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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER – 9/2011

On Monday 5 September 2011, 36 members played golf at Churchill Park Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the John Coleman Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to a very challenging Churchill Park GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Neil Hills, Dave DaFonte, John Brown, Wayne Lamb, John Farrow, Geoff Cohen and Terry Brownscombe.

Obituary:

Deepest sympathy was extended to Wayne Lamb whose wife passed away on 24 August.

Sick Parade:

Ken Fisher, Neal Bathie and Ken Gangell (who is now allowed to play 6 holes) remain on our sick list.

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

Brighton Golf Challenge:

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

Anyone interested in playing on the day should contact Gary or Donald.

Donations:

Ray thanked Bob Leverington for his donation of 2 dozen golf balls and Ray Reid for donating the raffle prize.

Special Golfing Achievements:

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

Stan Klofa, 'B' Grade winner at Cheltenham GC on 11/8.

John Farrow, 'C' Grade winner at Rossdale on 13/8.

Gary Finnis, 'C' Grade winner at Rossdale on 20/8.

Starters:

Ray thanked our starters for the day, Lance Bolam and Rod Goode.

CAPTAIN

Captain Gary mentioned that we had 36 members playing at Churchill Park Golf Club. He said that it was tough out there today and one member thought it would have been appropriate to have a 'spirit level' on each green.

He congratulated all winners on the day.

A Grade: David Vine (14) 32 points

B Grade: Noel Manning (27) 37 points

C Grade: Mario Andreola (39) 34 points

Nearest to the Pin:

6th Hole: Ken Pride

17th Hole: Gary Finnis

John Coleman Trophy winner:

Lance Bolam (12) 40 points



Balls down the line:

Reg Davey	36 points
Gary Finnis	36 points
Donald MacDonald	33 points
Tony Hatton	32 points
John Sutherland	31 points
Lindsay Quennell	31 points
Mike Bainbridge	30 points
Leo Gamble	30 points

Raffle Winner:

Our Churchill Park raffle was won by Hans Bleeker.

Birthday Boys for October 2011:

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

1 st	Neal Hills	76;
6 th	Robin Miller	74;
9 th	Noel Manning	70;
15 th	Wayne Lamb	67;
23 rd	Kelvin Tyler	75;
29 th	Ken Pride	72;
31 st	Leo Gamble	77.

Next Event:

Monday: 3rd October 2011 at Centenary Park Golf Club

Stableford: Sponsors Trophy – be there by 7.00am

Starters: Bernie Coyle and Lance Bolam

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)

Footy Fever Time

Subject: Who said Aussie Rules footballers aren't smart

'I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father.'
(Shane Wakelin).

'Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein.'
(Mick Malthouse - Collingwood).

'I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes.'
(Peter Bell - Fremantle - on his University Law studies).

'You guys line up alphabetically by height.' and 'You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle.'
(Barry Hall Sydney Captain at training).

Brock Maclean (Melbourne) on whether he had visited the Pyramids during his visit to Egypt:
'I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to.'

'He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is.'
(Kevin Sheedy on James Hird).

Jonathan Brown, on night Grand Finals vs. Day Games
'it's basically the same, just darker.'

Ron Barassi talking about Gary Cowton 'I told him, 'Son, what is it with you. Is it ignorance or apathy?'
He said, 'Barass, I don't know and I don't care.'

Barry Hall (Sydney) when asked about the upcoming season:
'I want to kick 70 or 80 goals this season, whichever comes first.'

'Luke Hodge - the 21 year old, who turned 22 a few weeks ago'
(Dermott Brereton).

'Chad had done a bit of mental arithmetic with a calculator.'
(Mark Williams).

'We actually got the winning goal three minutes from the end but then they scored.'
(Ben Cousins, West Coast Eagles).

'I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body.'
(Luke Darcy).

'That kick was absolutely unique, except for the one before it which was identical.'
(Dermott Brereton).

'Sure there have been injuries and deaths in football - but none of them serious.'
(Adrian Anderson).

'If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again.'
(Andrew Demetriou).

'I would not say he (Chris Judd) is the best centre man in the AFL but there are none better.'
(Dermott Brereton).

'I never comment on umpires and I'm not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat.'
(Terry Wallace).

Garry Lyon: 'Have you ever thought of writing your autobiography?'
David Swartz: 'On what?'

'Well, either side could win it, or it could be a draw.'
(Dermott Brereton).

'Strangely, in slow motion replay, the ball seemed to hang in the air for even longer.'
(Dermott Brereton).

GO BOMBERS!

