

Veteran's Golf Club of Victoria Inc.

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NEWSLETTER – March 2011

On Monday 28 March 2011, 52 members and 1 guest, played golf at Cranbourne Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the Alf Jones Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray warmly welcomed all members to Cranbourne GC and hoped that all enjoyed their round of golf.

He congratulated Cranbourne on the condition of their course, presented immaculately on the day.

New Member:

Barry Wells, (courtesy Alan Baker), was welcomed into the group.

Ray wished our new member enjoyable golfing days and great times with our Club and asked that he be given a complimentary golf ball.

Guest:

David Pearce, (courtesy Geoff Cohen), was also made welcome.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Neil Bathie, Gary Finnis, Grant Haselgrove, Bernie Coyle, Michael Sales, Ken Gangell, Brian Guinane, Neal Hills, Brian White and Reg Davey.

Sick Parade:

Ken Fisher, Geoff Craine and Ken Gangell. We hope you get better soon.

Member Golfing Achievements:

Ray mentioned the one and only known golfing achievement in March, namely:

24/3 John Hiscock, (17@Long Island) S'ford 36 points (B Grade winner).

Tri Series:

Ray reminded members about the annual Tri Series event at Sunshine Golf Club on Tuesday 19 April. Members interested in playing golf on that day were asked to advise Captain Gary or Vice Captain, Donald if they wanted to play at Sunshine.

Email addresses:

If you have a current email address, please pass it on to our Secretary, stan.o@bigpond.com and he will update Club records. He will also trial sending Newsletters via email to those who respond.

Raffle:

Today's raffle was sold out. Ray congratulated John Farrow for his great job.

Starters:

Finally, Ray thanked Colin Wiseman for a job well done as starter for the day. Well done Ray as well.

VICTORIAN VETERANS GOLF ASSOCIATION (Late inclusion)

4 Ball Championship at Heywood, 21ST and 22ND March 2011

- Lance Bolam/Kelvin Tyler 179/141
- Bernie Coyle/Donald MacDonald 180/144
- Ray Underwood/Neal Hills 172/129

Well done and thanks for representing our Veteran's Golf Club.

VICE CAPTAIN

Donald mentioned that we had a large field of 53 today playing for the Alf Jones Trophy.

Alf Jones Trophy winner Geoff Cohen (11) 39 points (with an Eagle on the 1st par 5)



A Grade: Leo Gamble (18) 38 points

B Grade: Noel Manning (27) 37 points

C Grade: Mario Andreola (41) 38 points

Nearest to the Pin:

8th Hole: Norm Gale 17th Hole: Geoff Cohen

Balls down the line:

David Vine 36 points

Gerry O'Connor 35 points

Ray Underwood 35 points

Michael Bainbridge 34 points

Ken Pride 34 points

Bob Leverington 34 points

Lindsay Quennell 33 points

Ken Brown 32 points

NAGA Awards:

Ronnie Chong and Rod Goode (NB: Prizes will be awarded in May).

Raffle Winner:

Today the raffle made \$124.00 and was won by Donald MacDonald.

Birthday Boys for May 2011:

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

9	Ray Underwood	72
19	Alan Carns	62
24	Keith Sherlock	74

Next Event:

Monday: 9 May 2011 at Centenary Park Golf Club

4BBB: Captains/President's Trophy – a **7.00am** start

NB: We only have 1 tee on the day so expect a slow round and some long delays.

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)