

Veteran's Golf Club of Victoria Inc.

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER – 12/2011

On Monday 28 November 2011, 40 members played golf at Amstel Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the Royce Hollingworth Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to a very well presented Amstel GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us. The greens were terrific and the weather was fantastic.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by George Giles, Gary Armstrong, Alan Millard, John Brown and Lance Bolam.

Guests:

Today we welcomed Laurie Comerford and Tony Hall as guests of our Club. Laurie was introduced by Tony Hatton and Tony by Ken Brown.

Raffle Donation:

Ray thanked Gerard L'Huillier for his fantastic raffle donation.

Special Achievements:

There were 6 Special achievements in the past month:

1. Tom Govern Medallist at Brighton GC;
2. Ray Desmond Trophy at Brighton GC;
3. Mike Sales C Grade winner at Rossdale;
4. John Sutherland B Grade winner at Brighton GC;
5. John Hiscock B Grade winner at Long Island; and
6. Gary Finnis Hole in One at Albury GC

Christmas Luncheon:

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

So far we have 86 people attending.

15 members have not yet responded.

If you are one of the 15, please let the Secretary know your intentions and/or come along and support your Club.

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

Cost to attend is \$30 per head.

2012 Fixture:

Ray advised that the Secretary has emailed, handed out or will post out the Club 2012 fixture. He asked that all members read it and note all relevant dates in their calendars.

Resignation:

Ken Fisher has moved to Queensland and has advised us of his resignation. He wishes all of us the very best for the future and hopes we all go on to bigger and brighter successes.

Sick Parade:

Neal Bathie and Alan Millard remain on our sick list.

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

Ex Member Illness

Ray advised members that Ron Earl is in hospital and gravely ill.

Raffle:

Ray thanked Bernie Coyle for looking after the raffle today.

AGM:

Ray reminded members that our 63rd AGM will be held after the Churchill Park game and that all papers relating to the AGM would be distributed at the Christmas function, emailed or posted out.

Starters:

Ray thanked our starters for the day, Colin Wiseman and himself. He signalled out Colin's super human effort in coming down and performing his starter duties whilst incapacitated and unable to play. Well done Colin.

Club Jumpers:

Ray advised members that the Club intends to order 100% pure wool jumpers, with appropriate gold lettering, for members. We are in the process of looking at sample jumpers and hope to have them for the 2012 season. Ray added that we would need to have a minimum order of 20 before we go ahead.

The cost of jumpers will be \$70.

A list will be circulated at the Christmas function seeking takers or members can advise the Secretary or one of the Committee members if you would like to be included as a potential participant.

Next Event:

Churchill Park GC on Monday, 16th of January 2012.

CAPTAIN:

Captain Gary mentioned that we had 40 starters today at Amstel GC for the Royce Hollingworth Trophy, a Stableford event.

He congratulated all winners on the day.

<u>A Grade winner:</u>	Ray Underwood (19)	39 points
<u>B Grade winner:</u>	Peter Ross (22)	38 points
<u>C Grade winner:</u>	Mike Bainbridge (28)	39 points

Royce Hollingworth Trophy winner:

Donald MacDonald (33) with 41 points.



Nearest to the Pin:

5th Hole: Darryl Gangell

14th Hole: Ken Gangell

12th Hole: Terry Colpo

Balls down the line:

Ronnie Chong 37 points

Darryl Gangell 36 points

Reg Davey 36 points

Harold Hayes 36 points

David Vine 36 points

Geoff Cohen 35 points

Gerry O'Connor 34 points

Noel Manning 33 points

NAGA Awards:

1. Ken Brown

2. Ray Reed

Birthday Boys for January 2012:

Congratulations and best wishes to those members whose birthday falls in January:

11 th	Darryl Gangell	73
20 th	Laurie Comerford	72
22 nd	Chris Greatorex	62
23 rd	Tony Hatton	67
23 rd	John Hiscock	62
28 th	Grant Haselgrove	81
29 th	Michael Bainbridge	61

Raffle Winner:

Our Amstel GC raffle was won by Rod Goode.

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	16 th January 2012 at Churchill Park Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Bill Fitzsimmons Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Lance Bolam and Donald MacDonald

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)

WHEN GRANDMA GOES TO COURT

(Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer)

In a trial, a Southern small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs Jones, do you know me?' She responded, 'Why yes, I do know you, Mr Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realise you'll never amount to anything more than a two bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs Jones, do you know the defence attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defence attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counsellors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'

