



27 AUGUST 2017

Cabramatta Golf Club

ROUND 15

There was a hint of the burning-off smoke over the weekend as we approached the western suburbs golf course with the temperature decidedly getting cooler the further west we drove. Admittedly the time was 6.30am ready for the 6.44am hit off, not the 7.03am time when the original booking was made 2 years prior. Most of us arrived at the revised time, & in fact the pro even had us hit off 10 minutes early, so it is reasonable to ask you to arrive 15 minutes before we hit off, so we don't have to change the tee grouping to accommodate players turning up in the car park instead of on the tee

When I pick up the cards, the week or so before the game, I confirm numbers with the proshop, then send out the tee groupings sometimes with a revised time, so please check my emails in case.

We played mostly in groups of three, today so our pace was good and we completed the round in 4 ½ hours today, which was excellent as only our first three placegetters broke par with the course rating 34 s/b points with the favourite scores being between 31 s/b pts and 27 s/b points

The course has some wide fairways where you can open up your shoulders and belt the crap out of the ball, but more than a few times the ball end up in the trees, where trying to get back to the fairway was a big challenge in itself. I know George Liu and myself had a shot hit those bloody trees and the ball returned back to us with interest.

One shot where you want your ball to hit a tree, kept going over the fence and onto the playing fields of the adjacent school and the kids will know that "RON" miscued off the 5th tee on Monday. Also the number of times my ball came to rest against the base of a tree, I lost count. Other had balls end up in the water of the numerous dams and water holes around the course and ultimately added to the scores. John Kottaridis thought he was in heaven finding balls in edges the water.

The sloping fairways tended to grade towards the trees or dams and you had to play a lot of shots with one leg longer than the other. There were plenty of bunkers around the course and they were very deep so you had a job getting out of the sand if you were too close to the front edge.

The winners of the Event of the Day, played today under Stableford conditions as it was not part of the Club Championships was 1st Greg Parsell 38 s/b points ,2nd John Kottaridis 37s/b pts, 3rd Robert Rubbo 37 s/b pts, 4th Sid Pelcz 34 s/b pts, 5th James Yip 33s/b pts.

The 2ND Round of the Championships resumes next Game is Beverley Park G..C
September,2017 at 6.37am 87 Jubilee Ave, Beverley Park.
ph 9587 3424) Par 70, 5593mtrs 3 carts booked.

10th
(Pro shop

Green fees \$25

The "nearest the pins" Weather - Cool Early then Sunny, great day Course Rating 34 s/b pts)

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
5th	-		-
7th	-	Robert Rubbo	Bill Fonseca
14th	-	Roger Harriman	Gary Pleasance
16th	-	Sid Pelcz	Mal Tyler
Drive & 2 nd Hole 9th	Keith Johnson	Ron Williamson	Mal Tyler
Longest Drive Hole 18th	-	Robert Rubbo	Bill Fonseca

Ball Comp: James Yip, Joanne Kinkead, Leslie Ricketts, Laurie McMartin, George Liu, Peter Deady, Wendy Donelan

The Bearded One



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