



22 May 2016	Bardwell Valley Golf Club	Round 9
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Did you see a shot played by Roberto Costa during the play-off at the Wells Fargo Championships. 18<sup>th</sup>, a few weeks ago. Roberto hit his drive off the tee into the creek, so playing his 3<sup>rd</sup> from the edge of the water. He smashed his shot with the adrenalin pumping over the green into the crowd surrounding the 18<sup>th</sup>. The throng waited for the group to arrive at the green but trouble awaited Roberto as his shot had landed in the shoe of one of the patrons, who had been standing barefoot on the grass. The rules official established that the ball was completely in the right shoe(no pun), so Roberto put a tee marker in the area near the toe of shoe, then retrieved the ball. He wasn't allowed to wipe any residual toe jam from the ball. Roberto dropped his ball and chipped onto the green. The cheeky commentators subjected that his 3<sup>rd</sup> shot wasn't within a "foot" of the hole, as the shoes were footless at the time. Roberto lost the playoff & the other guy won after missing the cut in his last 8 games. In the Players Championships, on 1<sup>st</sup> day, Adam Scott took a quadruple 8 on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Sawgrass G.C on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, to ruin his day, going from -3 to +1 & I know how he feels, but it is not how I make my living. One Day we will get better at our game of golf, just watch Jason Day swing.

The key to good golf is to hit it long and straight then chip and putt well. Les Frost couldn't find his KEY today, so went home. I rang Les after the game to enquire how he got on & he discovered that his car opened when he got his golf bag near the car & on searching further found the keys in a different pocket of his golf bag, deep down at the bottom, so not all was lost, so he spent more time with Fay, enjoying the sun but not the smoke haze. With Les headed home, we had 17 hit off today.

We played off the white's today and that added some length to some of the holes but also shortened other holes, but we only remember the longer holes. There were some strange pin positions that had some of us scratching our heads on how we were going to conger up a decent score. Glenn Watson said he was playing on the edge, the edge of the creeks that is !! at least they weren't in the creek, as where I ended up on the 9<sup>th</sup>. There were many golf balls that finished up in the surrounding waterways

At the presentation, George Liu tried to outdo a former captain with the length of the story he was trying to convey, luckily George doesn't have any Seve Ballesteros stories.

Wayne Dainty on a recent trip to Western Australia, was talking to a guy who knew all about CHP RSL Golf and Bardwell Valley G.C. & we can only surmise it that was past member Greg Barter

The winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Troy Wilks , 39 s/b points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mal Tyler 37 pts in a c/b from 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Williamson also 37s/b pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Joanne Kinkead 35pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Noa Palu 33pts and Noa Palu was the scratch winner 75 strokes, 13 over & 23 pts

Good Golfing next round at Woolooware G.C 5th June,2016 at 7.14am PAR 70 5706metres  
(Pro shop ph no# 9523 3882) Harnleigh Ave, Woolooware .

The "nearest the pins" **Weather** –Heavy Dew, then hot ,sunny & smokey **Course Rating** 35

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1st	Noa Palu	-	-
9th	Roger Harriman	Epi Manu	Joanne Kinkead
14th	John Kottaridis	Epi Manu	Joanne Kinkead
18th	-	mine ran right throughgreen	-
Drive & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole 5th	Noa Palu	George Liu	Greg Parsell
Longest Drive Hole 10th	John Kottaridis	George Liu	Glenn Watson

**Ball comp** : James Yip, Lesley Ricketts, John Parsell, Craig Tomison, Laurie McMartin, Wayne Dainty .

**Bradman** : Wayne Dainty 11 points

**The Bearded One**