



17 June 2018

The Coast Golf Club

ROUND 11

We all wore extra layers to resemble the Michelin Man to prepare for the forecasted cold windy day. Beanies kept the head warm and if you wore a hat, it took to the air as it lifted off at some stage. We had 23 players hit off, and this caused all sorts of trouble for Mal when he went to pay as the Pro wanted to charge an extra \$25 for the no show with the late withdrawal after the final confirmed numbers were submitted. A Jeff Horn and Crawford Middleweight World Title Match ensued with Mal Tyler not giving an inch and wouldn't pay the extra \$25, and the Pro was also upset at the extra booked cart wasn't used. The Pro counter punch with a left cross and wouldn't hand over our 23 x \$5 drinks vouchers for the rest of us in the club house. At least we had George's Smith's Chinese Peking Duck chips to share

We started out with the weather being cool but not a lot of wind and looking out to sea over the sandstone cliffs, saw lots of water spouts from the whales as they frolicked and breached with huge splashes viewed by all. There were plenty of other types of splashes as our golf balls disappeared over the cliffs while other just hid in the saltbush scrub. Glenn Watson in my group seemed to lose more golf balls than holes played and you can see why the little Vietnamese lady has a roaring trade as players restock at 15 balls for \$10, better balls a bit dearer.

Talking about golf balls, the new supply of balls will see the roll out of the Titleist and Bridgestone balls etc given for NTP's and Drive & 2nd, or Longest Drive's are handed out each game. As the wind blew after the first nine, only the Longest Drive and Drive & 2nd spots were filled and the Run-down was 12 balls. When the wind picked up, we had trouble keeping our feet especially the elevated 16th tee, where I was blow sideways as I hit my drive and we needed the two bags of cement in our pants that George talked about last game, lamenting that it was fortunate that Lesley Ricketts weren't at the game as he feared that Lesley may have been blown off the cliffs with the high winds. Many finished with hat hair

The Stableford winners were 1st John Roach 37points, 2nd Bill Fonseca 33pts, 3rd Robert Rubbo 30pts, 4th Sid Pelcz 28pts, 5th John Kottaridis 27pts, then 4 on 26pts, 1 on 25pts, 2 on 24pts all the way down to have 2 on 13pts. John Roach to break Par was a fantastic effort but will suffer by losing heaps

Forward Notice: The 4th Annual Archie White Challenge will be played on 22nd July, 2018 at Georges River G.C. off both tees at 7.30am with the Presentation and Buffet lunch to be held at the CHP RSL Heritage Room from 1.00pm after the game. We need a ten person team to represent the CHP RSL Golf club to play against the other Golf Subclubs under the umbrella of the CHP RSL, being Magpie Sports, Bargo Sports, Marrickville RSL and CHP RSL Staff. We are the current Trophy holders. The 3 Rounds for the Club Championships will be played at Liverpool G.C. 15th July, Fox Hills G.C. 19th August and Muirfield G.C. 9th September with our Par 3 Championship played on our out of town game 5th August at Russell Vale G.C.

Good Golfing next round at Gordon G.C. Lynn Ridge Ave, Gordon off St John's Ave
Proshop 9498 1277, Par 65 4600 metres \$25 Booking 24 & 3 carts @\$40 7.30am

The "nearest the pins" Weather—Cold in morning then windy **Course Rating 28**

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
4th	Robert Rubbo	John Roach	-
9th	-	-	-
12th	-	-	-
15th	-	-	-
Drive & 2 nd Hole 18th	John Kottaridis	Sifa Nacagelivu	Craig Tomison
Longest Drive 13th	Robert Rubbo	Sid Pelcz	Greg Parsell

Ball Comp : George Liu, Gary Pleasance, Ron Williamson, Peter Deady, James Yip, Troy Wilks, Wendy Donelan, Mal Tyler, Joanne Kinkead, Kathy Ferguson, John Parsell, Mark McKenzie

The Bearded One