

HOWLONG GOLF TRIP AWAY

20th - 23rd October 2014.

The October trip to Howlong this year, although down on numbers from previous years, was very enjoyable. Eighteen members enjoyed the fun and fellowship occasioned by the trip away together. The weather was kind to us, not too hot (high 20's - 30) and with a gentle breeze at times to keep it very pleasant.

Casual play was arranged for Monday afternoon, with players opting for 9 or 18 holes. An early round on Tuesday morning was followed at lunchtime with a delicious BBQ arranged and cooked by our regular chefs Barbara Randall and Margaret Stevens with assistance from the other ladies. Our score cards for the day were handed to Lynn Carter who analysed the performances by closing his eyes and throwing them in the air to select the Ambrose teams for Wednesday! Tuesday afternoon was free with some opting to go to Beechworth, or shopping, lawn bowling, or just relaxing and some to Corowa to visit the Chocolate factory.

Three teams competed the Wednesday competition round. The winning Ambrose team was Team `Lourie` comprising Colin Lourie, Pat Adams and Barry Stevens. Competition was close with only 6 strokes between the first and the last placed teams. Well done everyone!

The winner for the men's longest drive went to Robin Bray and the ladies longest drive was won by Rosemary Bray.

Nearest to the pin went to Robin Bray and for the ladies Pat Adams was the winner. A special performance award was presented to Don Mierisch. Well done everyone!

Thank you to Colin Lourie and John Bridgland for their donation of golf balls and tees which we used as prizes for the winners.

A very special thank you to John and Barbara Randall from all of us for another terrific golf trip away.

Report and photos by Robin Bray.



The Howlong Golf Course was at its sterling best and prettiest this year.



Pat, Rosemary, Marilyn, Lorna and Barbara.



Colin teeing off at the 10th hole.



Followed by Lynn



..... then Don.



John, Barry and Robin indulge in a 'selfie'!



Barry putts while John watches.



John and Barry tucking into the snags at lunchtime.



Barbara and Margaret serve lunch up to Colin.



Barbara and Margaret cooking up a storm.



Colin, John, John and Don enjoying lunch.



Lynn, Jenny, Barbara and Marilyn.



Pat and Barry.



Barry presents John and Barbara with a gift of thanks as they had to leave early this year.



Visiting the Chocolate Factory in Corowa.



Rosemary, Margaret, Jenny and Barbara shopping in Corowa.



A photo shot before the Ambrose competition.



Lorna's happy she's landed one on the green at the 2nd.



Marilyn teeing off.



Team `Carter` arriving at the 18th.



Rosemary putts in at the 18th.



Jenny and Margaret return from shopping.



Happy Hour on Wednesday afternoon.



Lynn presents Robin with the Longest Drive and NTP prizes.....



.....and Rosemary with the Longest Drive.



Lynn presents Pat with the NTP prize.....



..... then Don with the Special Performance Award.



Lynn congratulates Team `Lourie`, comprising Colin, Barry and Pat for winning the Ambrose championship.

Congratulations to everyone and thanks for another great golf trip away together. Good fun and great company.