



17 March 2019

Woodville GC

ROUND 5

Last Saturday 20 members, partners and friends of the Golf Club, firstly met for dinner in the Bistro getting 20 seats for dinner at 6.30pm in the Bistro is a challenge. Later we headed to the Starlight Auditorium to listen, well sing and listen to Peter Byrnes pump out the music of Neil Diamond in his tribute show "Forever Diamond". This is the third free show that your CHP RSL has put on for its members and the room was full to overflowing. The Golf Club has been given 10 free double passes to the Comedy Capers show on the Friday, 29th March, Sid Pelcz has grabbed a double already. See Joanne Kinhead if you want some tickets.

We had an article in the Chevron about the Golf Club and has invoked interest from 4 new members. We submitted a Club photo taken of all of us at Strathfield GC. last time we played there, but the marketing team chose to use an 8 year old photo in our old shirts, with 4 players in the photo who aren't even members of the CHP RSL now, let alone present members of the golf club. Thank you for asking "who the hell are the people in the photo?". The Golf Club website now has the current photo taken at Beverley Park G.C. All newsletters are submitted to the CHP RSL are posted under Community banner



With the luck of the Irish, on St Patricks Day today, Rain, Rain and Heavy Rain but 15 players eventually lined up in light rain, before it gradually got heavier and the greens started to have casual water on the greens, making the putts near impossible and when you did get the ball into the cup, you had to retrieve the ball from the cup full of water. There were plenty of carts on the day as the Social Group from Chester Hills RSL pulled the plug.

We had the phone ringing with the pending weather with many preferring to stay in bed while a fair few came, then decided it was not worth getting wet and going home. John Roach and John Liddell decided that they would play their matchplay comp. during the coming week, Mal Tyler was ready to concede until John Kottaridis turned up after most had hit off also choosing to play before the next game. Kathy Ferguson and Joe Oriti hit off in their match with Joe 3 up at the 9th when we pulled the plug, with Joe to advance to the Semi-finals at Cabramatta G.C. with Sifa Nacagelivu also advancing with walk-over after Greg Parsell didn't front-up.



Ron came prepared for St Patrick's Day and worn his green wig around the course, he is giving Kay Vickers a run with her money with her coloured hair. Special mention has to be given to our hearty girls, Kathy Ferguson, Lesley Ricketts and Wendy Donelan for weathering the storm and played the 9 holes before we pulled up stumps. It was decided that every-one who played would get 2 balls each as the NTP's were elusive in the rain and we only played half the allotted NTP's etc.

Lesley Ricketts shoes are generally waterproof but after completing the 7th and proceeding to the 8th Lesley following the path discovered that the casual water on the path was 150mm deep and I saw her shoes disappeared below the Plimsoll line and Lesley would have been better off with flippers, not waterproof golf shoes. The shoes retained the water until Wendy Donelan arrived with the key to get into the car. The girls then went directly home for a hot shower, get warm and dry out.



There were only a few who ventured next door for the Presentation, where John Hunter, having completed his 5th game, was thankful for his dry Club shirt and also purchased the showerproof vest to get warm. Maybe we need to look into suppling dry socks!!!! The \$10 Steak Rump was well received

The Stableford winners for 9 holes ONLY were 1st Troy Wilks 18 s/b points, 2nd Ron Williamson 15pts in c/b, 3rd John Hunter also 15pts, 4th in 4 way/ c/b, Joe Oriti 13 pts, 5th Wendy Donelan also 13pts, 6th Sifa Nacagelivu also 13pts, 7th David Truran also 13pts. For Aggregate, players awarded double points

Our next game Rd4/Semi Final of the Matchplay tournament
Cabramatta G.C. Cnr Cumberland Hwy, and Cabramatta Rd, Cabramatta
7th April, 2019 at 7.10am Proshop 9602 1516. Par 72 5659 metres \$30 Booking 28 & 3 carts only

The "nearest the pins" **Weather**–Rain & Heavy Rain **Course Rating /13s/b pts**

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	-	James Yip	-
5th		David Truran	-
7th	John Hunter	Troy Wilks	Lesley Ricketts
Drive & 2 nd Hole 4th	Robert Rubbo	David Truran	Joe Oriti

Ball Comp : Ron Williamson, Wendy Donelan, Sifa Nacagelivu, George Liu, Gary Pleasance, Kathy Ferguson

THE BEARDED ONE