



16 June 2019

Georges River GC

ROUND 10

Water polo game

With the rain falling, half of our field turned up with half of that lot deciding we would get a very wet "A-----" if we challenged the elements on a wet miserable Sunday, and it was no surprise that our fair weather man, Craig Tomison wasn't one of them, choosing a warm bed over a soggy walk around a golf course .

The committee opted to hold a committee meeting ,while the Bali Nine, sorry the Bloody Crazy Nine headed to the back nine as our tee slot now had other crazy desperate's hitting off the 1st in light drizzle with CHP RSL Golf hit off in 3 groups of three.

The committee discussed the changing of The Coast G.C. to Bexley G.C. because of all sorts of ridiculous conditions regarding minimum groups of 4 with \$25 each under the group of 4, \$60 green fees each then \$25 per person for late minute cancelations along with 2 hour maximum for 1st nine and also discussing team for Archie White, bus, raffle prizes etc

John Hunter reports that the intrepid groups finally started in not ideal conditions although conditions were OK for the most part, they finished nine holes without getting too wet, but while standing on the 1st to start the next nine, the groups 2 and 3 went ahead of the leading group which had slowed in the weather.

After 15 holes Robert Rubbo called it a day, Lesley and John hit off the 16th and finished off the 16th and as they hit off the 17th hole the skies opened up and made the course unplayable. If the nine had hit off 7.25am they would of possibly finished the round reasonably dry

Michael Doan, Nov and Chris escaped the course and were found huddled under the club house in the carpark along with two pennant teams gathered and they had declared their pennants a washout

They were all too wet now to go upstairs for a drink, and like drowned rats headed for a hot shower and the warmth of home and dry clothes

John Hunter finished with 15 s/b points, Robert Rubbo 12 s/b pts and Lesley Ricketts 22 for the back nine and after 16 holes Lesley had amassed 38 pts playing excellent wet weather golf and John 26 pts before the heavy rain came and the course became unplayable

In a few weeks' time, we will be playing the 6th Annual Archie White Golf Challenge against the other Golf Clubs under the CHP RSL Satellite Umbrella, being West Magpie Sports, Bargo Sports, Marrickville RSL and 10 person team from the CHP RSL Golf and Staff/Directors team on July 21st at Antill Park Country G.C. at Picton with the Presentation at Bargo Sports. We will possibly travel by bus to the game. Indicate to Ron if you want and can play so we can pick a team to represent the Golf Club

Our next game Stableford Event, 30th June, 2019 , 7.305am at Kareela G.C. 4 Bates Drive, Kareela Off Back nine

Proshop 9521 6279 Par 65 4569 metres \$30 game (subsidised \$15) Booking 28 & 4 carts

**Thanks to John Hunter for the report
The Bearded One**