



1 MAY 2016

Macarthur Grange Golf Club

ROUND 8

Our morning started with us driving to the Macarthur Area with our windscreen wipers working overtime as the rain tumbled down, & we were anxiously hoping that the wipers would become dormant as we came closer to our destination. We arrived in the carpark with a few questions of “we playing” as a few decided it was best to get out the wet weather gear. It reduced to a light drizzle & even the 1st groups played the first two holes with a hint of precipitation for the heavens overhead.

After a few weeks of coming up with a formula to arranging our teams with similar team total handicaps for our Patron’s Team Trophy, but it all was for nothing after a couple of late withdrawals, still the structure remained. Team leaders ranked 1 to 5 then reverse the order 6 to 10 and so on. We had 18 players today, after working with a full compliment of 20 to come up with the teams.

After the rounds were completed, Keith Johnson tallied the scores and when he arrived at the Team winner, we found out the CHP RSL Golfers don’t do things by halves, but we found out the group does things by 1/24ths.

The 4 & 3 Ball Ambrose teams scores were very close with three teams recording 2 UNDER PAR and two teams finishing Even with the card.

When the dust had settled Group #2 of Keith Johnson, George Liu, Peter Deady & Joanne Kinkead had won by the barest of margins 55 15/24ths from 2nd placed Group #4 of Noa Palu, Greg Parsell & Kim Fairleigh 55 20/24ths with 3rd placed Group #5 of John Kottaridis, Troy Wilks & Bill Fonseca with 57 18/24ths or 57 1/3rd for the mathematical purists. Bringing up the final two positions in 4th place was Group #1 of Roger Harriman, James Yip, Joe Oriti & Glenn Watson 57 1/2, with the Bradman batting in the last innings being Group #3 of Laurie McMartin, our visitor Paul Laurenson, Ron Williamson & Mal Tyler 57 15/24ths. Keith’s team won 2 x \$10 Vouchers each and the remaining \$10 voucher on the day, was drawn from the remainder of players that stayed for the presentation and was won by Kim Fairleigh, who was going to leave but we talked him into staying for the draw.

A special mention has to be made on the Longest Drive 18th. where Joe Oriti smashed a monster past the A & B Grade pins to win the C Grade, although Noa Palu later put his drive into the dam.

Thank goodness we all had carts today, even if it was to go look for the many lost golf balls that each group had their fair share of waywards balls lost in the long grass. Joanne Kinkead’s pink ball was taken by a crow which took her ball for a trophy to decorate it’s nest somewhere around the course. George Liu told us at the presentation that he had lost 6, I lost 2 in the dams. Mal lost umpteen but we kept finding balls in the long grass to keep up his supply. The course isn’t in good nick, with the greens in need of some TLC and we found the flags in unusual positions which we came to the conclusion that they were positioned because it was the only spot on the green that had some reasonable grass to putt on.



Good Golfing next round at Bardwell Valley G.C. 22nd May, 7.30am

(Pro shop ph no# 9567 7600)

Par 65, 3908mts Hillcrest Ave, Bardwell Valley. \$25.00 Game 3 carts booked

The "nearest the pins" winners **Weather Drizzles** for 1st & 2nd, then dry & sunny
Course Rating EVEN

Hole	A /B Grade Combined		
2nd	Noa Palu		
5th	Troy Wilks		
8 th & 13th	-		
15th	Keith Johnson	A/B 17 th Keith Johnson	C Grade
Drive & 2nd Hole #6th	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Joanne Kinkead
Longest Drive Hole#18th	Paul Laurenson	Troy Wilks	Ron Williamson

Ball comp : James Yip, Roger Harriman, Kim Fairleigh, Laurie McMartin, Mal Tyler

Bradman : Group #3

The Bearded One

