



13 March 2016

Woodville Golf Club

Round 5

We meet at Woodville G.C. on a lovely warm Sunday morning with 20 players ready to hit off the 10<sup>th</sup> tee on a busy morning at the course. We could only get one pre-ordered golf cart when we booked the course 18 month/ two years ago, so that accounted for a one or two players but there must of been an epidemic in Sydney as there were four additional withdrew due to sickness on the day before or early on the Sunday morning, with us having to discard 6 printed cards & alter the tee groups.

I took along my new golf, well 2<sup>nd</sup> hand cart, complete with racing strip and Laurie McMartin rode along for the day, as we brought up the rear and collected the NTP's etc on a slow day but it was useful when chasing the persistent crows which were there in a "murder of crows" or was it that we would of liked to have murdered a few of the golf ball thieves along with a few big currawongs.

While waiting on the 17<sup>th</sup>, preparing to launch a monster drive for the longest drive, we saw Glenn Watson leave his golf bag and group to chase a crow across the fairway and return empty handed. Next John Kottaridis gets out a new yellow ball and we suggest that he not use the new, bright and shiny ball, a favourite with crows. So he gets out a used and not so shiny ball, he hits off and we watch it land then watch as a crow swoops, so plays one from where it landed, only to have that also snatched from beside the green, for a tally of two pinched on the one hole. A further ball was taken and he later found that ball some 8 fairways later and probably 2 kilometres on the other side of the course. I'm sure others had the same fate as there were many balls just lying around the course.

Laurie McMartin and Peter Deady had a ding dong battle for the lead with Peter getting a birdie and a 5 pointer on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 4 pointers on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> & looked like winning but both came to the 9<sup>th</sup>, our last, dead locked together but Laurie produced two great shots to putt for a birdie, settled for a par to win the day as Peter faltered, but still had a second podium in the last two games. Poor John Kottaridis lamenting that on his handicap he can't get a 4 pointer, with Laurie and Peter producing a few to add to his heartache , then Ron Williamson chipped in for a bird and a 4 pointer on the last to rub salt into the open wounds of a low marker and "A" Grader

The results of the Matchplay today was Samy Ratnam defeated George Liu 2 up, and in the other match where Noa Palu defeated Greg Parsell 6/5 after giving Greg 19 shots, being 1 shot on each hole and two shots on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole. As we started with a 16 person, we reduced the matchplay by one week so Samy and Noa have decided, when given the chose, to play the Final at Liverpool G.C. on the 17<sup>th</sup> April. We wish both well & a good match. At this stage Noa has to give Samy 16 shots

Today's Stableford winners were 1st Laurie McMartin on 40 points , 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Deady 39 pts in 2 way c/b, 3rd Pardeep Singh also 39 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Johnson 37 pts in a three way c/b, 5<sup>th</sup> Glenn Watson also 37 pts, 6<sup>th</sup> Ron Williamson also 37pts, 7<sup>th</sup> John Parsell also 37 pts. Today's Scratch Winner was John Kottaridis 83 strokes, 11 over par, 25 s/b points

Good Golfing next round at Camden G.C. Studley Park 13<sup>th</sup> March, 7.22am (Pro shop ph no# 4648 2387) 50 Lodges Rd, Narellan. Stableford Event 3 carts booked

The "nearest the pins" winners **Weather Fine , Hot Course Rating 37**

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
2nd	-	George Liu	Ron Williamson
5th	Keith Johnson	-	-
7th	Noa Palu	George Liu	Ron Williamson
15th	Keith Johnson	George Liu	-
Drive & 2nd Hole #4th	Noa Palu	Pardeep Singh	Glenn Watson
Longest Drive Hole#17th	Keith Johnson	James Yip	Peter Deady

**Ball comp** : John Parsell, John Kottaridis, Sid Pelcz, Les Frost, Joanne Kinkead, Mal Tyler

**Bradman** : Lesley Ricketts (27s/b) **The Bearded One**