter	Glenn Watson	-
Drive & 2nd Hole 9th	John Liddell	Sifa Nacagelivu	Mal Tyler	Drive & 2nd Hole 9th	John Liddell	Sifa Nacagelivu	Mal Tyler
Longest Drive 16th Hole	-	Troy Wilks	Joe Oriti	Longest Drive 16th Hole	-	Troy Wilks	Joe Oriti

Ball Comp : Lesley Ricketts, Troy Wilks,Bill Fonseca, Ron Williamson, Gary Pleasance, Peter Deady, Craig Tomison, Mark McKenzie, John Roach

The Bearded One