



23 September 2018

The Ridge GC

ROUND 17

PATRON'S TROPHY: 4BALL AMBROSE

During the week, the crowds at the golf have increased, but not to watch the CHP RSL golf but to watch Elroy win, sorry Tiger win his first title in five years. The committee was also asked to represent the CHP RSL at a Charity Day at St Michael's in the "Heartbeat of Football" Golf Day. The CHP RSL was singled out several times for a big supporter of the foundation which supplies Cardiac Defibrillators to Sporting fields. There were 80 in the field including Marty Tapou from Manly and comedian Tahir, but the compare Andy Paschalidis was hilarious, telling the group from Croatia, they weren't allowed to use flares in the club house. Ron Williamson won one of the raffle prizes.

The Patron's Trophy was contested with a full complement of 28 player's, seven groups/ teams of four, thanks to a courtesy call from Janet Rowlands, so Roger Harriman was included in the field. Congratulations were extended to members of your team for "Great Shot" to give the group the advantage of the 18 holes, instead of the usual under the breath "Lucky B-----d !", " why can't I hit mine like that?". There were some big hits off the tees, with Gary Morrison after having trouble off the tee before hitting a monster on the 2nd which pulled up 600mm from the dam, pity we all buggered up our pitch for the D & 2nd.and then Gary wins the Longest Drive on the 16th hole. Welcome back Gary.

I felt sympathy for Fionna Bruhns pushing her golf cart up the hill on the long dog-legged 14th hole and glad that I drove up the hill without any effort in my cart. Joanne Kinkead and all the other girls have batteries in their golf buggies, making life easier. The next hole, the downhill 15th, had Denis Carruthers land on the green and then stepped up & holed the birdie putt, but got beaten by Joe Oriti for the NTP.

When the game was over, all agreed that it was a great golf course, but glad that it was a 4 Ball Ambrose Team event, so that your bad shots could be discarded and take the best of the team's effort and only two tee shots required from each player to level things out and all had an enjoyable day in the sun, windy towards the end of the rounds. After the dust had settled the teams scores ranged from 1 under to 4 over, with the 1st and 2nd resulting in a c/b which was decided by only one stroke, was it a putt?.

The winners of the Patron Trophy were 1st Group 7, George Liu, Robert Rubbo, Roger Harriman & Craig Tomison 71strokes/60nett, 2nd Group 3, John Roach, Mal Tyler, Sifa Nacagelivu & Joe Oriti c/b 74/60nett,3rd Group 2,Laurie McMartin, James Yip, Joanne Kinkead, Fionna Bruhns 76/61.23 4th Group 5,John Liddell, Troy Wilks, Gary Pleasance, Lesley Ricketts 75/61.63 nett, 5th Group 1, Ron Williamson, David DeMarchi, Gary Morrison, Denis Carruthers 76/62.38nett, 6th Group 6 Eric Osman, Sid Pelcz, Greg Parsell, Bill Fonseca 76/62,5nett, 7th Group 4, John Kottaridis, Peter Deady, Mark McKenzie, Ellen van Dam 75//63.88nett . 2 x \$10 Vouchers each for the winners, wine for 2nd.

BBQ after the game, no drinks, sorry but if you want food and drink, plenty at AGM on 26th October

Good Golfing next round at WOODVILLE G.C.118 Rawson Rd, Guildford 7th October,2018 7.30am

Proshop ph:9632 3582, Par 72 ,5609 metres \$25game Booking 28 & 3 carts @\$ 40

The "nearest the pins" Weather: Warm Sunny Day, nett 61.63 Course Rating

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
5th	Laurie McMartin	George Liu	Mal Tyler
8th	-	David DeMarchi	-
11th	Laurie McMartin	Roger Harriman	-
15th	-	Sid Pelcz	Joe Oriti
Drive & 2 nd Hole 2nd	Eric Osman	Troy Wilks	Bill Fonseca
Longest Drive Hole 16th	Gary Morrison	Sid Pelcz	Mark McKenzie

Ball Comp :Joanne Kinkead, Fionna Bruhns, James Yip,John Liddell,Lesley Ricketts Gary Pleasance

The Bearded One