



30 September 2015

Stonecutters Ridge

Clubs of Western Sydney
Charity Golf Day

The CHP RSL asked the Golf Club Committee to represent the Club in the Clubs of Western Sydney Charity Day in aid of the State Emergency Services. We were asked to put in two teams to represent the club and formed our team with people who could get the time off work or in most of the case retired. The 1st team was Laurie McMartin, Eric Osman, Joanne Kinkead & Marlene Hayward and the 2nd team was Ron Williamson, Mal Tyler, George Liu and Troy Wilks.

We had a shot gun start after a bacon and egg roll for breakfast, team rules briefing and then we got in our carts and headed to the 7 and 8th tees. The CHP RSL Sponsorship signs were located on the 1st tee and we had our photos taken in front of the signs to send to management later with a thank you note.

We enjoyed the company and the game but we aren't good enough mathematician to come anywhere close to winning and finish middle of the field with Laurie's Team beating Ron's team by 1/4 of a point 59 5/8ths to 59 7/8ths but it was a lovely day in the sunshine. Mal Tyler ran out of balls on the run home but the green staff were moving and cleaning up an area on the edges of one of the many dams, so Mal re-stocked his golf bag to fight on and do battle with the course. None of us in both teams finished with the same amount of balls we started with, some destined to a watery grave, other lost with the snake to keep them company in the long grass

The Presentation Lunch had the organiser compliment us on our clubs shirts and attire, so we followed the head table to the food. Every team gets a prize and by the time it was our turn the biggies were all gone with some eyeing off the coffee machines, with Laurie and the girls getting exercise bags, drink bottles and a yo-yo but were convinced by Marlene and Joanne to donate the bags to the Bardwell Valley Ladies Charity Day, except for the yo-yo which Eric kept for his Grandson. My team, who followed Laurie's team, one placing behind them got a bottle of wine each with a stubby holder which Joanne kept mine so we could take it away to Merimula playing golf later in the year.

The raffles were next and although the winning ticket were bought by tables adjacent to ours with purchases before and after us, until Troy's number came up to win a floating bed for a pool (but he hasn't got a pool) and later a bloke from Padstow RSL offered to buy it off him for \$50 bucks he declined the offer and battled with it to get it into his car for the trip home.

Ron Williamson