

HOWLONG GOLF TRIP - 2017

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Howlong is always a perfect choice for golf. The weather was kind to us throughout our stay. Rain fell at night but the days were pleasant.

Sunday saw four golfers test the course before being joined by the seven remaining golfers for organised golf on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The spirit of Probus was evident both on and off the course. Words of encouragement and praise for long drives, good shots, or perfect putts were heard frequently, especially during the Ambrose competition. Happy Hour and meal times resonated with chatter, laughter and the popping of corks. Plenty of discussion centred around remarkable golf stories and personal achievements or disasters. As usual the Ambrose competition was a great conclusion to our trip. All teams enjoyed participating and the results were extremely close showing that Lynn did an excellent job of selecting even teams. Congratulations and prizes were awarded to the winners of the Ambrose competition, longest drive and nearest the pin events, at a somewhat chaotic presentation which added to a most enjoyable day.

The non golfers enjoyed their time at Howlong. Time was spent taking walks, chatting over a cup of coffee and participating in shopping outings to Beechworth or nearby towns.

Thanks must go to John Randall, golf activity leader, and his wife Barbara for organising this very successful golf getaway.



Welcome to Howlong



Getting in an early round



Course was picturesque



Playing golf and still smiling



Sausage Sizzle



Lady Captains



Looks delicious



Credit cards ready



Warren and Peter where are you?



The Ambrose Winners



Terry Russell and John Randall on course.



Terry Russell seated in the wine barrel at the Chocolate Factory in Corowa.



Ann Kay putting out the 18th with Warren Gribble, Robin Bray and Barry Roberts watching on.



Warren waiting patiently whilst Robin tots up the score.
