

Veteran's Golf Club of Victoria Inc.

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JULY NEWSLETTER – 7/2011

On Monday 4 July 2011, 55 members played golf at Cranbourne Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the J M Gillies Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray warmly welcomed members to Cranbourne GC. He thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us. The course was great, the company was even better and the weather was good. He hoped everyone enjoyed their round of golf.

Starters:

Ray thanked our starters for the day, Bernie Coyle and Ray Desmond. They did an excellent job, especially Bernie, who seemed to be thriving with his new 'toy', or should we say, megaphone.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Tony Hatton, Mario Andreola, Ken Smith and Gerard L'Huillier.

Special Welcome:

Our VVGA Zone Councillor, Richard Froebel, was introduced to the group. Ray said that it was pleasing to see and meet a Zone Councillor at one of our games. It was the first time in his 11 years with our group that we have seen a Councillor at one of our events. He welcomed and thanked Richard for joining us.

Special Golfing Achievements:

Ray mentioned that there were 2 known 'winners' since we last met:

28/6 Stan Klofa, (26@Cheltenham) S'ford (Winner on c/b) 38 points.

30/6 Don Jones hole in one 3rd hole @Rossdale

Sick Parade:

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

Ray mentioned that we will be able to catch up with Ken Gangell at our next Trophy event at Keysborough.

He wished them all the best and hoped that they all get better soon.

Email addresses:

Ray advised that Email addresses were used to send out 40 Newsletters last month – 54% of our members. Well done to those who have registered.

He encouraged other members with a current email account to get on board and to provide their email address to our Secretary.

Name Tags:

Ray thanked Robin Miller for agreeing to make name tags for all our new members.

He mentioned how this support benefits not only our members but also the Club.

Eagle Ridge 18 July:

Members were reminded that their \$35.00 game fee for Eagle Ridge had to be paid today. This fee included a golf cart, green fees and lunch.

Those playing were requested to arrive at 8.00am and be ready for an 8.30am hit off.

President Ray then asked our special guest if he would like to say a few words:

Councillor Richard Froebel thanked Ray for allowing him to join our group today. He mentioned that he would advise the VVGA that they need not worry about our group as he could see that it was well run. He thanked the President, Captain and Secretary for making him welcome on their round of golf together and said that he thoroughly enjoyed it. He thanked the Committee for allowing him to join us today and advised all members that they were in good hands and had good men around them. In answer to a question as to whether he could join us again next season, Richard said that he would 'love to'.

CAPTAIN

Gary mentioned that we had 55 members playing at Cranbourne Golf Club.

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

J M Gillies Trophy winner: Reg Davey (25) 40 points

A Grade: Rod Chandler (19) 38 points

B Grade: Ken Pride (27) 36 points

C Grade: Robin Miller (44) 34 points

Nearest to the Pin:

8th Hole: Richard Froebel

14th Hole: Merv Rogers

Balls down the line:

Merv Rogers 36 points

David Vine 36 points

Brian Guinane 36 points

John Sutherland 35 points

Lindsay Quennell 35 points

Stan Klofa 34 points

Rodney Goode 33 points

Harold Hayes 33 points

NAGA Awards:

Stan Odachowski and Peter Kearney won the NAGA prizes this month.

Next Event:

Monday: 8th August 2011 at Keysborough Golf Club

Stableford: John Sant Trophy – be there by 7.00am

Starters: John Hiscock and Donald MacDonald

New Member:

Ray welcomed new member, Alex Johnson, to our Club. He wished him many happy moments and good golfing with our group.

Raffle Winner:

Our Cranbourne raffle was won by Robin Miller.

The winner's prize was a bottle of Chivas Regal donated by Leo Gamble.

Birthday Boys for August 2011:

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

2nd	Dave Da Fonte	65;	2nd	Donald MacDonald	65;
6th	Paul Dehamer	72;	8th	Merv Rogers	60;
18th	Mario Andreola	75;	29th	Rod Chandler	67;

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)