



21 October 2018

Georges River GC

ROUND 19

Thanks to our members who took the time to go and vote at the club in the CHP RSL voting for Directors and we will find the results at the CHP RSL AGM at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Having golf friendly directors on the Board has its' advantages especially with our Sub club Grant, and not just a taken that we can grow and keep our green fees to a bare minimum without giving anything back

The storms of night before had us hopeful of no rain, with 23 players wondering if our fair weather player Craig Tomison was coming, getting a cheer when he arrived at the staging area from the carpark

The course looked green but the low lying areas and hollows contained casual water and the cross-fairway trenches were full. The 11<sup>th</sup> fairway casual water was on the nose, obviously the water had been there for a few days, as all commented about the odour of rank stale water.

The ball would skid on through on the hard areas but would come to a sudden stop if it tracked towards the puddles and we had to recover a clean ball with a search for a reasonable dry spot of preferred lie to hit the next shot. There were some deep divots taken on the damp fairways, but when you chipped onto the green, we found that the green hadn't lost any of its speed as your ball travelled way past the hole until you figured out the pace of the greens

Watson with a couple of "nn's must of played a different golf course than most of us, as he scored plenty of points, 43 of them to better the course rating by 8 shots, so loses  $8 \times 0.5 + 0.7 = 4.7$  pts off his handicap off 33 - 4.7 = 28.3 and welcome to B Grade, bad move with the Ambrose/Hams day looming. While the rest of us splashed around, you found out if your shoes were waterproof, or was it only the ones in carts that finished with dry feet, but going down the middle of the fairway was the safe spot to play today. All the bunkers were full of water and out of play, so aided the score card, not mine as some-how I missed the bunkers on my round

The hole on the 14<sup>th</sup> was full of water, so you got a clean ball if you putted in, or did your partner give you that gimme putt to save getting a cold wet hand on retrieving the submerged ball in the cup..

At the end of our rounds, the junior kids were out in force with Jack Newton Junior Golf and Endeavour Shield and a few of us were amused by the size of one young boy who was smaller than his golf bag.

The winners of the day: 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Watson 43 pts and welcome to B Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Pleasance 39pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sifa Nacagelivu 36pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Sid Pelcz 35 pts in a c/b, 5<sup>th</sup> Mark McKenzie also 35pts

Good Golfing next round at Glenmore Heritage Valley G.C. 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 7.28am  
690 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa Teeing off 10<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> holes  
Proshop ph: 4733 1230, Par 690, 5081 metres \$25game Booking 28 & 5 carts @\$40  
The "nearest the pins" Weather :Grey Skies, dry with sun later Course Rating 35pts

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	-	David Truran	-
9th	-	David Truran	Mark McKenzie
14th	-	-	-
16th	John Kottaridis	Roger Harriman	Glenn Watson
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 15th	John Kottaridis	Sid Pelcz	Greg Parsell
Longest Drive Hole 18th	-	Troy Wilks	Greg Parsell

**Ball Comp :Peter Deady, Eric Osman, Laurie McMartin, Joe Oriti, George Liu, Craig Tomison, Ron Williamson, Mal Tyler. The Bearded One**