



14 February 2016

Massey Park Golf Club

Round 3

We arrived at Massey Park G.C and checked if there was any parking in the bottom carpark, but most parked in the street or the secret parking area, accessed from the back street. It was hot already as we applied sunscreen using the "slip, slop, slap" method. A hat was essential and plenty of water but we found out that Troy Wilks had neither and suffered under the sun after about nine holes under the harsh Australian sun. There was an offer of the use of a shovel if he had died on the course but luckily it didn't come to that extreme's but not far from it.

We expected 24 to hit off but only 21 met the starter with George Liu immediately having to change the matchplay pairing with Roger Harriman getting a Guernsey and having a match with John Kottaridis.

As with most of our games at Massey Park, we were told that the group in front of us had turned up with more than indicated and we would be a little late hitting off. A LITTLE LATE ! in fact our first group hit off 30 minutes late which at the end of the day, made the final three groups rushed and downright unpleasant as we struggled to prevent the Pennants Team coming through and stop us from completing our game.

A complaint to the Proshop was met with "couldn't give a stuff" and "talk to the manager" who of course, wasn't there. So not only were we, hot ,very hot and then bloody hot when it came to finishing the 18th, we had eight hit off at once and then the last five hitting off immediately with possibly 17 of the CHP RSL Golfers playing on the par 5 ,18th at one time, so we could finish our round.

Lesley Ricketts, a friend of Joanne and Ron, joined us for her 1st game as a CHP RSL Golfer and hope that Lesley joins us again soon. Lesley and Joanne hit down centre, while playing partners John Kottaridis and Roger Harriman sprayed their shots all over the place. Also Kim Fairleigh completed his 3rd card after a year's sabbatical & now has a handicap of 25 to play at Georges River in B Grade

The greens were fast and holes in some interesting positions and the 11th out of play and being re-constructed. The course set up for Pennants with Massey Park against Twin Creeks. Our first 5 placegetters scored 45 to 37 but didn't seem to have the problems, the rest had with the course with 6th place starting with 33 down to 29 s/b points There were 14 - 4 pointers today, along with 52 wipes with a few birdies and pars tossed in for good measure.

Joanne Kinkead won today, the first podium for a very long time and lost 3.5 off her handicap and Bill Fonseca, 2nd place led to him losing 2.5 off his handicap, and Noa Palu lost a further 0.5 off his low handicap after becoming healthy again and no more foot problems

Today's Stableford winners were 1st Joanne Kinkead on 45 points , 2nd Bill Fonseca 43 pts 3rd Noa Palu 39 pts,4th John Mandarini 38 pts , 5th George Liu 37 pts with daylight 6th 33pts. Today's Scratch Winner was Noa Palu 74strokes, 8 over par, 29 s/b points

We also ran a "Mystery Five Holes" drawn from a hat after the game , which turned into a "Mystery Six" when there were too many in a count-back & the declared winners & not winning vouchers were 1st , & taking the white wine was Mal Tyler and 2nd taking home the red plonk was Glenn Watson

Today's Matchplay winners were George Liu over James Yip 2/1 in the China-men's Challenge or the Boxer Rebellion between the Emperor of Dee Why and the lowly Western Suburbs Ordinary Resident. Other combatants were John Kottaridis over Roger Harriman 3/2, Samy Ratnam over Ron Williamson 1 up, Joe Oriti over Peter Deady 1 up, John Mandarini over Robert Rubb/5o 1 up, Noa Palu over Troy Wilks 2/1, Greg Parsell over Mal Tyler 6/5, and Craig Tomison over John Parsell 2/1. Next game's draw is at the bottom of the newsletter

George Liu once again had us in stiches at the presentation with revealing that Peter Deady had left his golf clubs at Marrickville and only returned to retrieve the said clubs after he went to put them away and discovered they weren't in the car boot. So it was hightailing back to Marrickville at 5.30pm after the AGM, to get those wayward clubs, still waiting where he left them.

And George warned us when asking Asian's for discount on 30 bread rolls if you can't speak the language, and the difference sounds of \$15 and \$16



Good Golfing next round at Georges River G.C 28th Feb, 7.36am (Pro shop ph no# 9724 1615)
255 Henry Lawson Drive, George Hall . Round 2 of the Matchplay and Stableford Event

3 carts booked

The "nearest the pins" winners Weather Hot, Very Hot, Then Bloody Hot Course Rating 38

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	John Kottaridis	John Mandarini	-
6th	Noa Palu	George Liu	-
11th	Noa Palu	George Liu	Craig Tomison
15th	Roger Harriman	Robert Rubbo	Glenn Watson
Drive & 2nd Hole #4th	Noa Palu	George Liu	Bill Fonseca
Longest Drive Hole#18th	Noa Palu	James Yip	Bill Fonseca

Ball comp : Greg Parsell, Samy Ratnam, Ron Williamson, Joe Oriti

Bradman : Peter Deady (29s/b)

The Bearded One

16 SINGLE TEAM ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT DRAW (shots on holes from matchplay index)
At Georges River G.C Round #2 28th February, 2016

1 v/s George Liu(22) v/s 9 John Kottaridis(11) George get shot holes :2,4,6,7,8,10,11,12,14,16,18

13 Samy Ratnam(27) v/s 5 Joe Oriti(30) Joe gets shots holes :4, 8, 12,

2 John Mantarini(26) v/s 7 Noa Palu(9) John gets shots holes: every hole except 1st

14 Greg Parsell(38) v/s 11 Craig Tomison(32) Craig gives shots holes: 4, 6, 8,10,12,16,

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