



22 September 2019

Bowral GC

ROUND 17

Away/ Out of Town game

When we were about to set off for Bowral, driving down the M5, we had to use the windscreen wipers but the sky looked better the further we ventured South/West. By the time we passed Bargo, the temperature dropped and the rain stopped. All 25 arrived at Bowral, some via Macca's at Mittagong.

We went to the Proshop to get the carts but it wasn't open. Apparently he was crook, but the Manager appeared at 7.45am to get us our carts, etc. so to get things moving, George sent off the first group who didn't need carts.

The course was still a little damp in patches in the hollows and the big hitters had a field day when they opened up their shoulders off the tee, gaining huge advantages over us poor mortals who often took 3 shots to catch up to their tee shots. You were definitely at a huge disadvantage if you landed in the rough, being a tad long and damp, so often grabbed the ball, thus you wouldn't advance the ball too far up the fairway. The Longest Drives were huge on a wide open fairway "HUGE" as Darrell Eastlake used to comment in describing his TV commentary. The water/dams grabbed a few balls, and I thought we were in drought.

The NTP on the Par 3's were quite long so there was one vacant spot for A & B grades, and not one in C Grade that landed, well remained on the greens.

Ron Williamson bought along his son-in-law Geoff Banfield and his father Laurie Banfield, or the out-laws as referred to by George in the Presentation. \$2 Card was won by Joe Oriti & another part sold.

A handful of our members returned to Sydney and didn't come into the clubhouse for the Presentation, where we took over the Members Areas and were supplied a hamburger and chips with two drinks or coffee for those who remained.

Some of our group stayed and listened to the Jazz in the room; Craig Tomison headed to the Bradman Museum, and maybe got to hit a golf ball with a cricket stump against the water tank in the Museum. There were a few centuries scored today, "a ton" while our podium placegetters only got 50's. Maybe I've got it wrong, golf is the lowest score where-as cricket it is the highest score (bit like stableford).

The CHP RSL AGM is on Tuesday, 15th Oct at 7.00pm.

The Event of the Day winners were 1st John Kottaridis 40 pts, 2nd Robert Rubbo also 40pts in c/b, 3rd Micheal Doan 39 pts, 4th George Liu pts, 5th Troy Wilks in c/b also 37 pts

Next game is Bexley G.C., returning to complete the Club Championship 2019, 13th Oct, 7.15am Proshop 9150 8873 Par 64 3891 metres \$25 game Booking 28 & 4 carts



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The "nearest the pins" Weather–Fine and sunny Course Rating 37s/b pts

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
6th	John Hunter	Sifa Nacagelivu	-
11th	Robert Rubbo	-	-i
12th	-	Michael Doan	-
14th	Keith Johnson	Sid Pelcz	-
Drive & 2nd Hole 9th	John Hunter	Sifa Nacagelivu	Mark McKenzie
Longest Drive 8th Hole	John Liddell	Novica Perendic	Mark McKenzie

Ball Comp: George Liu, Troy Wilks, Laurie Banfield, Peter Deady, Lesley Ricketts, Craig Tomison, Chris Gioumidis, Joe Oriti

The Bearded One