



5 FEBRUARY 2017

Bardwell Valley Golf Club

ROUND 2

We arrived at the course and we knew it was going to be a slip, slop ,slap day with predicted temps. In the 38 to 42 degrees C and they weren't wrong with the predictions. A good hat was required and plenty of water to keep hydrated during the round. There was not a hint of a breeze to cool us down and after the cloud cover dissipated, leaving us to contend with the bright blue sky, otherwise it was just described as "bloody hot". A beer or drink in the club house, a quick shower and then off to the CHP RSL for the Presentation and the Golf Clubs AGM.

We welcomed David Truran to the playing group today, and he found out that not only it was hot, hot, hot, but the competition was white hot, with the top 14 scores bettering than par, even though the greens were left long for the predicted heat and no rain. In fact there were only two cards in the 20's with the majority 30 stable points or better. All will be brought back to reality when playing our next game at The Coast, the venue for our next game which has a slope of 135 compared to Bardwell Valley's slope of 109 when hitting off the member's, not the yellows where we hit off today

I gave George Liu "a rubber chook" for the "Year of the Rooster" and I'm sure Lucy, his little dog will pounce on it in days to come. At the AGM I presented Jimmy Yip with a rubber chook, as well as a knitted chicken with golf ball, while I gave George a Traditional Red Envelope with \$8.90 closest I could get to \$8.88, the Chinese lucky numbers, now a days with no cents available as tender and \$88.80 was not in my novelty price range and not even thought of.

There were some strange or is that incredible shots played, one being Epi Manu's shot on the 15<sup>th</sup> green where his shot off the tee went over the green and up the back into the "mulga", his chip shot back flew past the flag stick , going ever so close to hitting the flag to come to rest in "long-ish" grass on the precipice of the bunker. Epi's return stroke ran onto the green and into the cup for a well travelled par.

John Kottaridis gave George Liu a few balls he found in the scrub, but George tells the story that John was only buttering him up to vote for his motion's at the AGM, not sure how much truth is in the story but as Donald Trump's advisors said, the story may contain alternative facts,

The winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Williamson , 42 Stableford points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Joe Oriti 41 s/b points in c/b from 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Troy Wilks 41s/b pts also, 4<sup>th</sup> Glenn Watson 40pts in 4 way c/b, 5<sup>th</sup> Peter Deady 40pts  
6<sup>th</sup> John Kottaridis 40 pts, 7<sup>th</sup> Joanne Kinkead 40 pts also with John Kottaridis, the Scratch winner 29points, 69 strokes, 7 over par.

Good Golfing next round at The Coast G.C 19th February,2017 at 7.49am  
(Pro shop ph no# 9661 5367) Coast Hospital Rd, Little Bay off Anzac Parade Par 70 5800 metres

The "nearest the pins" Weather -Fine/ Very Hot max 42 degsC Course Rating 40

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1st	Noa Palu	George Liu	(The real) Wendy Donelan
9th	Sifa Nacigelivu	Ron Williamson	Glenn Watson
15th	John Kottaridis	James Yip	Bill Fonseca
18th	-	David DeMarchi	-
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 5th	John Kottaridis	Troy Wilks	Joe Oriti
Longest Drive Hole 10th	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Joe Oriti

Ball comp : Peter Deady, Joanne Kinkead, Craig Tomison, Epi Manu  
Bradman : David DeMarchi 21 points

**The Bearded One**