



25 October 2015

Bexley Golf Club

Round 19

At the Dunheved G.C. game we had 30 people indicated they wanted to play at Strathfield & when I went to pick up the cards, the Pro said that we wouldn't be playing as it was the start of the Strathfield Matchplay Championships. After picking myself up off the floor, I sort a solution to the situation.

Our booking of two years was clearly indicated on the computer screen, as well as the date that I confirmed our booking on the 15<sup>th</sup> July. I asked if there was an alternate Sunday in 2015, and found the only date was 6<sup>th</sup> December which I quickly reserved but could not confirm until the following day with the office. Bexley G.C. was booked for the 6<sup>th</sup> December so I rang & spoke to Paul & Tammy in the Bexley Proshop to see if we change our booking to the 25<sup>th</sup> October but could only secure a booking, teeing off the 1<sup>st</sup> tee at 11.30am after the members hit off. Later negotiations arranged to hit off at 11.00am off the 10<sup>th</sup> tee, where we usually hit from normally.

The later start had our numbers dwindle from 30 to 21 by tee off time, on a beautiful sunny day but not too hot or was it because we weren't playing at Strathfield G.C. that 9 members withdrew.

Because I sent out the email notice of change of venue in red, with Keith Johnson then suggesting that the last groups, when teeing off at 11.30am, & if 30 played as indicated for Strathfield, the last group may finish in the dark. I decided that I would donate with my warped sense of humour, the red "Torch" Coffee Cup for 1<sup>st</sup> place & a small Torch for 2<sup>nd</sup> place after having the last group carry the torch in case they finished in the gloom. I later found that I hadn't given the torch to George to present.

I noticed the tee was vacant, so the first group was hastily formed so we could get under way 15 minutes earlier than advertised tee times. I couldn't stay as I was travelling down south for a Week of Golf, so missed the Presentation and don't have too many stories about the game at Bexley G.C except for statistics of winners and placing & NTP's etc

Joanne sold a \$2 Melbourne Cup sweep with 24 horses drawn to match members on the day and members indicated if they were going to the CHP RSL Xmas Cabaret and Highlands G.C.

The winners of today was 1<sup>st</sup> Sid Pelcz 45 points, (welcome to your new handicap), 2<sup>nd</sup> George Liu 43 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> John Kottaridis 40 pts in c/b , 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Johnson also 40 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Mal Tyler 38 pts . The Scratch winner was John Kottaridis 71 strokes.

Sorry, in my haste I printed a few handicaps wrong on the cards but that was pointed out to George

Good Golfing next round at Highlands G.C , Mittagong 8th November, 2015 at 8.00am

(Pro shop ph no# 4871 3274) Par 70 5597 metres

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** -Beautiful sunny, not hot **Course Rating** 40 s/b

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	-	-	Sid Pelcz
8th	Keith Johnson	Sifa Nacagelivu	Mark Jones
11th	John Kottaridis	Troy Wilks	Mark Jones
14th	-	Sifa Nacagelivu	-
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 2nd	Keith Johnson	Laurie McMartin	Joe Oriti
Longest Drive Hole 9th	Roger Harriman	Epi Manu	Bill Fonseca

**Ball comp** :Mal Tyler, Joanne Kinkead, Noa Palu, Ron Williamson, Peter Deady, Eric Osman, Christian Manu

**Bradman** : Robert Rubbo

**The Bearded One**