



7 February 2016

Marrickville Golf Club

Round 2

During the week leading up to this game, our numbers kept dwindling, maybe because you just don't like playing Marrickville or was it that you didn't want to attend the CHP RSL Golf Club's AGM after the game. There was plenty of food & drinks. What-ever the reason for not playing, we only had 16 players hit off for the 2nd Round, but it has made next week's start of the Matchplay easier to run with only a 16 player tournament, as this game was the seeding for the 1st Round of the Matchplay.

The little Aussie battler George Liu, not only celebrating The Year of the Monkey but also winning on the day from the other 40 s/b points plus big scorers on the day, being, John Mandarini and Mal Tyler. The scores were very high, with 1/5 pointers and 20/4 pointers recorded with 30 wipes on the cards.

Mal Tyler with his 39 handicap started with a 5 and a 4 pointer on the 1st & 2nd holes but followed up with two wipes on the next two holes to negate his good start. George Liu can thank me for losing 2.5 off his handicap, after hitting my ball out and over the fence on the 15th and recording a wipe and making the course rating 40 s/b pts which was my score in coming 4th and being the course rating

The greens were a lottery to putt on with patches of grass or hard dirt to traverse but it didn't seem to worry John Mandarini from bombing in at least 5 putts from 4 metres or more to save his arse in the scoring department. The practice green and temporary for the 12th green was a challenge for most, first of all trying to figure out a distance to the pin, only 85 metres but there were only 6 pars and also a wipe recorded as we tried to get our ball in the cup

Joe Oriti chipped in for a birdie on the 3rd, which was one of only four birdies scored on the day. Noa Palu chipped on the 1st, John Kottaridis on the 7th and David DeMarchi putted in on par 3 9th.green

The high scoring of s/b points today was due mostly to the high handicaps, where you can always score even if you have made a crook shot on the hole but we have addressed some of the issues at the AGM but most agree that the Present Handicap System, we have been using for about 5 years is appropriate for the CHP RSL Social Golf Club and doesn't need any tinkering

Today's Stableford winners were 1st George Liu on 45 points, 2nd John Mandarini 44 pts 3rd Mal Tyler 43 pts, 4th Ron Williamson 40 pts, 5th Joe Oriti 39 pts in a c/b from 6th John Parsell also 39 pts.. Today's Scratch Winner was Noa Palu 68 strokes, 8 over par, 29 s/b points and in fact only finished 8th out of 16 players in the stableford points score today.

After the game, we had the presentation, a quick shower and then off to the Viva Function Room for the CHP RSL Golf Club AGM, where for a while we were struggling to get a corium for the meeting but as members arrived we had more than enough. The apologies outnumbered the people at the meeting, which was disappointing. The minutes of last year's AGM and this year's reports were tabled and accepted before we adjourned the meeting for the finger food lunch, which was abundant washed down with a few drinks. With the chaff bag finished with, the meeting was handed over to John Crowhurst, our returning officer to run the election of the committee positions for the 2016 year with all the existing committee, agreeing to stand again in the same positions and were re-elected unopposed and John Kottaridis also agreeing to accept the nomination to join the general committee

There were several Motions debated vigorously and most carried with minor amendments with only one amendment defeated and the minutes of the AGM will be available in due course. I thanked all who attended for making the effort to take part in our AGM

Our wallet card with the 2016 venues will be issued at the Massey Park G.C now the AGM has been completed and positions of committee confirmed

Good Golfing next round at Massey Park G.C 14th Feb, 8.00am (Pro shop ph no# 9743 3737)
Ian Parade, Concord. Round 1 of the Matchplay



The "nearest the pins" winners Weather Cloudy then Sunny Course Rating 40

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	Kim Fairleigh	Troy Wilks	-
5th	Kim Fairleigh	David DeMarchi	Bill Fonseca
11th	Noa Palu	George Liu	-
18th	John Kottaridis	George Liu	-
Drive & 2nd Hole #14th	Noa Palu	David DeMarchi	Joe Oriti
Longest Drive Hole#10th	John Kottaridis	David DeMarchi	Craig Tomison

Ball comp : Ron Williamson, John Parsell, Samy Ratnam, Peter Deady, Greg Parsell

Bradman : Greg Parsell (29)

The Bearded One

Seedings for Round #1 of Matchplay

1: George Liu 2: John Mandarini 3:MaL Tyler 4: Ron Williamson 5: Joe Oriti 6: John Parsell 7: Noa Palu 8:
David De Marchi 9: John Kottaridis 10: Troy Wilks 11: Craig Tomison 12: Peter Deady 13:Samy Ratnam
14: Greg Parsell 15: Robert Rubbo 16: James Yip

16 SINGLE TEAM ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT DRAW (shots on holes from matchplay index)

At Massey Park G.C Round #1

1 v/s 16 George Liu(22) v/s James Yip(24) James get shot holes :8 & 12
9 v/s 8 John Kottaridis(11) v/s David DeMarchi(22) DM gets shots holes:2,4,6,7,8,10,11,12,14,16,18

4 v/s 13 Ron Williamson(26) v/s Samy Ratnam(26) even
12 v/s 5 Peter Deady(30) v/s Joe Oriti(30) even

2 v/s 15 John Mantarini(26) v/s Robert Rubbo(24) John gets shots holes :8 & 12
10 v/s 7 Troy Wilks (22) v/s Noa Palu(10) TW gets shots holes:2,3,4,6,7,8,10,11,12,14,16,18

3 v/s 14 Mal Tyler(38) v/s Greg Parsell(38) even
11 v/s 6 Craig Tomison(31) v/s John Parsell(35) Craig gives sots holes:4,8,12,16,

Notes :

1:Play Stroke, up until one player wins or holes putt, also record your stableford score and winner of hole

2:Both players could get a wipe scoring stableford but the matchplay on that hole can still continue

3: If you get a shot on the hole nominated ie for example using game 1 George v/s James
James gets a shot on holes 8 & 12 on the Matchplay index George has to score 2 shots less to James to win those 2
holes. If George takes 4 shots and James takes 6 shots George would win the hole, If George shot 5 and James shot 6
the hole would be squared

4:If in doubt , just put down your stroke score, and stableford score as per a usual game