



7 October 2018

Woodville GC

ROUND 18

20 players assembled in the gloom and grey skies at the earlier time because of daylight saving robbing us of an hour of extra sleep. While standing on the 1<sup>st</sup>, there was a choice of whether to prepare for the threat of showers in wet weather gear or just keep warm. We had endured some lousy weather, the previous days leading to our game, with the East Coast Low moving from Woollooware G.C. our nemesis of cancelled games, to another course starting with "Woo" to Woodville G.C. Showers did start soon after we hit down the 1<sup>st</sup> so the umbrellas were unfurled to keep us dry, as we hacked our way on the damp grass or was that little turfs of grass amongst the dirt that formed most of the fairways.

The course was surely suffering from the drought and lack of rain in Sydney, and the "preferred lie" was a search to find a remanence of green stuff but in the end we just hit off dirt, well muddy areas. The rain in the area had filled the dams and the run off from high areas had often gave you a little debris of grass clipping to place the ball for your next shot.

The crows around the course, worked in tandem to pilfer or try to pilfer your ball. Roger Harriman and Eric Osman suffered this fate. Kay Vickers had her ball nicked by a crow, with my group yelling to try to deter the black "b---", bird not bastard that you may of referred to it as it flew away, but four minor birds chased the ball snitcher and as it flew into the trees, it dropped the ball and Kay was able to retrieved it a further 100metres up the fairway, admittedly still in the trees. Kathy Ferguson's lovely pink ball was a target for the tandem attack but was thwarted by a crescendo of screams from her partners

Glenn Watson has to work on playing safe, as he hit four different trees with four shots to get out of the woods, George Liu had his fair share of luck with hitting trees which resulted in a rebound back to the middle of the fairway, pity the next shot would end up back in the trees. You know what I mean, as I'm sure we all had a few of these types of shots, as your club got caught up in the damp ground.

Not all the NTP's, only two of the four pins in each of the three grades won and the A Grade Longest Drive couldn't find the wide fairway, so there was an extended Run Down. The C Grade Longest Drive was won by Kathy Ferguson, out driving Kay Vickers by 4metres as the girls battled it out, watch out boy, the girls are ganging up. Kathy also won the D&2<sup>nd</sup> to be the only name in the C Grade column.

The Presentation at the Golf View Hotel was a noisy affair with the TV screens volumes ramped up that the decibel rating was higher than John Liddell at the car races at Bathurst was ending, with George Liu sitting on Roger Harriman's lap as he couldn't hear George being 1 metre away

The winners of the day was a family affair with Keith Johnson and Kathy Ferguson taking away the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vouchers, Keith winning in a 3 way count-back all on 37 pts with Kay Vickers 3<sup>rd</sup> on 37 pts also 4<sup>th</sup> Troy Wilks in a c/b on 35pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Sifa Nacagelivu also 35pts with the c/b going back a long way.

Good Golfing next round at Georges River G.C. 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 7.30am  
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The "nearest the pins" Weather :Showers,damp **Course Rating 35pts**

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	Robert Rubbo	Joanne Kinkead	-
5th	-	John Roach	-
7th	-	Eric Osman	-
15th	-	-	-
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 4th	Keith Johnson	Sifa Nacagelivu	Kathy Ferguson
Longest Drive Hole 17th	-	George Liu	Kathy Ferguson

**Ball Comp** :Troy Wilks, Gary Pleasance, Janet Rowlands, Roger Harriman, Ron Williamson, Lesley Ricketts, Glenn Watson, Greg Parsell, Joanne Kinkead, Peter Deady, James Yip

**The Bearded One**