



25 August 2019

Strathfield GC

ROUND 15

Round 1, CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, HANDICAP & PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP

26 Players lined up on what looked like to be a very nice day, which ended up being fine and sunny. It was the first time we had played the revised Strathfield G.C. layout and the first group relied on the Course Marshall to find the next tee ground on a few occasions. The Course Marshall was pleasant and chatty to start off with and became a bit more let's say forceful as the groups started to stretch. My group, the 2nd, played in 4 ¼ hrs so I think he was over-zealous towards our 1st group.

The big hitters had a field day today, but not necessarily landing on the same fairway that everyone else was playing. Not too much water on this course but still a few balls were fished out of the drink.

The bunkers were hard to manoeuvre out of with some steep deep bunkers and soft sand often leading to heart ache. The stimp meter was ramped up and the greens were lightning fast with the ball often carrying way past the cup in the early holes and then you got timid and you started to leave the putts short. Keith Johnson said in his group, three landed in a bunker and there was a collective ten shots to get out of the sand.

Lucky numbers winners were Sid and Denis but Sid won't be as lucky when it comes to his handicap with his win today

I will put the results of the Club Championship, Handicap and Putting Championships on a separate list during the week after I have double checked the results.

It was Gary Pleasance Birthday and he kept that very quiet, Social Media spilling the beans about his 21st, I Think, Birthday.

We may even see some of the girls back next game as they have been playing at the Valley in Monthly Medal games, to give Lesley Ricketts some company and Fionna Bruhns should also be back. We had the soccer boys back after completing their season.

The Event of the Day winners were 1st Sid Pelcz 88 strokes, nett 65 pts, 2nd Roger Harriman 90 strokes nett 70 pts in c/b, 3rd Sifa Nacagelivu 90 strokes, also nett 70 pts, 4th Bill Fonseca 105 strokes, nett 71 pts, 5th Greg Parsell 106 strokes, nett 72 pts.

Next game is Round 2 Club Championship, 8th September, 2019 , 6.51am at Liverpool G.C, Hollywood Drive, Lansvale, turn left at light, follow road left at round-a-bout then right at next round-a-bout.

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The "nearest the pins" Weather–Fine and sunny Course Rating nett 71 pts

| Hole | A Grade | B Grade | C Grade |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2nd | Keith Johnson | Novica Perendic | Joe Oriti |
| 6th | - | Peter Deady | Joe Oriti |
| 13th | - | Chris Gioumidis | Mal Tyler |
| 16th | - | James Yip | Mal Tyler- |
| Drive & 2 nd Hole 14th | John Liddell | George Liu | Mark McKenzie |
| Longest Drive 8th Hole | - | George Liu | Bill Fonseca |

Ball Comp: Greg Parsell, Troy Wilks ,Migual Vieira, David DeMarchi, Ron Williamson, Lesley Ricketts

The Bearded One