



20 May 2018	Camden Golf Club	ROUND 9
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George Liu tells me that while I was golfing and snorkling in Fiji, it was bloody cold with frost on the ground to start off the day. When I jetted off to the warmer climate I had prepared cards, well labels for 20 players but as George was on his 1 ½ hour journey from Whop Whop, sorry Dee Why and doing 100kms/hr on the M5, Sifa Nacagelivu, pulls out of the game, sighting, a pull hammy for the reason, ironic that he has been dealing with fish for the past few years, not ham, or was it he was just thinking of Joanne Kinkead and myself in his native homeland of Fiji. James Yip also pulled out with a bad cold, just wondering if any-one has had a good cold, so hit off with 18 players, welcoming back Ellen van Dam after missing the beginning of the year

While on Denarau Island, at the Sheraton Resort there were at least “ 4 Weddings but no Funerals” to report. Ron, however submerged at least 9 balls in the dams and creeks in the 3 days of play. Joanne Kinkead played well and won the third day’s game with 41 pts and finished 2nd overall from the 8 Bardwell Valley Golfers that travelled to Fiji. We all know about golf etiquette, is to keep up with the group in front, but all these professionals and caddies in front of us, with their Ryder Cup gear on were a little above our standard of play and we didn’t have a chance in hell of hitting up on them

Someone at Camden G.C. was a cut above the rest last Sunday, shooting the lights out with 41 points, getting an eagle on the 2nd, doglegged Par 4 over water for a 4 pointer, must of plonked it into the cup from a long way out. His round included a wipe on the 11th, and 2 one pointers, the rest 2 & 3 pointers. John Kottaridis is going to suffer because of the 4th card was 33 points, and is cursing that David DeMarchi didn’t play better on the day. John K will lose 4.5 shots off his handicap, so he should of put the brakes on , as he played A Grade golf of the day, 22 points out and 19 coming home for a total of 41pts. Robert Rubbo who came 2nd will only lose 0.5 of a shot as he didn’t break Par with 35 pts

The Stableford winners were 1st John Kottaridis 41points, 2nd Robert Rubbo 35pts, 3rd Peter Deady 34pts, 4th David DeMarchi 33pts in c/b, 5th Greg Parsell also 33 pts, 6th Roger Harriman also 33pts then 4 players on 31pts.

We also ran a 2BBB competition in conjunction and John Kottaridis and Peter Deady won on 46 pts and with John K as a swinger combined with Troy Wilks to run 2nd on 44 pts in c/b, 3rd was Robert Rubbo and Lesley Ricketts also 44pts, 4th with Robert as a swinger with George Liu on 42pts

**Forward Notice:** The 3 Rounds for the Club Championships will be played at Liverpool G.C. 15th July, Fox Hills G.C. 19TH August and Muirfield G.C. 9th September with our Par 3 Championship played on our out of town game 5th August at Russell Vale G.C.

Good Golfing next round at Marrickville G.C. Wharf Street, Marrickville  
Proshop 9558 6862, Par 60 3660metres \$25 Booking 24 & 4 carts 1st tee 7.29am

The "nearest the pins" **Weather**—Cool in morning then beautiful warm day Course Rating 33

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
3rd	Robert Rubbo	Craig Tomison	-
6 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Rubbo	George Liu	-
9th	-	-	-
16 <sup>th</sup>	-	Troy Wilks	-
Drive and 2 <sup>nd</sup> hole 18th	Robert Rubbo	Troy Wilks	Joe Orti
Longest Drive 8 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Rubbo	David DeMarchi	Greg Parsell

**Ball Comp:** Roger Harriman, Ellen van Dam, Laurie McMartin, Sid Pelcz, John Roach, Lesley Ricketts, Kathy Ferguson, Bill Fonseca, Gary Pleasance

**The Bearded One**