



4 November 2018

Glenmore Heritage GC

ROUND 20

What a good day out west, the day wasn't too hot, much cooler than anticipated from the weather forecast. The group grew during the week with 31 players hitting off today. We welcomed two new members today, Helen Przybylski, another member of the Dame Edna trio from the B.V.G.C. Australia Day Golf Game, and Michael Bougoukas also from B.V.G.C. George Liu has his work cut out trying to pronounce the names that use most of the letters of the alphabet, at least Helen wasn't called Wendy. We had 7 out of our 9 Ladies now in the CHP RSL Golf Club play at Glenmore Heritage G.C..

Our Ladies had a Big Day Out, with all of the girls either winning vouchers or golf balls for NTP's or the run down. Janet Rowlands coming 1<sup>st</sup> will lose -2.6 off her handicap and Ellen van Dam only -0.1 for her third placing, that's how good the win was.

The course, Holes 10 -27 was called the Valley course, there were plenty of valleys but it could of been called the " Hidden Water Dams & Ponds" course as it seemed to have little dams and ponds pop up all over the place but the one that caught most of us out was the big ditch with some dirt across the fairway, as there were plenty seen doing the trip of shame to retrieve your ball at the base of the ditch. It would have been interesting what the tally for submerged golf balls from our playing group. Lesley Ricketts and myself tried hard to lose a further ball with 'Dam Buster" style shots were the ball skidded or is it skimmed across the water several times before rising up, like the "Phoenix from the Ashes" rises up on the other side of the water to finishing on the green stuff to live to fight another day/shot.

I know that you could have been lucky to run through some of the bunkers but there were other bunkers that had solid sand in the bunkers which resulted in at least two shots to get out of at times.

John Kottaridis would-of-been in Seventh Heaven with so much water, and the ball retriever would of worked overtime. There were some wide open spaces but why did my ball end up under a few trees, you know the low lying pine trees where you could only take an unplayable penalty for the next shot.

Bill Fonseca hit off on the 27<sup>th</sup>, 45 degrees from the tee straight into the back of his golf cart, to have the ball travel well behind the tee for his next shot. This feat was completed after his first attempt was a big air-swing with Joe Oriti rolling around with laughter. Robert Rubbo had a big day with some big booming tee shots, I witnessed this as we were in the group in front of his group with huge shots coming after we had our often 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. shots down the fairway.

The winners of the day: 1<sup>st</sup> Janet Rowlands 41 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Rubbo 38pts,3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen van Dam in 4way c/b 37pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Sid Pelcz 37 pts , 5<sup>th</sup> Troy Wilks 37pts, 6<sup>th</sup> Laurie McMartin all on 37pts

Good Golfing next round at Cabramatta G.C. 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 7.31am  
Cnr Cumberland Hwy & Cabramatta Rd, Cabramatta : off the social tees  
Proshop ph: 9602 1516, Par 71, 5699 metres \$25game Booking 28 & 5 carts @\$40

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** :Cloudy Skies, with sun later **Course Rating 37pts**

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
12th	John Kottaridis	Janet Rowlands	Joanne Kinkead
18th	Robert Rubbo	Eric Osman	-
24th	Robert Rubbo	Ron Williamson	Joe Oriti
25th	Laurie McMartin	David Truran	Mark McKenzie
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 15th	Keith Johnson	David DeMarchi	Bill Fonseca
Longest Drive Hole 21st	Robert Rubbo	Ellen van Dam	Joe Oriti

**Ball Comp:**Sid Pelcz,Troy Wilks, Lesley Ricketts, Kathy Ferguson, John Roach, Michael Bougoukas, Helen Przybylski, Wendy Donelan

**The Bearded One**