



7 DECEMBER 2014

Carnarvon Golf Club

ROUND 23

We assembled on the 10th tee at Carnarvon G.C. and there, the top half (14) of our lower handicappers randomly drew their partners from the cards of the higher handicappers for our annual Two Ball Ambrose game. Teams of two, but where's Peter??? Just as I was off to ring Peter Deady to enquire of his whereabouts, he arrives, late as usual, and straight onto the tee in the 5th Group. That made our full compliment of seven tee groups.

The groups hit off down the 10th where the first golf balls of the day, were up for grabs, being the Longest Drive. It was easily won by George Liu or was it partner, Recardo Palu. At the other end of the spectrum was Robert Rubbo for the Shortest Drive, which travelled all of 1mm as the ball took a snick and rolled off the tee, with Rob & myself deciding that we wouldn't take his shot, as I nervously stepped up to the plate. Whack, oh Bugger, under a tree, of course both hit a low lying branch with our next, then more trouble with our next, so start with a double bogey, then a bogey at the 2nd.

On arriving at each green and picking up the NTP's, it was evident that George Liu and his little mate Recardo Palu were having a good day and that the Palu family were going to win their fourth ham in the last five years, with Recardo taking over from Noa as the family provider.

Recardo Palu & George Liu won 5 balls in the Longest Drive & NTP's, but partners Eric Osman & Epi Manu and Roger Harriman & Bill Fonseca weren't far behind, winning 3 balls each, Troy Wilks & Joanne Kinkead won the 7th hole Pin and converted the shot onto the Par 3 with a birdie.

Come to think of it, George Liu has had a couple of good weeks, winning top dollar at Barnwell Park G.C, where Recardo Palu was 2nd. At our last outing George lost 3 stroke off his handicap but still he added to his treasure chest, the "Pirate". He has acquired \$50, a ham and five golf balls. What will we do with this drunken sailor?? . The Club's Burglar Award was decided two weeks too early.

Eric Osman was glad of winning a few balls as one was seen travelling north towards Lidcombe, along Joseph Road with Robert Rubbo following suit by driving down Nottingham Road, later in the round, this time in a southerly direction, and I'm not talking about driving the golf cart.

Other balls sent in the wrong direction, not using a GPS, came from our mate Peter Deady who hit his partner Gye's, golf cart from about 2 metres away with a load thud on the 2nd.

Roger Harriman donned a captain's badge when standing on the tee with partner Bill Fonseca to let Bill know who's boss. Bill responded by saluting Roger, a nice gesture but it was a "One Fingered Salute". Every now and then, I would check up with the "Captain & Tenile" combination

The reason we ended up in the trees was to stay in the shade, nothing to do with wayward shots!!! Noa took relief under the gum trees on the 18th, when Laurie McMartin asked what he was doing?. I know we had the same strategy but usually our ball went there anyway.

As usual 1/3 of the field had gone home by the time I finished my round and make the Presentation so here are the results of the day.

The winners of the hams were 1st Recardo Palu & George Liu, 2nd & winners of the bottles of scotch John Kottaridis & Greg "Iair-y pants" Parsell, 3rd winning \$20 of vouchers Yoo Chung & Pardeep Singh, 4th winning a ball, Noa Palu & Les Frost and 5th winning a ball, David DeMarchi & John Parsell

The NTP's are listed below but if your team didn't get to use your pen/pencil on the markers, as a few were hogging the pins, as indicated before, the teams got a ball anyway. I was going to put a limit on the number of balls won to five, and then they would make a contribution to the run down but the well dried at five anyway.



NTPs

Hole	team	
Long Drive 10th	Recardo Palu &	George Liu
1st	RecardoPalu &	George Liu
2nd	Recardo Palu &	George Liu
3rd	Eri Osman &	Epi Mani
4th	Yoo Chung &	Pardeep Singh
5th	Roger Harriman &	Bill Fonseca
6th	David DeMarchi &	John Parsell
7th	Troy Wilks &	Joanne Kinkead (birdie)
8th	Yoo Chung &	Pardeep Chung
9th	John Kottaridis &	Greg Parsell
10th	Eric Osman &	Epi Manu
11th	Yoo Chung &	Pardeep Singh
12th	Yoo Chung &	Pardeep Singh
13th	Eric Osman &	Epi Manu
14th	Recardo Palu &	George Liu
15th	Robert Rubbo &	Ron Williamson
16th	Roger Harriman &	Bill Fonseca
17th	Roger Harriman &	Bill Fonseca
18th	Recardo Palu &	George "my shoulders hurt" Liu

	Team scores	Strokes	Nett
1st	Recardo Palu & George Liu	74(+2)	66.50
2nd	John Kottaridis & Greg Parsell	78(+6)	67.00
3rd	Yoo Chung & Pardeep Singh	83	71.25
4th	Noa Palu & Les Frost	87	73.25
5th	David DeMarchi & John Parsell	87	73.25
6th	Roger Harriman & Bill Fonseca	87	74.00
7th	Keith Johnson & Glenn Watson	85	74.25
8th	Eric Osman & Epi Manu	85	75.00
9 th	Joe Belinha & Mal Tyler	87	75.25
10th	Robert Rubbo & Ron Williamson	86	75.75
11 th	Sifa Nacagelivu & Craig Tomison	89	76.00
12th	Troy Wilks & Joanne Kinkead	93	77.25
13th	Laurie McMartin & John Mandarini	89	78.25
14th	Gye Mun Chon & Peter Deady	92	81.50

See you next week 14th December at 1.00pm in the Viva Grill at the CHP RSL for the Golf Club Presentation and Xmas Party with the buffet lunch served at 1.30pm cost \$25 and one guest

Another full ham ,\$40 voucher (to buy a turkey if you want), wine ,dolphin torch, car care products etc for our raffle prizes so bring your money with you

Heads and Tails to break up the speeches then dancing or just "listen to the music"

Our first game of the year 2015 is at Bardwell Valley 18th January, 6.30am

If I don't see you next week, have a good break and on behalf of myself and the Golf Club Committee we wish you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HO ! HO ! HO!
The Bearded One