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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER – 11/2011

On Monday 31 October 2011, 37 members played golf at Keysborough Golf Club. It was a Stableford Pairs Aggregate event for the Australian Pensioners Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to a very well presented Keysborough GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Leo Gamble, Barry Taylor, Ray Reed, 'Meggsie' Sherlock and Geoff Cohen.

Guest:

Today we welcomed Gordon Bell as a guest of our Club. Gordon was introduced by John Hiscock.

New Member:

Ray welcomed Gary Armstrong as a new member of our Club.

Christmas Luncheon:

Our 2011 Christmas Luncheon and presentation day will be held at Rosedale GC on Monday, 12 December, commencing at 12.15 for a 12.30 start.

So far we have 33 members attending. That leaves 43 who have not responded.

If you are one of the 43, please see our Secretary and put your name down (with WAG'S or by YOURSELF) and come along to support your Club.

It's a super venue and we always have a great time.

Cost to attend is \$30 per head.

Brighton Golf Challenge:

Our annual golf challenge against the Brighton GC was held on Monday 10 October, at their course.

We had a great day and must commend the Brighton boys for their great hospitality and the spirit of the game.

Our Veteran players soundly defeated the Brighton GC members and retained the perpetual shield.



NB: Brighton Captain Beau Roberts assured us that it would be much tougher next year.

Sick Parade:

Ken Fisher and Neal Bathie remain on our sick list.

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

Starters:

Ray thanked our starters for the day, Dave DaFonte and Peter Ross. Well done.

CAPTAIN:

Captain Gary mentioned that we had 37 members playing at Keysborough GC for the Australian Pensioners Trophy, a Pairs Aggregate event.

He said that it was a great day for golf and the course was a treat to play.

He congratulated all winners on the day.

Australian Pensioners Trophy winners:

Stan Odachowski (19) and Ronnie Chong (36)
with 81 points.



Nearest to the Pin:

8th Hole: Mike Sales and Ken Gangell

12th Hole: Terry Colpo

Balls down the line:

Lindsay Quennell/Ken Pride 75 points

John Hiscock/Hugh Churchward 70 points

Ken Griffiths/Mike Bainbridge 70 points

Bernie Coyle/Gerard L'Huillier 69 points

NAGA Awards:

1. Hans Bleeker
2. Gary Armstrong

Birthday Boy for December 2011:

Congratulations and best wishes to our member whose birthday falls in December:

6th Barry Taylor 71;

Raffle Winner:

Our Keysborough GC raffle was won by Ray Desmond.

Raffle Donations:

Raffle donations would be warmly appreciated from those members in a position to do so.

Sunshine Tri Series:

The Tri Series event at Sunshine will be held on **17 April 2012**. Please place this date in your calendars.

Club Jumpers:

Your Committee has had a number of discussions regarding the possible purchase of a unique Club jumper.

At this stage, it has been agreed that jumpers will be pure wool, navy blue with a gold inscription along the lines of 'Veterans Golf Club of Victoria, Established 1949'.

Further details AND member views will be sought at Amstel GC at the end of this month.

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	28 th November 2011 at Amstel Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Royce Hollingworth Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Ray Underwood and Colin Wiseman

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)

'LUCK of the IRISH'

Two Red Indians and an Irishman were walking through the woods.
All of a sudden one of the Red Indians ran up a hill to the mouth of a small cave.

'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' he called into the cave and listened closely until he heard an answering,

'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!'

He then tore off his clothes and ran into the cave.

The Irishman was puzzled and asked the remaining Indian what it was all about.

'Was the other Indian crazy or what?'

The Indian replied 'No, It is our custom during mating season when Indian men see cave, they shout

'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' into the opening. If they get an answer back, it means there's a beautiful squaw in there waiting for us.

Just then they came upon another cave.

The second Indian ran up to the cave, stopped, and shouted,

'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!'

Immediately, there was the answer.

'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' from deep inside.

He also tore off his clothes and ran into the opening.

The Irishman wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then spied a third large cave.

As he looked in amazement at the size of the huge opening, he was thinking,
'Hoo, man! Look at the size of this cave! It is bigger than those the Indians found.
There must be some really big, fine women in this cave!'

He stood in front of the opening and shouted with all his might

'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' Like the others, he then heard an answering call,

'WOOOOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOOOOO WOOOOOOOOOO!'

With a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face, he raced into the cave, tearing off his clothes as he ran.

The following day, the headline of the local newspaper read.....

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