



17 April 2016

Liverpool Golf Club

Round 7

Ever taken 7 putts on a green? No !! Ernie Els has. Well, I have put two in the drink & taken a 7 on a par 3, Jordan Speth has but I should of picked up. Have you blown a 5 shot lead over the back nine in Matchplay? Craig Tomison has. We saw even the best, throw it away at the Master's last week, so don't be dis-heartened by some of our scores we have had over the years. The commentators there suggested the greens were like hitting a ball onto the bonnet of a VW & getting the ball to stay there. I arrived at Liverpool G.C. with my new golf cart, started taking it off the trailer then it struck me that the key for the cart was still on the pool table at home. I NOW have "Peter Deady" status in being forgetful. I then tried to borrow a Club Car cart key from the proshop but mine was different so had to hire a cart with my cart sitting on my trailer, but after nine holes JK said to me, "Isn't your cart blue?"

21 players lined up at Liverpool G.C. & at least the course was a lot drier than when we last played there, after flooding, a couple of years ago. Again it was the final of our CHP RSL Golf Matchplay Tournament. The final was between Noa Palu and Samy Ratnam, with Samy getting one shot on 15 holes around the course. Noa had his worst game of the tournament and missed the Bradman by one shot, with Samy winning through to take out the title 4/3 after checking the cards, not 1 up as was announced at the presentation. President Ron presented Samy with a Matchplay Trophy on the day.

The course features dams & plenty of water from the Prospect Creek & Chipping Norton Lakes on 14 holes, with 65 bunkers to capture your ball, if you missed any of the fairways & greens and thrown in one windmill for another hazard to manoeuvre around, on this very challenging course. The birds inundated the course with the flocks of Corella's creating a white cloud at times, along with a few crows, one of which took a liking to one of Keith Johnson's shots, but Keith also took a liking to some of those 65 bunkers, frequenting the sand often.

There were some monstrous shots played today with David "He-man" DeMarchi smashing his poor little golf ball off the tee, straight and a very long, long way, on many holes especially the Longest Drive, with at least Keith Johnson, John Kottaridis and Troy Wilks on-song with the driver also. Today's Stableford winners were 1st Troy Wilks on 38 points, 2nd John Kottaridis 37 pts, 3rd Greg Parsell 36 pts, 4th George Liu 35 pts, 5th Keith Johnson 33 pts, Today's Scratch Winner was John Kottaridis, 83 shots, 11 over par, 25 s/b points

Good Golfing next round at Macarthur Grange G.C. 1st May, 7.30am (Pro shop ph no# 9820 4446) Par 70 5503metres Raby Rd, Kearns. Take Campbelltown exit off M5, then left to Campbelltown Rd, then left at round-about onto Raby Rd, pass over M5, travel approx 5 kms to golf course on left just over hill \$30 game and ½ cart for every one. Patron's Team Trophy, 4 BALL Ambrose. 25 golfers, partners & friends will be going to the ANZAC Cabaret next Saturday Evening, 23rd April, doors open at 6.30pm to be entertained by Normie Rowe and Johnny Young, also a few of us will be attending the Dawn Service on 5.15am ANZAC DAY, 25TH April at the CHP RSL.

The "nearest the pins" winners Weather Overcast & Dry, Great Day for Golf Course Rating 33

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
4th	-	Robert Rubbo	Joe Oriti
6th	Noa Palu	Laurie McMartin	-
14th	Keith Johnson	Samy Ratnam	-
18th	Keith Johnson	Ron Williamson	Craig Tomison
Drive & 2nd Hole #7th	John Kottaridis	David DeMarchi	Sid Pelcz
Longest Drive Hole#15th	John Kottaridis	David DeMarchi	Mal Tyler

Ball comp : George Liu, Peter Deady, James Yip, Joanne Kinkead, John Mandarini
Bradman : Eric Osman(19)

The Bearded One