



20 September 2015

Camden Golf Club

ROUND 17

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Club Championships today and 25 hit off with great expectations at Camden/Studley Park G.C. It was noted by all that Peter Deady was on time, in fact before time. The secret was, as the saying goes, he let his fingers do the walking, arranging for Laurie McMartin, one of your hard working committee to provide the door to door, drop off service because his usual transport officer is on a South Pacific Cruise.

The weather was fine and sunny, not a drop of rain in Camden while the rain clouds covered the Sydney area. Most of us arrived with a jumper but by time the last group hit off, the jumpers were discarded, with a sea of our Celery and Navy shirts roaming around the course.

Troy Wilks leads the "B" Grade, the Handicap Section and Putting Championships, so we may have to knobble him the stop him from being a run-away winner. The leader of "A" Grade is John Kottaridis and "C" Grade is Mark Jones. The winners of Stroke Event today was 1<sup>st</sup> Pardeep Singh on a countback which was taken over the last 9 then the last 6 holes from 2<sup>nd</sup>, John Kottaridis, both on nett 67, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Noa Palu nett 68, 4<sup>th</sup> Mark Jones in another count-back from 5<sup>th</sup> Troy Wilks, both on nett 69 which was the course rating. The Scratch winner was John Kottaridis nett 79

I collected the Bradman, my first ever in the 8 years I have been member of the Golf Club, with a very distant nett 86 after putting 4 balls into the drink and some very ordinary golf.

George Liu and new-comer Wayne Dainty were in the last group and Troy Wilks said that John Kottaridis was possibly about to land in Brisbane when we were putting out on the 18<sup>th</sup>, as were a long time after the first groups had finished. Similarly about the same time that we had to wait on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee to hit off. If the rhetoric is right, I won't have to be in the last group picking up the NTP's, etc and providing the administration, booking golf carts, getting and printing up cards etc and running the golf club much longer. This committee has been together for many years and if any-one wants to provide the administration to provide a good environment for all members, there is a position for you, but only if you are prepared to do a better job than the current committee.

The course was in good condition and I'm sure the ground staff appreciated the over-night rain. The greens were a little fluffy after recent coring but the bunkers were hard work if you landed in a spot that was waterlogged sometime in the over-night rain puddle.

Congratulations to John Kottaridis for his marriage to Moonlight two weeks ago.

Good Golfing next round at Dunheved G.C 11th October, 2015 at 7.17am 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd Championship  
(Pro shop ph no# 9623 0239) Links Rd, off (Forrester Rd) St Marys Par 72 5380 metres

The "nearest the pins" Weather - Fine, great day for golf Course Rating nett 69

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	Keith Johnson	Robert Rubbo	-
6th	Roger Harriman	Troy Wilks	Joanne Kinkead
12th	Joe Belinha	Pardeep Singh	Glenn Watson
16th	Roger Harriman	-	-
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 18th	John Kottaridis	Troy Wilks	Kieran Nulty
Longest Drive Hole 8th	Keith Johnson	Robert Rubbo	Greg Parsell

Ball comp Mark Jones, James Yip, Laurie McMartin, Joe Oriti, Wayne Dainty  
Bradman : Ron Williamson 111 nett 86

**The Bearded One**