



21 MAY 2017

Rosnay Golf Club

ROUND 8

The Day was a welcome surprize, as the days leading up to Sunday were looking a bit bleak. Sifa Nacagilevu at 5.45am was a very late withdrawal, having to go to work to cover for some sick work mates, the flu season is upon us. At roll call there were 21 players, with Rizwan Noor missing the day, on what was a beautiful day for golf.

21 is a good number but we still have a few missing and one of our newer member's Jay Kumar is back in hospital, so we wish him a speedy recovery. Glenn Watson joined us after his stint in hospital and good to see him up and about .We nearly had another in sick bay, as Bill Fonseca fell off a ladder during the week, attempting to get on his garage roof and hit the ground with a thud, glad for the cart instead of walking. Bill Forgot, not Forseek(a), the Golden Rule, when you're 72, don't get up ladders, especial fall off them, just ask Rob McDougall. Next game it's John Parsell turn to head to sickbay, for some eye surgery, imagine how good he'll be on his return when he can see the golf ball.

In the Final of the Matchplay, Ron Williamson won in the "Battle of the Sex's" over Joanne Kinkead 3/2 with Joanne hanging in all day, nipping at Ron's heals right to the end, wouldn't even give the victor a congratulatory kiss on the cheek, but a "go to buggery smirk".

In the Event of the Day, Peter Deady, not only looked the part with his new golf cart and golf bag,he played with renewed enthusiasm to blitz the field with 45 s/b points to win the day, but the down side is that he lost 3.9 points off his handicap and Sid Pelcz shot 43 points for the second game in a row and lost 2.7 points from his handicap, while the Little Aussie Battler with 40 points loses 0.9 off his handicap while the course rating of 39 s/b points on this par 69 course is not the results of high handicaps but because of some excellent golf played down the middle, not losing a ball in the many hazards, good chipping and good putting on the well maintained fast greens.

The handicaps system was & is working well over the years, no complaints even this year after we voted to twig it a bit more in January, February, March, may be a few were away in those months, until we played one very short course, where the B & C Graders get a better chance of winning. At the Presentation the bar staff gave George a feather dust to take control of the debate, not sure which end she suggest we use, lucky it wasn't a pineapple. One thing, the best grade to be in at the moment is A Grade with a view to winning a golf ball, just hit the green to win a ball with B & C Grade fighting among lots of us for the balls up for grabs. Over the last game or so, Roger Harriman joined the B Grade ranks coming from A Grade & now Peter Deady coming from C Grade back to B Grade

The Stableford winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Deady,45 Stableford points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sid Pelcz 43 s/b pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> George Liu 40s/b pts, 4<sup>th</sup> John Kottaridis 39pts in a c/b, 5<sup>th</sup> Epi Manu also 39pts

Good Golfing next round at Camden/ Studley Park G.C 4<sup>th</sup> June,2017 at 7.22am Patron's Trophy 3 or 4 Ball Ambrose, Team's Event (Pro shop ph no# 4648 2387 Lodge Rd, Narellan Par 69 5236 metres The "nearest the pins" Weather -Cloudy, sunny but great day Course Rating 39

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
6th	Laurie McMartin	Robert Rubbo	Joanne Kinkead
9th	-	Ron Williamson	Mal Tyler
10th	Laurie McMartin	George Liu	-
16th	-	David DeMarchi	Glenn Watson
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 7th	John Kottaridis	Sid Pelcz	Greg Parsell
Longest Drive Hole 16th	John Kottaridis	David DeMarchi	Peter Ready

Ball Comp : Epi Manu, Bill Fonseca, John Parsell,Troy Wilks, Craig Tomison, James Yip

**THE BEARDED ONE**