

Veteran's Golf Club of Victoria Inc.

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NEWSLETTER – February 2011

On Monday 7 February 2011, 58 members were registered to play at Rosedale Golf Club for the Royce Hollingworth Trophy, a Stableford event.

For the second time in 4 months, our monthly event was cancelled.

The golf course and surrounding areas received in excess of 140 ml of water on the Friday night. As a result, the course was deemed unplayable and has been closed until all water subsides.

Whilst it was very disappointing, Captain Gary indicated that we will need to look at rescheduling this game later on in the year as we have never yet missed playing for any perpetual trophy. He also mentioned that we may have to consider, if we get large numbers in future, to having a shotgun start.

The 6th hole looked like this:



The 13th hole looked like this:



I visited the course on Tuesday the 8th and it was still unplayable. Three fairways were covered in water and at least ten others were waterlogged.

General Comments:

During the past month a number of our members enjoyed some excellent scores at their respected Clubs, namely:

Lindsay Quennell, (17@Brighton)	22/1	2B	agg 79
Donald MacDonald, (21@East Malvern)	22/1	Par	4up
Ken Griffiths, (17@Long Island)	27/1	S'ford	41
John Sutherland (12@Brighton)	29/1	Par	2up

If I have missed any notable achievements by other members please contact me so that I can include you in our next Newsletter.

Birthday Boys for March 2011:

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

5th – Ron Earl (75), 8th – Brian Guinane (77), 11th – Colin Wiseman (63), 14th – David Vine (68), 17th – Jim Duckworth (83), 18th – Geoff Cohen (54), 25th – David Sykes (58) and Ken Smith (75), 27th – Harold Hayes (66), 31st – Bill Frey (75) and Daryl Edwards (69).

PS: Apologies to Dave Da Fonte for the error last month.

REMINDER from our Treasurer:

Your annual subscription (\$30) is due and payable on or before 7 March 2011.

REMINDER from our Marketing Manager:

Monthly donors are still needed to fill our cupboards with raffle prizes.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome two new members who have recently joined our Club:

Chris Greatorex (courtesy Stan Odachowski) and Terence Colpo (courtesy Gerald O'Connor)

We wish them enjoyable golfing days and great times with the Vets.

REMINDER to all members:

Your name tag should be worn at all times. If you have lost your name tag please let me know and I will arrange another.

Next Event:

Monday: 7 March 2011 at Sandhurst Golf Club – North Course

Stableford: Thord Lorich Trophy – a **7.00am** start

Starters: **Wayne Lamb** and **Noel Manning**

For **CHANGES** to the attached list please **CONTACT:**

1. **Gary Finnis** (Captain) on: Tel. 9583 1224 or Mob. 0419 377 492
2. **Donald MacDonald** (Vice - Captain) on Tel. 9889 2401

If you wish to play at Sandhurst and your name is not on the list, please contact Gary or Donald a.s.a.p.

FINALLY

To all our members who are not 100%, hopefully tomorrow will be a better day.

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski

(Honorary Secretary)