



21 August 2016

Bexley Golf Club

ROUND 15

What a difference a fortnight makes, or was it that the Championships have started. 10 players at Strathfield and today 20 hit off on a crisp Winter's morning and it took a while for the warmth of the sun to convince us to shed our jumpers to see the Green CHP RSL Golfers shirts dotted around the Bexley G.C. Although one of the Green Shirt's was seen heading back to the carpark and one seen hitching a ride with the feet up, well one foot resting with a bout of gout or goot as Bill Fonseca would refer to Mal's throbbing toe. So in the end, only 18 golfers made it to the finishing line.

Most thought it was unusual to hit off the 7th tee today, but is a regular occurrence at Bexley and we think nothing of hitting of the 9th at Bardwell Valley G.C. Nearly all of us made it to the tee on time with Peter Deady bringing up the rear, Laurie McMartin was crook today so Peter was left to his own devices today, but Laurie will be on deck with Peter for next week's game at Muirfield G.C.

Joanne Kinkead hit off the 3rd today, & the ball landed short to the green but took a while to reappear then tracks on the green & rolls & travels towards the flag. It hits the flag stick,"CLUNK"but instead of dropping into the cup for a Hole-in-One, rolls to the side & leaving a birdie putt for a 2 & the closest NTP of any grades. I thought I hit a good shot onto the green but was well & truly outdone by Joanne's shot, a real "Maxwell Smart Shot",as the saying goes"Missed by That Much 99." Joanne Kinkead has now won 4 times this year & is hitting good straight- down-the-middle golf & with the closeness of the games & with the course rating set at our fourth placegetters score means her handicap only reduces by one shot or so at a time. Wendy Donelan, our new comer, is also a very handy golfer with a few of our men having higher handicaps than our three ladies playing at the moment.

The course was in good nick & the greens were lightening fast. The cups were on the side of mountains or is that exaggerating a tad too much. Just ask a few of us who took some 3 & 4 putts on the slopes of Bexley, there were a few smarty pants who had a 0 putts on the cards(Robert Rubbo & Sid Pelcz) but my group witnessed a monumental effort by Joe Oriti of a 6 putts as the hole just kept getting smaller & smaller as Joe tried as hard as he could to get his ball into the 15th hole cup after first putting for a par. His luck changed after he deposited said ball in the dam at the 1st, & then had a few one putts, or did he just chip it closer to the hole in the first place. He kept his composure throughout the day & didn't even throw his putter to the Shit-house !!, sorry away.

By the way it was David DeMarchi's Birthday today but don't tell anyone as he wanted to keep it hush hush!!! He was rushing off to a family BBQ, but none of us were invited.

The other Chinaman, James Yip shot 101,nett 79 today to win the Bradman, closely followed by our " Little Aussie Battler" 100, nett 76, so the abacus was in full swing today. It's more rice before the next Championship game but some of the courses we have played lately with all the rain have resembled Paddy Fields.

The winners of today's Stroke Event were 1st Joanne Kinkead,92 nett 58, 2nd place Robert Rubbo 86 nett 60 in a 3 way count back, 3rd Sid Pelcz 87 nett 60, 4th Keith Johnson 72 nett 60 also, 5th John Kottaridis 73 nett 63. Keith Johnson was the scratch winner 72 strokes, 8 over .

These players are also the leaders in the three Grades in the Club Championship and the results sheet is attached with A Grade: Keith Johnson, B Grade:Robert Rubbo C Grade: Joanne Kinkead The Putting has Keith Johnson as leader and the Handicap Championship leader is Joanne Kinkead.

The next round is booked to play at Muirfield G.C., North Rocks ph. 9871 but is not part of the Championships as we deemed it unfair to most of the players, so the 2nd Round of the Championship will resume at Rosnay /Auburn G.C. on the 18th September.



Good Golfing next round at Muirfield G.C., 28th August, 2016 at 6.35am PAR 69 5626 metres (Pro shop ph no# 9871 1388) Booked for 24 & 3 carts Travel along North Rocks Rd, Turn left into Barclay Rd and Club house is located left at Perry Street.

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** - Crisp morning then sunny **Course Rating** nett 60

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	Noa Palu	Ron Williamson	Joanne Kinkead
8th	John Kottaridis	Epi Manu	-
11th	John Kottaridis	Ron Williamson	Wendy Donelan
14th	-	-	Joanne Kinkead
Drive & 2 nd Hole 2nd	Roger Harriman	Ron Williamson	Craig Tomison
Longest Drive 9 th Hole	Noa Palu	Robert Rubbo	-

Ball comp : Keith Johnson, Bill Fonseca, Peter Deady, Greg Parsell, Joe Oriti, George Liu

Bradman : James Yip 79 nett

The Bearded One