

# Veteran's Golf Club of Victoria Inc.

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## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER – 10/2011

On Monday 3 October 2011, 39 members played golf at Centenary Park Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the J M Gillies Sponsors Trophy.

### PRESIDENT

**President Ray** welcomed members to a very well presented Centenary Park GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us.

### Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Ken Brown, Harold Hayes and Donald MacDonald.

### Guest:

Today we welcomed Gary Armstrong as a guest of our Club. Gary was introduced by Bill Frey.

### Christmas Luncheon:

Our 2011 Christmas Luncheon and presentation day will be held at Rossdale GC on Monday, 12 December, commencing at 12.15 for a 12.30 start. Cost to attend is \$30 per head.

Any member who did not complete the Christmas Luncheon attendance sheet at Centenary Park GC and who wants to attend should contact the Secretary by phone or email and let him know their details.

### **Brighton Golf Challenge:**

A reminder was given to all members that a starter sheet was being passed around seeking players for our annual match against the Brighton GC. The match is on Monday 10 October, at the Brighton GC and starts at 8.30. A \$35 fee covers golf, a roast lunch and a glass of wine.

Anyone interested in playing on the day should contact Bernie Coyle.

### **VVGA Teams Event - Castlemaine:**

Nine of our veterans went to Castlemaine on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September and played in the VVGA Teams Event. The golf wasn't too good but the social side was great.

### **VVGA State Championships - Port Fairy:**

Harold Hayes is at Port Fairy playing in the State Championships. Harold has recently recovered from a serious operation, so we wish him well in both his challenges.

### **Special Golfing Achievements:**

Ray mentioned that there were 3 known 'winners' since we last met:

John Farrow, 'C' Grade winner at Rossdale GC on 10/9.

Leo Gamble, 'B' Grade winner at Cheltenham GC on 17/9, and,

Leo Gamble, winner at Cheltenham GC on 22/9.

### **Special Mention:**

A special mention was provided by Ray to Dave DaFonte for winning a GOLD medal at the recent Fireman and Police golf event in New York, USA. Well Done Dave.



**Sick Parade:**

Ken Fisher and Neal Bathie remain on our sick list.

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

**Starters:**

Ray thanked our starters for the day, Lance Bolam and Bernie Coyle.

**Concluding comment:**

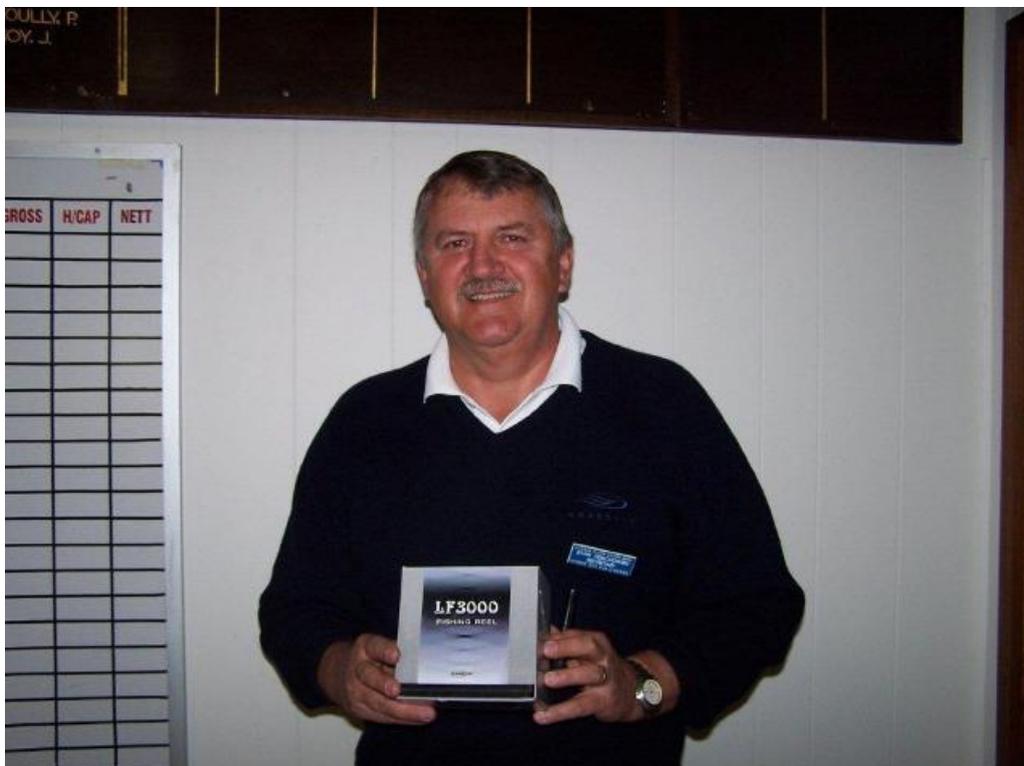
See you all at Keysborough on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CAPTAIN:**

**Captain Gary** mentioned that we had 39 members playing at Centenary Park GC for the Sponsors Trophy. He said that it was a great day for golf and the weather could not have been better.

He congratulated all winners on the day.

**Sponsors Trophy winner: Stan Odachowski (21) 39 points**



**A Grade Winner:** David Vine (15) 36 points

**B Grade Winner:** Peter Ross (23) 37 points

**C Grade Winner:** Tom Govern (32) 38 points

**Nearest to the Pin:**

2nd Hole: Stan Odachowski

18th Hole: Bernie Coyle

**Balls down the line:**

Dave DaFonte 35 points

Bernie Coyle 34 points

Leo Gamble 34 points

John Sutherland 33 points

Noel Manning 33 points

Robin Miller 32 points

John Hiscock 32 points

Tony Hatton 32 points

**NAGA Award:**

Brian Guinane

**Birthday Boys for November 2011:**

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

9<sup>th</sup> Barry Pollock 74;

13<sup>th</sup> Ken Durling 88;

14<sup>th</sup> John Sutherland 71;

24<sup>th</sup> Gary Finnis 66;

**Raffle Winner:**

Our Centenary Park GC raffle was won by Bill Frey.

**Raffle Donations:**

Raffle donations would be warmly appreciated from members in a position to do so.

**Reminder to all Members:**

Please lift your feet when walking on greens.

**Next Event:**

Monday: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011 at Keysborough Golf Club

Aggregate Stableford: Australian Pensioners Trophy – be there by 7.00am

Starters: Dave DaFonte and Peter Ross

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)**

## **It's not true that all Scotsmen are the same - some of them like cows!!**

A Scotsman buys several sheep, hoping to breed them for wool.

After several weeks, he notices that none of the sheep are getting pregnant, and phones a vet for help.

The vet tells him that he should try artificial insemination.

The farmer doesn't have the slightest idea what this means but, not wanting to display his ignorance, only asks the vet how he will know when the sheep are pregnant.

The vet tells him that they will stop standing around, and instead will lie down, and wallow in the grass, when they are pregnant. The man hangs up and gives it some thought. He comes to the conclusion that artificial insemination means he has to impregnate the sheep himself.

So, he loads the sheep into his Land Rover, drives them out into the woods, has sex with them all, and brings them back, then goes to bed.

Next morning, he wakes and looks out at the sheep. Seeing that they are all still standing around, he deduces that the first try didn't take, and loads them in the Land Rover again.

He drives them out to the woods, bangs each sheep twice for good measure, brings them back, and goes to bed exhausted.

Next morning, he wakes to find the sheep still just standing around.

"Try again." he tells himself, and proceeds to load them up, and drive them out to the woods.

He spends all day shagging the sheep, and upon returning home, falls knackered into bed.

The next morning, he cannot even raise himself from the bed to look out of the window.

He asks his wife to look, and tell him if the sheep are lying in the grass.

**"No, "she says, "They're all in the Land Rover, and one of them is beeping the horn."**



## A YORKSHIRE LOVE STORY

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. While suffering the agonies of impending death, He suddenly smelled the aroma of his favourite scones wafting up the stairs.

He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed. Leaning on the wall, He slowly made his way out of the bedroom, And with even greater effort, gripping the railing with both hands, He crawled downstairs.

With laboured breath, He leaned against the door-frame, Gazing into the kitchen. Were it not for death's agony, He would have thought himself already in heaven, for there, spread out upon the kitchen table Were literally hundreds of his favourite scones.

Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of love from his devoted Yorkshire wife of sixty years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, He threw himself towards the table, landing on his knees in rumped posture.

His aged and withered hand Trembled towards a scone at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked by his wife with a wooden spoon.

**'Bugger off'. She said, 'they're for the funeral.'**

