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AUGUST NEWSLETTER – 8/2011

On Monday 8 August 2011, 44 members played golf at Keysborough Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the John Sant Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to Keysborough GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us.

Ray made a special effort in welcoming back Ken Gangell who returned after a long illness.

Starters:

Ray thanked our starters for the day, John Hiscock and Donald MacDonald.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Bernie Coyle, Colin Wiseman, Barry Taylor, Lance Bolam, Neil Hills, Geoff Craine, Barry Pollock and Alex Johnson.

New Member:

Ray welcomed our new member, George Giles, into the group.

He informed all members that George joins our group from the veterans group in the Geelong District.

Special Golfing Achievements:

Ray mentioned that there were 4 known 'winners' since we last met:

Darryl Gangell, Winter Cup winner at Rossdale.

Merv Rogers, 'A' Grade winner at Rossdale.

Geoff Cohen, 'A' Grade winner at Paterson River.

Peter Ross, 'B' Grade winner at Ringwood.

Sick Parade:

Ken Fisher, Neil Bathie and Lance Bolam remain on our sick list.

We wish them all the best and hope they get better soon.

Eagle Ridge:

Ray mentioned that we had a very enjoyable day at Eagle Ridge GC. The winners on the day were Geoff Cohen and Robin Miller. Well done to the winners and all who played.

CAPTAIN

Gary mentioned that we had 44 members playing at Keysborough Golf Club.

He thanked the starters and congratulated all winners on the day.

John Sant Trophy winner: Peter Ross (24) 40 points



A Grade: Lindsay Quennell (20) 39 points

B Grade: Mike Bainbridge (28) 38 points

C Grade: Donald MacDonald (32) 35 points

Nearest to the Pin:

8th Hole: John Hiscock

12th Hole: Gerard L'Huillier

Balls down the line:

John Hiscock 39 points

Gerard L'Huillier 38 points

Ray Desmond 38 points

Stan Klofa 38 points

Ronnie Chong 34 points

Ray Underwood 34 points

Ken Brown 33 points

George Giles 33 points

NAGA Awards:

Jim Milne and Alan Millard won the NAGA prizes this month.

Next Event:

Monday: 5th September 2011 at Churchill Park Golf Club

Stableford: John Coleman Trophy – be there by 7.00am

Starters: Rod Goode and Ray Underwood

Email addresses:

We currently have 45 members receiving our newsletter by email i.e. 60%.

Raffle Winner:

Our Keysborough raffle was won (again) by Robin Miller.

Birthday Boys for September 2011:

Congratulations and best wishes to those members whose birthdays fall in September:

1 st	Dennis Patterson	67;
3 rd	John Currie	72;
8 th	Hugh Churchward	85;
11 th	Terry Brownscombe	60;
18 th	Alan Millard	61;
25 th	Rod Goode	72;
26 th	Norm Gale	72.

The Committee would like to thank all members for their quick play at Cranbourne and Keysborough. We have been completing our rounds in less than 4.5 hours and this is extremely satisfying. Please keep up the good work.

Unfortunately we need to improve our bunker raking and divot repair work. Please look into these two concerns when you next play.

Finally, to all our members who are not feeling well, hopefully tomorrow will be a better day.

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski

(Honorary Secretary)

Good Sayings.

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.' - Eleanor Roosevelt

Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin.'- Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)

Last week I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister and now wish to withdraw that statement.- Mark Twain

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.- George Burns

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year. - Victor Borge

By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.- Socrates

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. - Groucho Marx

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe. - Jimmy Durante

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back!!- Zsa Zsa Gabor

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. - Alex Levine

My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying. - Rodney Dangerfield

Money can't buy you happiness..... but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. - Spike Milligan

Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP. - Joe Namath

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. - Bob Hope

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. - Winston Churchill

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty ... but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out!!- Phyllis Diller

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. - Billy Crystal

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.- W. C. Fields

And the cardiologist' s diet: -If it tastes good, spit it out

May your troubles be less, may your blessings be more, and may nothing but happiness come through your door.

