



22 JANUARY 2017	Hurstville Golf Club	ROUND 1
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Welcome back after the Christmas and New Year Break. It's good to see such a good roll up for our first game of the year, 23 players taking instructions from the Head Rooster, George Liu in the Chinese New Year of the Rooster.

There were some good scores today, with the golf clubs having the cobwebs dusted off after being stored in the garage for the Christmas /New Year's break. We had some new and old faces play today. Firstly welcome to Rizwan Noor , who joined us today as our newest member, he can whack the ball and will be challenging the A Grade ranks. Next game, we have another new comer David Truran, bringing some new faces to the group. Jimmy Moodie, an old member and a past three times Club champion, now residing in Scotland, holidaying with Roger Harriman for the break, who enjoyed our company last year at Studley Park G.C., so ventured out again today, homeward bound soon.

Sifa Nacegilevu after a year of working every Sunday at the Burwood Westfield's Fish shop, got a hall pass to play and Johnny Parsell, the 80th Birthday Boy 33s/b pts, came out and had a rare round today, beating Greg 32s/b pts , his son by a point after giving him 2 strokes start on his handicap. Les and Fay Frost, another of the golden oldies came and enjoyed the BBQ after the game.

The BBQ snags, caramelised onions & lamb chops on a bread roll for the Australia Day Theme with the Chicken skewers or marinated chicken fillets for the Chinese Year of the Rooster Theme but sorry no boiled rice, or "Fried Lice". This year I supplied 50 /50 soft drink to beer ratio & it was surprising that all the soft drink was consumed & 1 1/2 dozen beers remained. The message of responsible drinking is alive & well in our golf club, should we only serve softies at the AGM on the 5th Feb?????. Tears were shed by Robert Rubbo & John Parsell peeling the onions, cooked to perfection by Laurie McMartin, & placed on bread rolls buttered by Joanne, Sorry "Wendy" Kinhead. All the girls are going to wear "Wendy" name tags, not the one's who work with Ice creams, so is that where George goes?

Robert Rubbo hit long and straight today, mainly straight onto the fairways, two and three over but was unlucky not to put his name on the B Grade Longest Drive on the 9th, as it just rolled off the rough or is that the "ruff" not that far from the green, but put his next into the bunker. On the 12th he launched a pitching wedge straight into the overhead wires where a Crested Headed Dove was having a rest, but it didn't even budge when Robert shot struck the wires about a metre from it.

The winners were 1st Noa Palu , 40 Stableford points(lost 2 shots off his handicap) and 2nd place John Kottaridis 37 s/b points in c/b, 3rd placed Bill Fonseca 37s/b pts also, 4th Ron Williamson 36pts and 5th Lesley(alias Wendy) Ricketts 35 points. Noa Palu the scratch winner 30points, 76 strokes, 6 over par. Not a good time to lose 2 strokes off your handicap with the matchplay looming

Good Golfing next round at Bardwell Valley G.C 5th February,2017 at 7.30am
(Pro shop ph no# 9567 7600) Hillcrest Ave, Bardwell Valley Par 62 4131 metres
The finishing positions are the seeding for the matchplay matches starting at The Coast G.C.
CHP RSL Golf AGM after game 1.00/1.30pm at CHP RSL in Viva Function Room.
The "nearest the pins" Weather -Fine/ Dry & Warm Course Rating 36

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	Tony Burke	Ron Williamson	-
11th	Rizwan Noor	Sifa Nacagilevu	Greg Parsell
12th	John Kottaridis	-	-
16th	John Kottaridis	-	-
Drive & 2 nd Hole 5th	John Kottaridis	Robert Rubbo	Craig Tomison
Longest Drive Hole 9th	Rizwan Noor	Troy Wilks	Joe Oriti

Ball comp : Lesley Ricketts, George Liu, John Parsell, Roger Harriman, James Yip, Laurie McMartin, Mal Tyler
Bradman : Tony Burke 26 points (Glenn Watson 9 holes 15 points) **The Bearded One**