



9 August 2015

Kareela Golf Club

ROUND 15

It was a cool morning that 19 of us hit off at Kareela G.C., down on numbers as a few were playing in a Mixed Foursomes Event (known as the Sorry Game) at Bardwell Valley G.C., Craig Tomison was competing in the City to Surf and about three were on holidays.

The tips of the fingers took a while to thaw out, as we played the first few holes in the shadows of the valley that make up this course, until we worked our way up and over the ridge and felt the warmth of the sunshine and blew the cobwebs out of the system. Our place getters on the day all had slow starts except for Sifa Nacagelivu who parred the 2<sup>nd</sup> after winning the NTP.

The blood must of being well and truly pumping for Glenn Watson watching his 2<sup>nd</sup> shot into the 7<sup>th</sup> green with the ball finishing 300mm behind the hole winning the NTP, finishing off a birdie for a 3-a-5. Not to be outdone, Sifa Nacagelivu also had a birdie for a 3-a-5 on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole.

My birdie on the 8<sup>th</sup> 2-a-4, saved me from having the lowest score on the front nine but still was equal lowest shared with Joe Oriti, David DeMarchi and Peter Deady with 11 s/b points . My back nine was a vast improvement, eliminating the 3 wipies and shot 22 s/b points to have the best back nine score to finish in the middle of the pack.

Greg Parsell hit a wayward shot towards the 3<sup>rd</sup> green where the ball ended up coming to rest on the bench seat at the back tees for the 9<sup>th</sup> tee, luckily not coming to rest in the sand box which would of been an interesting sand trap shot. Peter Deady on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole nearly parted his eyebrows when a safety shot from on the 3<sup>rd</sup> back up the hill to 4<sup>th</sup> fairway, hit a tree dead center and came back at him nearly with Deadly consequences and using all the skills of Anthony Mundine to duck and weave to avoid a knockout blow. He took a wipe after that swipe.

The course was the first time I had played it without it being waterlogged, so we got a lot more run than usual. The greens were reasonably fast with some interesting positioning of cups on the greens that helped add to your score if you were a bit bold with your putting. As we all stood around the 18<sup>th</sup>, you had to be vigilant while putting above the hole or the ball would sail straight past leaving a difficult shot back

Winners today were 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Watson 40points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sifa Nacagelivu 39 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> John Kottaridis 38 pts in 3 way countback, 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Johnson 38 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Sid Pelcz also 38pts. Scratch winner John Kottaridis 28 points in countback

Good Golfing next round at Auburn/Rosnay G.C 30th August, 2015 at 7.30am  
(Pro shop ph no# 9749 1550) Weymouth Street, Auburn  
Par 69 4938 metres

**The Sub-club Member of the Year will be held Saturday evening 5<sup>th</sup> September  
join us on the night!**

The "nearest the pins" Weather -Great, but cool start Course Rating 38

| Hole                             | A Grade         | B Grade         | C Grade      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2nd                              | Keith Johnson   | Sifa Nacagelivu | -            |
| 8th                              | John Kottaridis | Ron Williamson  | Mark Jones   |
| 9th                              | John Kottaridis | James Yip       | Bill Fonseca |
| 18th                             | Keith Johnson   | David DeMarchi  | Peter Deady  |
| Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 7th | Keith Johnson   | Pat Towns       | Glenn Watson |
|                                  |                 |                 |              |
| Longest Drive Hole 16th          | John Kottaridis | Pardeep Singh   | George Liu   |
|                                  |                 |                 |              |

**Ball comp** : Sid Pelcz, Greg Parsell, Mal Tyler

**Bradman** : Joe Oriti 22 points

**The Bearded One**