



25 September 2016

Gordon Golf Club

ROUND 18

An early morning call to the course to verify that the Gordon G.C. was all go after some heavy overnight rain as well as driving to the Upper North Shore area with all arriving on time even with Peter Deady finding his way following my instructions. 17 players hit off again under gloomy skies for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the Club Championships, playing Stroke and Nett for the Event of the Day. The Pro wanted us to pay for the extra cart not used by our missing members, but we told him to get stuffed or words to that effect. Starting late at 8.00am usually have us waiting on the tee for the stragglers from other social groups in front of us arrive, & today was no different to the norm, which usual leads to our Presentation at the end of the game decimated with numbers as our younger players leave to get back to their families. We asked the members what they prefer 6.30am start or a later tee off time???

The 1st hole has the strange rule that you can't use your "Big Dog" or Driver off the tee but we let our ladies could use their preferred club to get started down the fairway. After Wendy Donelan being hit for the past two games, the 2<sup>nd</sup> group formed a pact to protect Wendy from stray balls, but when Troy Wilks was hitting his 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 1st, he mis-hit his 3 wood and it landed at Wendy's feet. Troy got payback later in the round when firstly Keith Johnson mis-directed his drive over trees & onto our fairway towards Troy, then as he was checking his ball David DeMarchi bounced his ball over the crouched Troy for a lucky escape.

The putting was difficult today as the coring & sanding of greens made for more than a few reasonable putts stop short of their mark and in the Putting Championship after three rounds both Keith Johnson & John Kottaridis finished on 89 putts each, so they will have a play-off next game at Carnarvon G.C.

Peter Deady finished his round with 8 on 16<sup>th</sup>, a birdie 2 on 17<sup>th</sup>, & finally on the 18<sup>th</sup> had 11 shots to win the Bradman but a few picked up and gave up in the Nett Round Event of the Day, so weren't considered, so now Peter has sneaked back into "C Grade"

The Championship have been finalised & the A Grade winner was John Kottaridis 222 shots with Runner-up being Noa Palu 231 shots, B Grade winner is David DeMarchi 271 shots with Runner-up Ron Williamson 273 shots & finally C Grade winner is Craig Tomison 294 shots with Runner-up Bill Fonseca 295 shots. The Handicap winner was John Kottaridis 195 nett, equal 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Johnson & Ron Williamson, both 195 nett. The full results are being sent in a separate email with two sheets.

The winners of today's Stroke Event were 1<sup>st</sup> Sid Pelcz, 88 nett 59 in c/b, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Bill Fonseca 94 nett 59 also, 3<sup>rd</sup> John Kottaridis 73 nett also 62, 4<sup>th</sup> Noa Palu 74 nett 62 in c/b, 5<sup>th</sup> Lesley Ricketts 99 nett 63. John Kottaridis was the scratch winner 73 strokes, 8 over Par.

Good Golfing at the next game, at Carnarvon G.C. 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.18am (Daylight Saving) PAR 72, 6170metres. off 10<sup>th</sup> tee (Pro shop ph no# 9649 6255) Booked for 24 &, 3 carts

**Nearest the pins"Weather** -gloomy morning then a little drizzle **Course Rating** 65 nett

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	-	James Yip	Craig Tomison
4th	Noa Palu	Sid Pelcz	Bill Fonseca
10th	Keith Johnson	Sid Pelcz	Craig Tomison
15th	John Kottaridis	-	-
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 8th	Keith Johnson	Ron Williamson	Bill Fonseca
Longest Drive 18th Hole	Noa Palu	David DeMarchi	Mal Tyler

**Ball comp** : Lesley Ricketts, Pardeep Singh, Wendy Donelan, Joanne Kinkead, Peter Deady

**Bradman** : Peter Deady, nett 74 pts (Peter's last 3 holes scored 8, 2 then 11 shots)

**The Bearded One**