



9 October 2016

Carvnavon Golf Club

ROUND 19

19 of us had an early morning start at Carnarvon G.C., 6.18am with some of us on-course even before the proshop was open. Roger & Greg rang to let George know that they were at Warwick Farm & on their way, arriving with George on the tee by himself & the members waiting to hit next.

Saturday evening, there were two who dreamt of a financial meeting that had to be cancelled, so we could get up early to play golf. Peter Deady was one of the dreamer's & Peter overheard Ron Williamson telling in detail to Joe Oriti, with Peter chiming in & saying he too had a very similar dream. Only trouble was Ron's story was a stitch-up, & Peter fell in hook, line & sinker & we all had a good laugh after Laurie McMartin told Peter he had been caught good & proper, while we waited in the early morning light, anyway, there was plenty of light to see the ball off the tee & get it to the hole.

The day included a Putt-off for the Club Putting Championship as, after three rounds both Keith Johnson & John Kottaridis finished on 89 putts each & counted their putts today. After the dust had settled after a further 18 holes today, John Kottaridis won by one putt to be anointed the Champion.

Not only did Keith Johnson get pipped for the Putting, he also got pipped for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a c/back for the Event of the Day, & then to finish off his "Ping Driver" went kaput on the 5<sup>th</sup>, when his "Big Dog" lost it's head on contact with the golf ball & he ended up with just a stick, instead of an expensive club

If we were seeding the clouds for rain, Epi Manu did his best to bring about rain as most of his tee shot went skywards & higher than distance travelled forward & a hard hat would have been appropriate while standing on the tee with him until the last few holes when he had worked out the ratio of height verses distance covered, but the horse had bolted by then & the Bradman was well in his keeping.

David DeMarchi was demoralised by Robert Rubbo's drive for the Longest Drive, so gave it away & didn't finish his round, not sure why but he said he wasn't enjoying the numerous times he landed in the bunkers, especially when he didn't bring his bucket & spade today.

"Scoop" Kottaridis is a changed man, more interested in showing photos of his little girl than locating lost balls in the creek, & it was suggested that he is the running for the Achievement/ Encouragement Trophy for his fatherhood. We all are looking forward to seeing Simela in December.

Noa Palu was street's ahead of the rest of us & scorched up fairways to win by miles. The course was in great condition & Noa excelled but the effort set him back 2.5 off his handicap, now playing off 9.

The winners of today's Stableford Event were 1<sup>st</sup> Noa Palu, 40 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Rubbo 37pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Williamson 33 pts in c/b, 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Johnson also 33pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Sid Pelcz 32pts . Noa Palu was the scratch winner 83 strokes, 28 pts 11 over Par.

Good Golfing at the next game, at Fox Hills G.C. 23<sup>th</sup> October at 7.17am 55 Fox Hills Cres, Prospect PAR 69, 5358metres . (Pro shop ph no# 9631 7689) Booked for 24 &, 3 carts

**Nearest the pins"Weather** – fine & warm **Course Rating** 33 pts

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	Noa Palu	-	-
7th	Keith Johnson	-	-
12th	Noa Palu	-	-
16th	-	-	-
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 9th	Roger Harriman	Ron Williamson	Peter Deady
Longest Drive 18th Hole	Keith Johnson	Robert Rubbo	Bill Fonseca

**Ball comp** : Sid Pelcz, Laurie McMartin, John Kottaridis, Joe Oriti, Lesley Ricketts, George Liu, Greg Parsell, Joanne Kinkead, Craig Tomison, James Yip, Epi Manu

**Bradman** : Epi Manu 17pts

**The Bearded One**