



15 July 2018

Liverpool GC

ROUND 13

1ST ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, HANDICAP AND PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jack Frost greeted 29 of us as we arrived at the Lansvale site, minus 2 deg C with a light dusting of ice and frosting covering the fairways. The dams weren't frozen but not sure how close to frozen, some puddles of water would get. The ducks, geese, water hens and the odd black swan would have had very cold feet. We welcomed two new ladies members Fionna Bruhns and Kay Vickers bring our number of lady members to 8 and that reminds me that it was noted that some swearing was uttered by one of our groups, not a good look as we all stand out in our Celery and Navy shirts

This was a \$35 subsidised green fee for us, while the course was charging \$58 except for Liverpool Social Club members \$54, so thanks to everyone for signing the form to saving the golf club a few "bob" If you enjoyed your game, well maybe that is an exaggeration of the facts, next time you can play a round for \$48 and after the Liverpool G.C. process the membership cards I'll pass them on to you

It was a little frosty to start off with as we said that the C Graders were to play to 3 over Par then pick up and put your score and + on the score card, all to keep the groups moving on this long course. Let's put it this way, not all agreed with our decision but we proceeded anyway. No yellows, so it was off the whites, along the white fairways. Joanne Kinkead took a photo of the bottom of her shoes that had collected ice on her spikes. We know a toboggan is banned on the snowfields now but the winter wonderland on the fairways looked ideal for the little sleds. Beanies kept the ears warm and the welcome sight of the sun saw the "Michelin Man" layers shed as the temperature rose to 18 deg C

The ball retrievers were put to great use if your ball didn't venture too far from the edge of many dams, creeks and water hazards of the Chipping Norton Lakes system surrounding the course. George Liu lost 5 balls, I know I lost 1 ball, but had a few penalties as I had to retrieve a couple that toppled into the water. How many did you lose? Joe Oriti boasted that he played the round and didn't lose a ball and I have at a guess that not too many of us could gloat about that. It didn't take John Roach to go two down trying to take on the dam on 10th, our first hole, both falling short before deciding it was time to skirt around the edge of the water. Denis Carruthers produced a spectacular hit on the 8th with a shot that kept bouncing off the sandstone wall in a circular direction which was trying to rise up onto the fairway before it took a sudden change on direction into the middle of the lake, never to be seen again.

The Nett Stroke winners were 1st Laurie McMartin nett 76, 2nd Keith Johnson nett 79, 3rd James Yip nett 81, 4th Joe Oriti nett 82, 5th Wendy Donelan nett 83 Nett 87 Was a popular score

Good Golfing next round at Russell Vale G.C. Cnr Princes Highway & Hicks St, Russell Vale near bottom of Bulli Pass, 1 ½ kms past Woonona McDonalds. Very picturesque course, bring camera, slow play will be because you are taking the views of Wollongong harbour and beaches

Proshop 02-42835322 , Par 59, 3199 metres \$25game Booking 24 & 4 carts @\$40
8.00am hit off, 12 seater mini bus leaves CHP RSL at 6.00am

Par 3 Championships 14 Par 3's, 3 Par 4's & 1 Par 5

The "nearest the pins" Weather minus 2 deg C Frost at first in morning then sunny **Course Rating** nett 82

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
4th	Eric Osman	David DeMarchi	-
6th	Robert Rubbo	Janet Rowlands	-
14th	John Kottaridis	David DeMarchi	-
18th	John Kottaridis	Peter Deady	-
Drive & 2 nd Hole 7th	Keith Johnson	Roger Harriman	Greg Parsell
Longest Drive 15th	John Kottaridis	Sid Pelcz	Gary Pleasance

Ball Comp : Joe Oriti, Wendy Donelan, Bill Fonseca, Sifa Nacagelivu, Ron Williamson, Joanne Kinkead

The Bearded One