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A Grade

Rosario Adamo 3rd, Victor dePasquale 2nd, Adrian Alzino 1st.



B Grade

Lou Parolin 2nd, Harry Linari 1st, Tony Iacovella 3rd.



C Grade

Stephen Scacheri 1st, Adrian Cool 2nd, Bruno Doller 3rd.



Winning Visitor

Jake Pettiford

Results of last game - Royal Qld Golf Club 26th September 2016

	<u>A Grade</u>		<u>B Grade</u>		<u>C Grade</u>	
1 st	Adrian Alzino	40	Harry Linari	35	Stephen Scacheri	38
2 nd	Victor De Pasquale	33	Lou Parolin (OCB)	34	Adrian Cool	37
3 rd	Rosario Adamo	31	Tony Iacovella	34	Bruno Doller (OCB)	30
	Ed Richards	NTP	Mickey Pettiford	NTP	<u>Guest Winner</u>	
	Stephen Scacheri	NTP	Rosario Adamo	NTP	Jake Pettiford	32

The Club's Motto is: "To have fun playing golf, while building relationships in the Australian and Italian communities"

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October Birthdays

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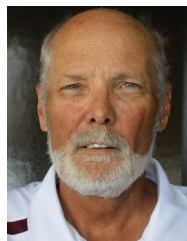


Nick Flaskas 13th, Lynne Mallan 13th, Tony Iacovella 14th,
Leo Bandiera 14th, Peter Symons 16th, Giovanni Porta 16th, Joe Romano 16th,
Jack Rosa 16th, Alan Salpietro 24th, Robert Byrne 25th.

SHARPSHOOTERS' GALLERY NTPS - AT ROYAL OLD GOLF CLUB



Paul Bertinato



Roger Walker



Tony Iacovella



Leo Bandiera

Rules reminder

What constitutes a "damaged ball" and rules associated with it.

Any ball that is cut, cracked or deformed is considered unfit for play. A ball showing minor scratches or discoloration is still fit for play. The player is allowed to inspect his ball during play, but firstly he must tell an official or competitor he plans to do so. Players are not allowed to clean a ball being inspected. If it is fit for play, the ball should be replaced in its original spot. If it's unfit, a substitute ball may be put in play.

If a ball breaks up when struck, landing on the ground or striking an object, the player is allowed to replay the stroke with a substitute ball without penalty.

Example. Joe's ball breaks up after landing on a cart path. He's allowed to replay the shot with a replacement ball without penalty. The shot that resulted in the ball hitting the cart path does not count.

Next Game - Hope Island Golf Club - 7 Nov 2016

- Tee-off: 8.30 am - Shotgun Start.
- Format: Single Stableford - Club Championship round 2, and President's Cup competition.
- Sponsor: Bergamet
- Cost: Members \$100 Guests \$130 including lunch
- Carts: Included in above price
- Bookings: Call Ernie Ward - 0417 479280
until further notice from Jim Corser

Festival City Challenge Cup Tournament - Melbourne 2016

The 26th Festival City Challenge Cup tournament was held in Melbourne between the 8th and 10th October 2016. The programme began with a convivial welcome dinner at Studio 3 in the Crown Entertainment complex. This is traditionally the function where old friendships are renewed and the protagonists sound out their opposition.

Sunday saw the opening round of the two-game tournament at National Long Island golf club, a pretty but tight course with many subtle traps and lightning fast greens. To say that the weather was a challenge would be an absolute understatement. High winds accompanied the start and gradually accelerated as the game progressed, turning into a gale which eventually forced the organizers to call the game off, after a portion of the club house roof came unstuck and flapped perilously in the wind for the duration of the stay.

The next day the teams travelled to the National, Old Course situated at the bottom of the Mornington Peninsula, near Cape Shank, to be greeted, once again, by strong winds. Only this time they were coming straight from the South Pole. It was quite funny to see how rugged up some players were. Layers and layers of protection which, of course, hampered optimum movement. The course is a magnificent one and probably would play a little easier on a calm and sunny day. However, still very challenging to the average golfer. The scores told their own story.

That evening saw the presentation dinner at the Palladium in Crown Casino. There was an amazing change in the participating golfers. No longer rugged up but decked out in fine clothing and looking happier by the minute.

The team results were: 1st Sydney, 2nd Melbourne, 3rd Perth, 4th Brisbane, 5th Adelaide.

From Brisbane Vince DePasquale won the A grade prize as well as NTP and Domenica DePasquale won the ladies' prize.



Some of the Langham Hotel residents eagerly awaiting the bus on Sunday morning



Some more keen golfers at lunch not realising what was awaiting them outside

