



19 FEBRUARY 2017

The Coast Golf Club

ROUND 3

All 20 of us arrived on time, yes even Peter Deady arrived alone & on time. Making his own way to The Coast with Laurie McMartin and Bill Fonseca unavailable as transport officers. Thankfully it wasn't raining, although it was cloudy and windy with white horses on the ocean swell. Shipping coming into port were producing spectacular bow waves and spray, as they dipped into the waves.

Warm jackets or a jumper were worn to start with but a few braved it out, just in our shirts. Halfway through the 1st nine, the sun broke through, jumpers were put away and at the 8th tee the free Cancer Council supplied Sunscreen was being applied for a slip, slop, slap day for the rest of our game.

In the lost and found department, Mal Tyler had his putter cover found and returned, as well as Epi Manu's wedge, but alas the lost department tally was lots and lots on the day. Most of us returned to the carpark with far less golf balls than we started out with, except George Liu who took up the Vietnamese lady selling lost and found balls at 15 for \$10, to supplement his dwindling stash in the many ditches and dams around the course. George may of had a decent score if he didn't have to allow for the dispatched balls and the subsequent penalty strokes that accompany wayward hitting.

The hitting over the cliffs on the 4th had some interesting results with some not reaching the green, then collecting the rock face, pinballing around to the rocks below, watch out fishermen below!

Wendy Donelan played safe on the 17th hole by hitting her ball to travel across the bridge over the gully, maybe I should of tried the same tactic's as the dense bush in the gully swallowed up my ball in my attempt to traverse the big ditch to reach the green.

In the results of the three Matchplay games were, Greg Parsell won over David DeMarchi 2/1, Robert Rubbo won over Noa Palu 3/2 and James Yip won over 2 up, and next game is RD2 and will have the remainder of matchplay commence after most had byes today. I announced your opponent at the Presentation but will produce the list again at the end of newsletter.

The winners were 1st Robert Rubbo , 38 Stableford points, 2nd place Troy Wilks 35 s/b points in c/b from 3rd placed Peter Deady 35s/b pts also, 4th Mal Tyler 33pts, 5th John Kottaridis 32pts
John Kottaridis, the Scratch winner 21points, Only Robert broke par on a difficult day for scoring.

Good Golfing next round at Kareela G.C 5th March,2017 at 7.30am Rd2 Matchplay (Pro shop ph no# 9521 6279) 1 Bates Drive, Kareela Par 65 4327 metres
The "nearest the pins" Weather -Cloudy/Windy later sunny Course Rating 35

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
4th	Noa Palu	Epi Manu	Glenn Watson
9th	John Kottaridis	Ron Williamson	-
12th	-	-	-
15th	Tony Burke	-	-
Drive & 2 nd Hole 18th	Noa Palu	George Liu	Craig Tomison
Longest Drive Hole 13th	Noa Palu	David DeMarchi	Craig Tomison

Ball comp : Mal Tyler, Bill Fonseca, Joanne Kinkead, Greg Parsell, James Yip, Joe Oriti, Wendy Donelan, Sifa Nacagelivu

RD 2 Matchplay Opponent's

Ron Williamson v/s Greg Parsell, Sifa Nacagelivu v/s Epi Manu, Glenn Watson v/s George Liu, Sid Pelcz v/s Peter Deady, Joe Oriti v/s Robert Rubbo, Bill Fonseca v/s Joanne Kinkead
Troy Wilks v/s James Yip, Mal Tyler v/s John Kottaridis

THE BEARDED ONE