



24 July 2016

Boomerang Golf Club

ROUND 13

It was an early start for us all this morning, driving south to Maddens Plains/Helensburg in the dark with the heater on in the car. I called into Sylvania Heights to the Bread Shop, for fresh bread rolls and then picked up some ice to put a chill on the drinks for the BBQ , although some thought it might not be required as it was so cold.

17 players hit off on a very crisp 6 deg Centigrade Winter's morning when the brass monkey had trouble keeping his balls from freezing, so the saying goes . Soon we found the course was a little wet under foot, may be a lot under foot, from the previous weeks of steady rain, but some of us were lucky to have a cart to ride in, and that carts were even allowed on the course. Some did get bogged and had to reverse out of a quagmire.

We were all rugged up with beanies, scarves, etc and at least with extra layers of jackets and jumpers. There were the few insane within our group, who strode out in shorts, Craig and Bill to name two, but Bill had an excuse, as he put his long pants out the night before and when he went to put them on he found that the long pants had shrunk considerably, well that's his story and he's sticking to it, so had to revert back to shorts and very cold legs during the morning walk.

There were some outstanding shots played today and we're not talking about David DeMarchi's incredible Longest Drive where many didn't even come close to passing with our second shots. Dave got it right on the hole that counts, as for the rest of previous tee shots were best described as "crap". We were playing at Boomerang , many of his earlier shots "weren't coming back" . The shot of the day came from Bill Fonseca, when he put a ball in a tree about 2 metres off the ground, and trying to contemplating his next shot.

David DeMarchi and Craig Tomison had a challenging day with most trees around the course, with the trees having a resounding victory over the pair. David also lost the challenge of the little par 3, 7th hole & sat out walking to the green after putting two in the drink off the tee, but he wasn't the only one

You either hit the ball flush or got it a bit fat on the damp conditions but there were some good scores

The winners today were 1st Joanne Kinkoad , 38 points, 2nd place Ron Williamson 37 pts , 3rd Peter Dedy 36 pts, 4th George Liu 35pts,in a 2 way c/b from 5th Laurie McMartin 34pts,and 6th John Kottaridis both on 34pts ,. John Kottaridis was the scratch winner 79 strokes, 12 over & 24 pts The scoring was white hot today with 35 pars recorded and 2 birdies with 3 cards breaking par.

After the game we had a BBQ in the shelter shed with Bangers and minute steaks on bread rolls with salads and a few ales or wine. Bill Fonseca won the Galway Pipe bottle of port in the raffle.



Good Golfing next round at Strathfield G.C 7th August,2016 at 7.15am PAR 71 5882metres
(Pro shop ph no# 9642 8642) 84 Centenary Drive , Strathfield(Entrance only travelling south)

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** –Cool 6 deg C morning, beanies,jumpers, dry ,sunny
Course Rating 35

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	Roger Harriman	Eric Osman	-
9 th no pins	-	-	-
10th	-	-	-
14th	John Kottaridis	Laurie McMartin	Joanne Kinkead
Drive & 2 nd Hole 5th	John Kottaridis	Ron Williamson	Bill Fonseca
Longest Drive Hole 16th	-	David DeMachi	Greg Parsell

Ball comp : George Liu, Mal Tyler, Troy Wilks, Lesley Ricketts, John Mandarini, Craig Tomison.
Wendy Donelan

Bradman : Wendy Donelan 22 points

The Bearded One