

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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JUNE NEWSLETTER – 06/2012

On Monday 4 June 2012, 36 members played golf at Rossdale Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the Keith Allen Trophy.

It was cold and wet and not a great day for golf. Well done to all of you who played that day.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to Rossdale GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us. He hoped everyone enjoyed their game and played well. He also passed on some positive feedback from a member wearing their new Club jumper 'they're not waterproof'!

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by many members, including Mario Andreola, Leo Gamble, Jim Milne, Bob Leverington, Norm Gale, Terry Brownscombe, Lance Bolam, Neil Bathie, Ken Smith, Bill Rigby, Mike Bainbridge, Dave Da Fonte, Geoff Cohen and Stan Odachowski.

Special Achievements:

There were three known Special achievements in the past month:

(1) On 10 May – Norm Gale – won at Brighton GC with 2 up;

(2) On 12 May – Ray Reed – won B Grade at Brighton GC with 2 up.

(3) On 26 May – Ray Desmond – won in a 4 person teams' event at Brighton GC with 106 points.

Eagle Ridge:

The date for our game at Eagle Ridge GC is set for Monday, 16 July at 9.00am.

The cost will be \$35 for the game, a cart and a cup of soup. So far we have 23 starters.

For those who wish to play and have not yet paid, please bring your payment for this event to our game at Cranbourne.

Brighton Challenge:

The annual challenge match against the Brighton GC will be held on Monday 24 September.

Donation:

Ray thanked George Giles for donating 1 dozen golf balls.

Retirement from playing golf:



Life member, Bob Leverington, has announced that he is retiring from playing golf for health reasons. Bob will still be involved in the social activities of the Club and will join us for a quiet lunch and chat whenever he can. Bob joined our Club in 1994 and is now 84.

All Club members wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to catching up with you.

Best wishes to you and Joan.

Parmaker buggy for sale:

Bob Leverington has advised that he wishes to sell his 3 wheel, Sprite ride on buggy.

It is 3 years old, has 2 batteries and a charger. He is prepared to sell it for \$1,500.00.

If you are interested, give Bob a call on Tel. 9781 2418.

Raffle:

Ray thanked Daryl for looking after the raffle today.

Raffle Winner:

The Rossdale GC raffle was won by John Currie.

CAPTAIN:

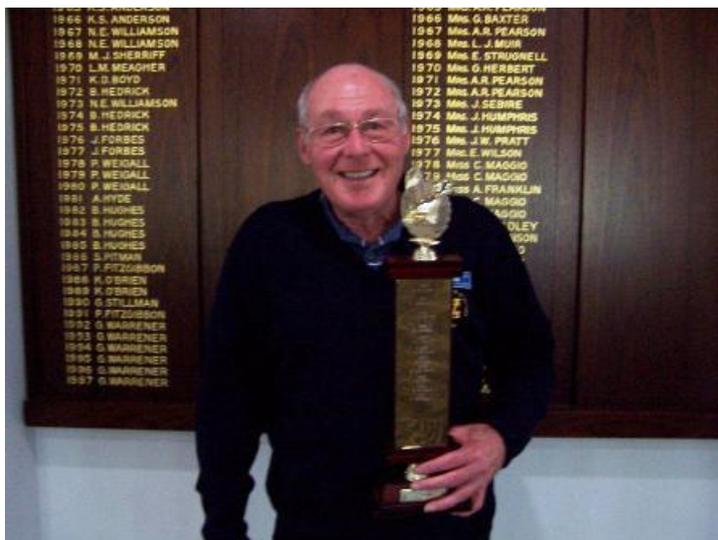
Captain Gary welcomed members to Rossdale GC for today's event.

Winners:

Gary announced the winners for the day.

Keith Allen Trophy:

Ken Pride (27) was our winner with 44 points (on count back).



A Grade: Laurie Comerford (21) 35 points

B Grade: Ken Gangell (25) 41 points

C Grade: Robyn Miller (44) 44 points

Nearest to the Pin:

3rd Hole: Ken Pride

12th Hole: Harold Hayes

Balls down the line:

Tony Hatton 40 points

Colin Wiseman	39 points
Chris Greateorex	38 points
Bill Frey	38 points
Hugh Churchward	38 points
George Giles	37 points
Harold Hayes	37 points
Alan Baker	36 points

NAGA Awards:

1. Alex Johnson
2. Ray Reed

Birthday Boys for July 2012:

Congratulations and best wishes to those members whose birthday falls in July:

2nd	Donald MacDonald	66;
	Dave Da Fonte	66;
10th	Malcolm Carter	72;
18th	Mario Andreola	76;

Wine Specials:

Tony May can provide you with a great deal on your wine purchases.

Give him a call on 9387 9714 or 0418 127 080 and negotiate a deal.



Raffle Donations:

We urgently require raffle prizes to be donated.

If you are worried that a potential raffle item is, or is not, suitable ask Daryl and he will advise you.

Annual Competitions:

To encourage members to play as many games as possible, there are 8 trophies (presented at the annual Christmas luncheon) based on aggregated net scores:

- Club Championship 8 cards;
- Presidents Trophy and Runner-up 8 cards;
- Captains Trophy and Runner-up 6 cards
- 3 Age Trophies 6 cards
 - 55 to 69
 - 70 to 75
 - 76 and over

To enable maximum number of winners, you can only win one trophy.

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	2nd July 2012 at Cranbourne Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Sponsors Trophy – be there by 7.10am
<u>Starters:</u>	Colin Wiseman and Ray Underwood

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

PS: Life member, Ken Gangell went into hospital for an operation to remove a cyst on his kidney on Thursday 7 June.

Good health and happy golfing.



Stan Odachowski, Secretary and???

A Good Golf Wife!

An elderly couple were having dinner one evening when the husband reached across the table, took his wife's hand in his and said, "Martha, soon we will be married 50 years, and there's something I have to know. In all of these 50 years, have you ever been unfaithful to me?"

Martha replied, "Well Henry, I have to be honest with you. Yes, I've been unfaithful to you three times during these 50 years, but always for a good reason.

Henry was obviously hurt by his wife's confession, but said, "I never suspected. Can you tell me what you mean by 'good reasons?'"

Martha said, "The first time was shortly after we were married, and we were about to lose our little house because we couldn't pay the mortgage. Do you remember that one evening I went to see the banker and the next day he notified you that the loan would be extended?"

Henry recalled the visit to the banker and said, "I can forgive you for that. You saved our home, but what about the second time?"

Martha said, "Do you remember when you were so sick, but we didn't have the money to pay for the heart surgery you needed? Well, I went to see your doctor one night and, if you recall, he did the surgery at no charge."

"I recall that," said Henry. "And you did it to save my life, so of course I can forgive you for that. Now tell me about the third time."

"Alright," Martha said. "So do you remember when you ran for president of your golf club, and you needed 73 more votes.



The Loving Husband

A man had two of the best tickets for the Augusta Masters. As he sits down, another man comes along and asks if anyone is sitting in the seat next to him.

"No", he says, "the seat is empty."

"This is incredible!" said the man, "who in their right mind would have a seat like this, the biggest golfing event of the whole world, and not use it?"

He says, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. My wife was supposed to come with me, but she passed away. This is the first Masters we haven't been together since we got married."

"Oh... I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. I guess you couldn't find someone else? A friend or relative or even a neighbour to take the seat?"

The man shakes his head...

...."No. They're all at the funeral."

