



4 DECEMBER 2016

Marrickville Golf Club

ROUND 23

A bit of chaos at the start of the game, and the usual, who's my partner? etc as President Ron left George to sort out the problems & what's going to happen with 3 members in the Ambrose Team, before it was all settled and all of us were away.

There were Drive and 2nd, on the 1st and 2nd holes which are long Par 3's to give everyone a go at winning a ball each for the teams. The "Straightest to the Line" on the 10th, not only produced the straightest drive but possibly the longest drive by Troy Wilks. The concept of the straightest drive as it gave everyone in the field a chance, not just the long hitters, but there were doubters as to the reason why a brickie's stringline would be run up the centre of the golf course. The next hole the 11th was the "Hit with Leather Gloves" bought about a few strange hits off the tee. Ron Williamson shot went straight as a die, to the edge of the green but the club left his hand, up 6 metres in the air and over the left shoulder, not knowing where it would land, a bit like nursery rhyme "Cock Robin, who shot an arrow in the air, it came to earth I know not where". He found his club up the bank 6 metres away, a few more metres it may have ended on Wardell Road.

Thanks go to Gary Morrison, our roving reporter and photographer, maybe if we had a Blue cape and red undies he could of been a combination of Clark Kent and Jimmy Olsen. He took 65 photos when he was out and about.

His reporting revealed a news scoop, not yet reported in other tabloids, not the Scoop Kottaridis , but that Craig Tomison teeing off on the 3rd, landed on the green, not the 3rd green but the Practice Green, luckily partner Noa had a better shot and landed on the 3rd green to win the NTP. Joanne Kinkead also chipped in on the 3rd, following partner Keith's advice to get the first of 5 birdie's in their round.

Tony Burke played stroke and shot 75 around Marrickville and we will see Tony again next year as a member not just a visitor, and a welcome addition to the "A" Grade ranks.

The hotly contested 2Ball Ambrose competition was won by Keith Johnson & Joanne Kinkead 60 nett 49pts, followed closely by 2nd Noa Palu and Craig Tomison 61 nett 50 ¼ pts , 3rd George Liu & Lesley Ricketts 66 nett 51pts, 4th Ron Williamson & Sid Pelcz 65 nett 51 ¼ pts, 5th John Kottaridis & Mal Tyler 65 nett 52 ½ pts, 6th Epi Manu, Laurie McMartin & Peter Deady 66 nett 53½ pts , 7th Robert Rubbo & Bill Fonseca 70 nett 56 ¼ pts,8th Roger Harriman & Glenn Watson 70 nett 57 pts , 10th David DeMarchi & Joe Oriti 71 nett 57 ¼ pts, 11th Troy Wilks & Greg Parsell 77 nett 62. ¼ pts

There were NTP's or Drive & 2nd on all 18 holes except for the 10th Straightest Hole with Keith & Joanne winning 4, Noa & Craig winning 3, Troy & Greg, also winning 3 Tony Burke 2, David DeMarchie & Joe Oriti 2, John K & Mal 2, Laurie, Epi & Peter 1, Robert & Bill 1, with a ball given to the battlers George & Lesley (sometimes called Wendy), Roger & Glenn , and Ron & Sid.

Keith, Joanne, Noa and Craig winning 1/2 hams each, George & Lesley winning a bottle of scotch each, with vouchers for Ron, Sid, John & Mal to be picked up closer to Christmas .

See you at the Golf Club Presentation and Christmas Party next Sunday, 11th December,2016 in the Viva Function Room from 1.00 /1.30pm

Next game on 22nd January,2017 at Hurstville G.G at 7.30am

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends .

The Bearded One