



19 April 2015

Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club

ROUND 8

Friday evening, 24 sat at the golf club table for the ANZAC Cabaret for good food and entertainment by Doug Parkinson and the juggling and table spinning couple from Cirque du Soleil in Paris

Saturday night we went to bed with it raining overnight but on getting up in the pitch black dark, about 4.30am to 5am, the stars were out and the rain had moved on. It looked likely that it would have a good day as we started to arrive for our early hit off at 6.21am at Colebee, "Where the hell is Colebee Ron's instructions were turn off Richmond Road into Symonds Road opposite the Plumpton Hotel, follow the road to the bridge back over the M7, through a few roundabouts and you will find Stonecutters Ridge G.C.

Only 19 turned up to hit off and challenge for the Patron's Team Trophy, playing Four Ball Ambrose, with an A Grader in each group. But wait there's more!! Epi arrived to only play the last 9 holes with his group, travelling to the course via Goulburn, Windsor and many other suburbs out west

Group 1 led by Jim Urquhart & Robert Rubbo hit off at first light and started with a birdie on the 1st Par 5, a further couple of birdies and then on 15th Par 5, Robert Rubbo dropped a 35foot putt for an eagle, finishing with **-5 under** with no bogeys and thought that would be good enough to lift up the trophy

Group 3 led by Keith Johnson & Gary Morrison started with a birdie on the 3rd, followed by a bogey on the 4th and made amends with a birdie on the 5th, and other birdies on the 10th, 14th, 17th & 18th to finish **-5 under** also, but with partners Greg Parsell & Joe Oriti handicaps won on a countback by ½ a point

Group 4 led by Noa Palu, Pardeep Singh, Sifa Nacagelivu and eventually Epi Manu also finished in the red with **-3 under** with 4 birdies and a bogey for 4th

Group 5 led by John Kottaridis, Troy Wilks and Captain George started with a bogey and finished with a birdie and had more birdies than bogeys to also finish in the red with **-2 under** to finish 3rd

Group 2 led by Laurie McMartin and Eric Osman started with bogeys on the first two holes and then played steady golf with a further couple of birdies and bogeys to finish +2 over to finish 5th

The course had a fair amount of rain, out west overnight, and it was evident that our golf shoes would let us know if they were waterproof, as if we hadn't figured out the fairways were waterlogged in patches, with the occasional pitch squirting sideways off the soggy turf. We all enjoyed the comradery of the Ambrose format, where each player contributed to the teams final score

Most lost a ball or two, out on the course but John Kottaridis lost a ball in an unusual way by dropping a ball on the floor of the club house at the presentation & couldn't find it even after extended searching
We were introduced to John Kottaridis's, lady, Moonlight who was his caddy & tended to his needs

Good Golfing next round at Woolooware G.C 3rd May, 2015 at 7.58am

3 carts booked (Pro shop ph no# 9523 3882) Harnleigh Ave, Woolooware Par 70 5569 metres

The "nearest the pins" Weather -Fine /great day for golf Course Rating N/A

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
6th	Keith Johnson	George Liu(Good Looking)	Sid Pelcz
11th	Jim Urquhart	Robert Rubbo	Peter Deady
16th	John Kottaridis	-	-
17th	Keith Johnson	Laurie McMartin	Greg Parsell
Drive & 2 nd Hole 4th	Group 2: Laurie McMartin,	Eric Osman, Peter Deady &	Bill Fonseca-
Longest Drive Hole 9th	Keith Johnson	Robert Rubbo -honourable	Bill Fonseca

The Bearded One