



18 February 2018

Massey Park Golf Club

ROUND 3

24 players hit off on a warm morning when you prepared for a hot day with slip, slop, slap and a good hat. Mal Tyler lined up with the group complaining about "gout" or was that "goat" as Billy Fonseca called it last year, but Mal's pain was not alleviated by the walk so called time at the 9<sup>th</sup>. The groups viewed the Concord layout with the still glassy waters of Major's Bay. By the time the last group headed up the 18<sup>th</sup> the wind had picked up & bays had white capped "horses" sweeping in to cool us down.

This time we weren't harassed by the Single Pennants Players, as we had two groups behind us who had them up their tails, two can play quicker than four. If you hit off first and finished and waited an hour for the last group to finish, you're lucky, as the last group waits that hour to hit off, but not in the comfort of the club house with a drink in hand, so we'll be playing reverse order over the up coming games.

We welcomed Kathy Ferguson for her first game with the CHP RSL Golf to add to the numbers of girls playing, and relishing the Girl Power results last week, one of the Wendy's (the real Wendy) won the longest drive and Joanne (not regarded as a Wendy) won a NTP, on the very hard 15<sup>th</sup> hole, even with the red's in front of the whites

As always the canal captured a few balls and as the tide was very high, there wasn't a hope in hell of retrieving your ball, much to John Kottaridis's displeasure. John Roach not only deposited a ball in the canal, his next got over, then his hit into the 5<sup>th</sup> went high and struck one of the poplar trees and the ball remained high up in the branches, much to amusement of the playing group. (Photo to come later)

John had a shocker on the front nine, another ball in the canal on the 6<sup>th</sup> rounding out a front score of 7, but he turned it around on the back nine with 24 points for a total of 31 points

The results of the couple of 1<sup>st</sup> Round Matchplay had David DeMarchi on song with a win over Joe Oriti, after giving him 14 shots 6/5, Gary Pleasance beat Peter Deady 4/3, and George Liu played Epi Manu in the RD2 Match, because I'm away next game 1 up coming down to a putting competition on the last.

The Mystery Six Holes drawn after the game was 1,5,7,9,10,13, was won by David DeMarchi, eq 2<sup>nd</sup> John Kottaridis and John Parsell. John grabbed the red, with David and JP getting the white and the \$50 Jack Daniel's sampler pack was won by Craig Tomison with number 25 for his \$2

It was cheaper for Seniors for golf but only with your card, but when handing back the cards we found Joanne's card missing and after a mad panic, Joanne found it on the floor of Proshop, phew !!!!!

The Stableford winners were 1<sup>st</sup> John Kottaridis 38 s/b points in countback, 2<sup>nd</sup> David DeMarchi also 38 pts in c/b, 3<sup>rd</sup> John Parsell 37 pts in 3way c/b, 4<sup>th</sup> Greg Parsell also 37pts, 5<sup>th</sup> James Yip also 37pts.

Good Golfing next round at Bardwell Valley G.C. 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at 7.00am 2A Hillcrest Ave, Bardwell Valley Proshop 9567 7600 Par 62 4135metres \$25 Booking 24 & \$3 carts  
2nd RD Matchplay, Event of the Day Stableford a

The "nearest the pins" Weather-Fine, warm to hot, sometimes cloudy Course Rating 37

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	-	James Yip	-
6th	David Truran	-	John Parsell
11th	John Kottaridis	Sifa Nacagelivu	Epi Manu
15th	Robert Rubbo	Sifa Nacagelivu	Joanne Kinkead
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 5th	John Kottaridis	Peter Deady	Greg Parsell
Longest Drive 18th	John Kottaridis	James Yip	Wendy Donelan

Ball Comp :Gary Pleasance, Joe Oriti, Troy Wilks, John Roach, Lesley Ricketts

## THE BEARDED ONE