



19 August 2018

Fox Hill GC

ROUND 15

2ND ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, HANDICAP & PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP

After being told that we couldn't get any golf carts, we arrived and there were 7 carts available for hire, bit late for me after I had my batteries replaced in my cart, which I bought along for the day.

We had 25 players hit off the 10th tee, on a beautiful sunny day, a bit cool in the shade in the morning and as the day lingered on the wind picked up. There was a "Murder of Crows" or is it a "Russell of Crowes" that took a liking to a few golf balls, and a cart or two used to shoo a few attempted pilfering but at least Lesley Ricketts, Troy Wilks and myself saw the black birds remove their pills.

With all courses around Sydney suffering from the drought, the run of the ball gave everyone a little more distance on your drive, sometimes too far as the ball made it all the way to the creeks around the edges of the course, or just skidded through the green and off the other side onto the fringes.

The original Longest Drive 18th Hole was forgotten as GROUP 1, entrusted with putting out the pins, hit most of their drives into the dam, so forgot the pins. They then put the Longest Drive out on the 1st Hole, which made it the downhill and downwind Longest Drive and Roll, where Keith Johnson drive off the yellows finished beside the green some 335metres away, a far way in front of B and C Grade Drives

One unusual drive of Ron Williamson on the 13th hole resulted in his drive over the top of a golfer on our fairway and landed in the golf cart of that golfer's mates waiting 20 metres further back.

The 15th hole was shorten to only 60metres, not the usual 97 metres and it produced a variety of shots from only a couple on the green to plenty into the water ditch to the left of the green, with many taking the trip into the rocks to retrieve a wayward ball.

The winners of the Stroke Nett, Event of the Day were 1st John Roach 88 strokes /nett 65pts, 2nd Sid Pelcz 90/nett 68pts, 3rd Laurie McMartin 87/nett 70pts in c/b, 4th Keith Johnson 81/nett 70pts, 5th Greg Parsell 104/nett 72pts. I will send out the progress of the Championship results sheet after checking all the cards

At the Presentation, we presented Laurie McMartin with a bottle of Red for appreciation of driving the bus for Russell Vale G.C., and Joanne Kinkead a bottle of white wine for winning the colouring-in competition on the bus trip home, from highly recommended 2nd Gary Pleasance who's ability to colour in between the lines haven't developed much beyond kindergarten . We all wondered where George Liu was going with his story of tennis and ballet from the girls, but remind George that the girls aren't required to repair their pitch marks because of short dresses on the golf course

Good Golfing next round at Woolooware G.C., 9TH September, 18 7.450am
Proshop 9544 0555, Par,70 5368 metres \$25game Booking 24 & 3 carts @\$40

3RD Round of Club Championships, Handicap and Putting Championships

The "nearest the pins" Weather Sunny Day, a little windy later **Course Rating nett 70**

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	-	David DeMarchi	-
11th	Laurie McMartin	John Roach	Gary Pleasance
15th	John Kottaridis	Sid Pelcz	-
17th	-	Troy Wiks	Mal Tyler
Drive & 2 nd Hole 14th	Laurie McMartin	Troy Wilks	Greg Parsell
Longest Drive Hole 1st	Keith Johnson	George Liu	Greg Parsell

Ball Comp :Ron Williamson, Wendy Donelan, Joe Oriti, Lesley Ricketts, Bill Fonseca, Peter Deady,

The Bearded One