

Probus Golf Howlong 2023

(Photos and commentary courtesy Kerry Fraser)

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Golfers prior to the Ambrose event

Our first post Covid trip to Howlong, was held at the end of March 2023.

All up there were 17 Probians with 11 being golfers. Our first day was fine and dry and the course was in magnificent condition. Stretching our legs and getting a feel for the course was the pleasant way of experiencing our first hit being a social round.

As always, a happy hour back at the motel was on the agenda followed by dinner at the club. The pokies then came into play for some, while others sought an early night. Then the fun began, at approximately 4am in the morning the biggest storm hit Howlong, wind, belting rain, thunder and lightning. We had it all.

Morning broke with what we believed would be a no-go golf day. However, we were given the go ahead after 43 mil of rain, but no motorized carts were allowed. The course was playable but numerous water hazards had appeared overnight.

Nine holes into a stableford competition the skies opened up again, a sausage sizzle lunch was taken and after a 2 hour delay and only a small number of golfers completed their round.

Normality finally returned with happy hour and dinner. After a good sleep we were all ready for the final days play. The last day was excellent with our Ambrose team event which was decided on a countback and the ladies having a shopping spree in Albury.

Our final happy hour and dinner saw us through to departure on the following morning.

Golfing results were as follows :-

- 9 holes Stableford winner Lorna Bridgland

- 18 holes Stableford winner Barry Stevens
- Ambrose winners Lynn Carter, Lorna Bridgland & John Hall
- Longest drives Lynn Carter, Kerry Fraser & Beryl Dickinson (2)
- Nearest the pins Lynn Carter, Lorna Bridgland, Ann Kay & Don Mierisch

Overall, a great time had by all, we all love Howlong and have reserved a date for next year.

Cheers for now



Kerry Fraser



The Winning Ambrose
Team John, Lorna and Lynn



Stableford Winners
Barry and Lorna



Nearest the Pin Winners
Ann, Lorna, Lynn and Don



Longest Drives Winners
Lynn, Beryl and Kerry
