



16 NOVEMBER 2014

Barnwell Park Golf Club

ROUND 22

We started the morning with more than half the field dropping out, just because of a few rain drops. Most of us left to travel to the course under cloudy skies but while waiting for a few more to turn up the heavens opened up and the girls were the first to say "were out of here !" and the happy band of CHP RSL Golfers were split up with some taking cover under the trees at the first tee while the other half huddled under cover at the Proshop. Umbrellas were the go and wet weather gear donned.

Mal Tyler then led the charge to pull the plug, while we checked out the rain on the radar. The money was collected and the signing sheet was getting soggy. Some money was refunded but it was all systems go for 14 of us, who were prepared to ride out the weather. Joanne Kinkead waited for Mal Tyler to go get the cheque book to pay the pro for the soggy few. Mal in his haste to get home and get dry forgot to leave the voucher book, so the winners not only got wet but didn't get vouchers, don't tell John. Laurie McMartin and Joanne Kinkead headed to Burwood for a coffee and breakfast

Meanwhile back at the course, it stopped raining after playing in only light drizzle, the first two holes and by the 9th, with no rain jackets in sight, you were considering to get out the sun block. We only had a puddle on one green on the back nine, so the conditions were ideal after a couple of holes and were glad that we rode out the weather

We had a new player join us today, he is a friend of Sifa's but don't hold that against him. Epi Manu and his young son Christian were not afraid of a little water. Sifa met another Fijian at the club who used to work at the fish markets and was a member of the Fijian Basketball National Team with Sifa. A man of many facets our Sifa, anyway you wouldn't want to get in a scuffle with him on the court.

The last group played as a 6 as there was no one behind us, what a united nations group with two Fijians, Pardeep & Epi, two Koreans Gye & Yoo, and Irishman, Kieran and lone Australian, Ron. We all had a good game and brings together all that is good with our sport

We witnessed great drives with luck, like mine that cannoned off the big water tank back into the centre of the fairway, and most of us played down the 14th fairway after the majority of us hooked through the trees onto the that fairway while hitting down the 15th. Kieran Nulty said he was cutting the corner going for the green, The Drive & 2nd was won by Yoo after skirting the wire fence & trees. It took me three well struck shots to get to Recardo's longest drive, what a monster

Today's Stableford winners were 1st George Liu on 46 points, 2nd Recardo Palu 45 pts, 3rd Sifa Nacagilevu 43 pts, 4th in threeway c/b Ron Williamson 40 pts, 5th John Mandarini also 40pts along with 6th Bill Fonseca 40 pts. Today's Scratch Winner was Recardo Palu 58 off the stick, being 3 over the par 61

Good Golfing at Carnarvon G.C, 7th December at 6.30am
(Pro shop ph no#(9649 6255) Nottinghill Rd, Lidcombe Par 72, 6170metres .



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

Hole 3

A Grade : Noa Palu

B Grade : Gye Mun Chon

C Grade : John Mandarin

Hole 8

A Grade : Joe Belinha

B Grade : Ron Williamson

C Grade : John Mandarin

Hole 13

A Grade : Recardo Palu

B Grade : Pardeep Singh

Hole 18

B Grade : Ron Williamson

Drive & 2nd Hole 7

A Grade : Noa Palu

B Grade : Yoo Chung

C Grade : George Liu

Longest Drive Hole 6

A Grade : Recardo Palu

B Grade : Gye Mun Chon

C Grade : George Liu

Ball comp : Sifa Nacagelivu, Bill Fonseca, Troy Wilks, Epi Manu, Kieran Nulty

Bradman : Yoo Chung (29)

The Bearded One