



30 June 2019

Bardwell Valley GC

ROUND 11

### **NO CARTS AT KAREELA/ TRANSFERRED TO BARDWELL VALLEY G.C.**

We follow the procedure after booking our game two years prior, I contact the proshop between 2 to 4 weeks before our game and confirm the booking, cost, carts and which tee. Before the game generally 2 weeks before, I drive to the course and pick up the cards, then a week before the game confirm numbers and check all details again. Because I went to Vietnam I only went to Kareela on Wednesday and they changed out time to 7.15am as I had increased the numbers playing and off the 1<sup>st</sup> tee instead of back nine.. Somehow between Wednesday to Sunday the proshop cancelled our 4 pre-ordered carts. Their action left us high and dry, so we pulled the plug, we were not going to compound the wrong by proceeding to play there, us a long way from home. We pointed out that Kareela G.C, because they had let us down, we're going to forfeit the \$900 of green fees and cart hire where as a hastily organised alternative at Bardwell Valley G.C. were happy to accommodate our needs. We not only paid green fees, cart hire and food and drinks. Some played both competitions while John Kottaridis and Troy Wilks chose to go it alone on the back nine, so 27 played in the CHP RSL Golf Club competition.

The creek was enticing as the 1<sup>st</sup> tee had a few making good use of the drop zone, even hitting the sign post from the drop zone/. Bill Fonseca tee shot scattered the rest of us on the tee, drilling his shot into the timber retaining wall topping resulting in his ball shooting directly back over the gathering to scatter as the ball ended up in the garden behind the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. After completing our 1<sup>st</sup> hole and while gathered behind safety screen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> it was Glenn Watson's time to step up and play pin ball with his tee shot cannoning back off the trees ahead with the resultant shot landing at our feet.

Bill Fonseca played with a lot of luck today, finding the middle of tree trunks to result more than a few times leaving his next shot from the middle of the fairway. Some balls found the open trenches dug to divert ground water from the greens on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> greens

Michael Doan hit three great shots to birdie the 8<sup>th</sup> hole, as the saying goes " GREAT SHOT !!!". Micheal Doan and Novicia Perendic got their goodies of Club shirt, cap, umbrella and ball marker after reaching Michael's 5<sup>th</sup> game, Nov a week early for his shirt.

The Stableford winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Deady 36 s/b points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendy Donelan 34pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Parsell in 6 way c/b 33 s/b points, 4<sup>th</sup> Mal Tyler, 5<sup>th</sup> Sifa Nacagelivu, 6<sup>th</sup> Robert Rubbo, Mark McKenzie and Michael Doan all on 33 s/b points

Last game at Georges River G.C. only 9 played and we handed out 2 balls each to the nine players who ventured out and take on the elements where the elements won.

\*\*\*\* NOTE: OUR NEXT GAME IS BEXLEY G.C. NOT THE COAST G.C. \*\*\*\*

Our next game Stableford Event, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 , 7.00am off 7<sup>th</sup> tee at Bexley G.C.

Stoney Creek Rd, Bexley

Proshop 9150 9062 Par 64 4084 metres \$25 game Booking 28 & 4 carts

The "nearest the pins" Weather—fine and warm Course Rating 34/35s/b pts



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Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1st	Robert Rubbo	-	Mark McKenzie
9th	Robert Rubbo	Sid Pelcz	-
14th	Robert Rubbo	Sid Pelcz	-
18th	-	-	-
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 5th	John Hunter	James Yip	Mark McKenzie
Longest Drive 10th Hole	John Hunter	Michael Doan	Mark McKenzie

Ball Comp : Mal Tyler, Sifa Nacagelivu, Roger Harriman, Lesley Ricketts, Fiona Bruhns, Joe Oriti, Bill Fonseca, Denis Carruthers

The Bearded One