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Marrickville Golf Club

ROUND 2

What a big day out our 'C' Graders and high "B" Graders had today, with scores starting at the top with 43 points and a spread of 18 points, all the way down to 25 points for the Bradman. The score cards revealed that all but one shot 31 or better, and Gary Morrison re-establishing his handicap shot 22 over after a 6 month absence and young Christian Manu completing his 2 card.

It was a little wonder that the scores were so high, with 4/5 pointers and 20/4 pointers recorded which totals more than the wipes on the cards. Actually this is less than the corresponding game last year, with maybe the condition of the course a factor in the score not being even higher. The greens were a lottery to putt on with patches of grass or hard dirt to traverse.

So then it is taken that the match play seeding will see a few "C" Graders get byes at Georges River but the longer course won't be an issue if you get a bye

We had 25 players but that was reduced because of the unavailability of an additional cart, with Samy Ratnam pulling out before the game, Noa limping for six holes before calling it a day and John Parsell limping all the way round, scoring 34 points.

One poor guy in another group got hit on the head at the game and was being bandaged up in the car park but it wasn't John Mandarin who forgot his hat and for the last half of the back nine, became an Italian Arab as he wrapped his head in a towel (I don't think I'm allowed to say towel-head) but didn't ditch his cart for a camel

The usual amount of golf balls found their way into the Cooks River but George Liu hit a shot on the 12<sup>th</sup> that was destined for a watery grave when it hit a floating log in the water, and ricocheted off the log into the bunker. Wondering if I should of said ricko-shored back onto the beach. George felt he was hard down by as that escaped warranted a better result, even onto the green. The old saying "must of killed a Chinaman, bringing bad luck" don't think counted in this instance as he chipped out of the bunker and got his par. I tried for the same shot in the following group but the tide had carried the log downstream, so my shot made a big splash. So did the next ball when I reloaded,

Today's Stableford winners were 1st Craig Tomison on 43 points , 2<sup>nd</sup> Keiran Nulty 42 points c/b from 3rd Bill Fonseca also 42 points, 4<sup>th</sup> George Liu on 40 points , 5<sup>th</sup> John Mandarin 39 points. Heaps followed on 39 to 36 on the day. Today's Scratch Winner was Recardo Palu 69 strokes , 9 over par, 27 s/b points and in fact only finished to win 20<sup>th</sup> in the stableford points score today

Good Golfing next round at Georges River G.C 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.28am (Pro shop ph no# 9724 1615)  
255 Henry Lawson Drive, Georges Hall Par 70, 5640mtrs.

The "nearest the pins" winners **Weather** Overcast then Sunny **Course Rating** 40

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	John Kottaridis	David DeMarchi	John Mandarin
5th	-	Joe Oriti	Bill Fonseca
11th	Recardo Palu	-	Bill Fonseca
18th	John Kottaridis	Roger Harriman	-
Drive & 2nd Hole #14th	Jim Urquhart	Keiran Nulty	John Mandarin
Longest Drive Hole#10th	Gary Morrison	David DeMarchi	Craig Tomison

**Ball comp** : George Liu, Les Frost, John Parsell, Glenn Watson, Mal Tyler  
**Bradman** : Joe Oriti (25)

**The Bearded One**