



2 December 2018

Chatswood GC

ROUND 22

27 players arrived at the earlier time of 6.15am because Chatswood G.C. had a large group of Father/Son competition at 12.30am with a shotgun start, the weather was cloudy then became windy and the temperature rose to 34 deg C

A fair few of us had had a big night prior as 21 members and partners attended the CHP RSL Christmas Cabaret which incorporated the Member of the Year announcement. The boys all dressed up in their suits and the Golf Club nominee for Member of the Year was Peter Deady, who was truly shocked when his name was announced to represent the Golf Club. Peter was supported by his wife Jo Anne and Peter had a huge smile on his face all night and was a very proud recipient of Golf Club Member of the Year

Ron Williamson had the honour of hand the Life Membership pin to John Crowhurst, whom Ron put forward for the Life Membership, at the CHP RSL AGM and read out John's nomination at the AGM. Ron had trouble trying to put the pin through John's button hole on the lapel, and dropped the little clasp on the floor, but with the precision of following the flight of a golf ball or locating a lost ball found the minute clasp on the floor, 2 metres away from the scene of the mishap, and as they all's well that ends well.

We previously had a blind draw for partners, so the groups were organised and hit off 1st with Ron heading off down the 18th to put out the orange string line for the straightest drive, which was won by the last group, all legitimate, with Craig Tomison landing on the line, with photographic evidence. Gary Pleasance produced another conflicting evidence of Kathy Ferguson ball being approx.. the same distance from the stringline, Gary then fessed up that was where Kathy;s drive came to rest on the cross-over 15th hole, much to Craig relief.

The bunkers were out of play, full of muddy water and if you had the miss-fortune to land in any one of the bunkers dotted around the course, usually that's where your ball remained. The 1st hole had a few balls captured by the watery grave, and the pro gave us two sleeves of balls, not to replenish a player's arsenal of bunker balls, but allegedly for the 13th NTP but as we had a balls up for grabs on every hole, we handed out the six balls to the unfortunate few. Mine and then Joanne in the following group found that bunker on the 1st, to add to the bunker ball tally

Laurie and myself watched the group in front of us sink birdies, firstly Gary Pleasance on the 3rd then Ellen van Dam on the 4th. The Orange shirts in the group, two back, reminded the Netherland's origin player ,Ellen of her home land. Laurie McMartin/Ron Williamson couldn't buy a putt, pulling up short mostly, had to wait until the 17th for their first birdie

Gary Morrison was our photographer and his photographic skills will be on display in the Powerpoint presentation on the screen at the CHP RSL Golf Club Christmas Party next Sunday. Thanks Gary !!!!

The winners groups of the day: 1st Keith Johnson/ Greg Parsell 63 nett 52.1/4, 2nd John Kottaridis / Gary Pleasance 68 nett 57,3rd John Roach/Bill Fonseca 73 nett 59.5, 4th Laurie McMartin /Ron Williamson 71 nett 60 3/4, 5th Troy Wilks/ Craig Tomison 74 nett 61, 6th Robert Rubbo/Joe Oriti 74 nett 61 3/4 , 7th Ellen van Dam 78 62 1/4 , 8th George Liu/ Joanne Kinkead 76 nett 62 1/2 ,9th John Liddell / Peter Deady 75 nett 63 3/4 , 10th Roger Harriman/ Glenn Watson 75 nett 63 3/4 11th Sid Pelcz/ Lesley Ricketts 79 nett 64 1/2 , 12th Sifa Nacagelivu/ Mal Tyler 82 nett 67 1/2 , 13th James Yip/ Wendy Donelan 83 nett 67 1/2 , Michael Bougoukas 81 strokes

1ST & 2ND win a half ham each, 3rd a bottle of scotch each , 4th 2 x 1000 voucher each, 5th 1 x1000 voucher and the rest , the honour of playing with CHP RSL Golf NTP's Drive & 2nd & 3rd



1st	Drive & 2nd	George Liu	Joanne Kinhead
2nd	Longest Drive	Robert Rubbo	Joe Oriti
2nd	Drive & 3rd	John Liddell	Peter Deady
3rd	NTP	John Kottaridis	Gary Pleasance
4th	NTP	Ellen van Dam	Kathy Ferguson
5th	NTP	Roger Harriman	Glenn Watson
6th	NTP	Troy Wilks	Craig Tomison
7th	NTP	Ellen van Dam	Kathy Ferguson
8th	Drive & 3rd	Keith Johnson	Greg Parsell
9th	Drive with Gloves On	Robert Rubbo	Joe Oriti
9th	Drive & 2nd	John Kottaridis	Gary Pleasance
10th	Drive & 2nd	John Kottaridis	Gary Pleasance
11th	NTP	John Roach	Bill Fonseca
12th	Drive & 2nd	John Liddell	Peter Deady
13th	NTP	Sid Pelcz	Lesley Ricketts
14th	NTP	Laurie McMartin	Ron Williamson
15th	Drive & 2nd	Michael Bougoukas	Michael Bougoukas
16th	NTP	-	
17th	Drive & 2nd	Laurie McMartin	Ron Williamson
18th	Closest to Stringline	Troy Wilks	Craig Tomison
18th	Drive & 2nd	John Liddell	Peter Deady
	Rundown	Sifa Nacagelivu	Mal Tyler
	Rundown	James Yip	Wendy Donelan

The CHP RSL Golf Club Christmas Party and Presentation is next Sunday, 9th December, 2018 in the Heritage Room at the CHP RSL Club from 1.00/1.30pm to 6.00pm

Good Golfing next round at Muirfield G.C. 16th December 2018 7.30am
Barclay Road, North Rocks Par 69 5644 metres Stableford

The Bearded One