Rich River Golf Club Resort September 2016

Commentary and Photos courtesy John/Barbara Randall and Ian Andrews

Our final golf trip for 2016 was at Rich River Golf Club Resort, a five iron from Moama. Thirty five people attended and 16 were golfers!!!!!!! A number of members arrived early on the Sunday, staying at the nearby Bridges Motel and visiting the Bowling Club for the evening meal.

Monday morning was free and a few went sightseeing and others shopping at Echuca. Golfers were due to play at 12:30. Members formed groups on arrival and all enjoyed pleasant conditions and a golf course that offered lush fairways and true greens.

Each afternoon from 4:30 was Happy Hour where many a golf tale was told...."Win or lose, great shot, one putt but 8 to get there, an airey or I averaged 7 a hole" .....and so fourth and fifth..... Or was it 9!!!!!!!!!! A great selection of nibbles with a beer/wine. Thanks to all.

Tuesday was an early start for the golfers (7:30) tee-time but a good sleep-in for the rest. Unfortunately the rain began after very few holes were played and at about 9:30 am, 15 very wet and cold golfers returned to their units. After the sausage sizzle the heavens cleared and the sun shone allowing players to resume and complete golf. One very committed and dedicated golfer played 18 holes without stopping. And this was none other than Don Mierisch.....Well done Don. "Don is Good" and was well looked after at lunch. While on the topic of lunch, I would like to thank the ladies who helped on the day - Barbara and Margaret for their cooking and all others for their preparations and cleaning up.....great team effort every golf trip.

Wednesday the weather was warm and fine for the very popular Ambrose event. At this time some cruised the flooded Murray River, others played caddy to many golfers for a time, some even took time to practise their golf skills.....or lack of. Of course many ladies did what they do best, shopping for bargains and enjoying a coffee and cake.

Many thanks to everyone for making this trip so enjoyable. Our next golf trip is planned for Howlong at the end of April next year, Always a popular venue.

The Perfect Bunker shot

Enjoying Happy hour

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Is it the sun…or a headache?

John Randall's enthusiasm is contagious

Presentations during the Happy Hour

The art of Driving

The Venue

Getting your teeth into the game

Concentration!

Guess Who?

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