

Veteran's Golf Club of Victoria Inc.

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER – 01/2012

On Monday 16 January 2012, 50 members played golf at Churchill Park Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the Bill Fitzsimmons Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to a very well presented Churchill Park GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us. The greens were fast and the weather was hot and windy.

Ray wished all present a very Happy New Year and great golfing in 2012.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Bob Leverington, Colin Wiseman, Stan Klofa, Leo Gamble and Alan Baker.

Guests:

Today we welcomed Bill Dooley and Bill Rigby as guests of our Club. Bill D was introduced by Ray Desmond and Bill R was introduced by David Vine.

Both are current members at Brighton GC and have now joined our club..

We hope you had a good day and enjoyed our company.

New Member:

Malcolm Carter has also joined our Club. Mal was introduced by John Sutherland and is a current member of Southern GC. Welcome aboard.

Special Achievements:

There were 5 Special achievements in the past month:

1. Ken Gangell C Grade winner at Rossdale GC;
2. Laurie Comerford Div. 2 winner at Southern GC;
3. Ken Gangell B Grade winner at Rossdale GC;
4. Gary Finnis C Grade winner at Rossdale GC; and
5. John Currie B Grade winner at Rossdale GC.

Christmas Luncheon:

Our 2011 Christmas Luncheon and presentation day at Rossdale GC was very successful.

The venue was superb, the food excellent and the company just perfect.

We had 88 people attend. (Refer attached photographs).

Congratulations to all winners.

Club Champion	Mike Bainbridge
President's Award	Donald MacDonald
(Runner up)	Noel Manning
Captain's Award	Ray Underwood
(Runner up)	Peter Ross
65 year Award	Ronnie Chong
69 year Award	Ken Pride
John Sant Award	Peter Ross

2012 Parmaker Booklet:

The Secretary has received the 2012 Parmaker Booklet from the VVGA.

Copies will be available at Rossdale GC on the 6th of February.

Raffle:

Ray thanked Ray Desmond for looking after the raffle today.

NB: Raffle prize donations would be appreciated from members.

AGM:

Ray reminded all members that our 63rd AGM will be held straight after the presentations at Churchill Park and that all relevant papers relating to the AGM have been circulated. The meeting would take approximately 45 minutes. He asked members to remain if they could and attend the AGM.

Starters:

Ray thanked our starters for the day, Donald MacDonald and Lance Bolam.

CAPTAIN:

Captain Gary welcomed members to a well presented Churchill Park GC for the Bill Fitzsimmons Trophy, a Stableford event.

New Rule Books:

Gary advised members that he had copies of the new Rule book. Anyone wanting a copy should see him.

Gary also advised that a bunker can now be raked before you play your shot.

Slow Play:

Gary advised members that we should always try to prevent slow play. An easy way to do this was to keep up with the group ahead.

Winners:

Gary announced the winners for the day.

<u>A Grade:</u>	John Sutherland (15)	36 points
<u>B Grade:</u>	Keith Sherlock (25)	38 points
<u>C Grade:</u>	Alex Johnson (28)	38 points

Bill Fitzsimmons Trophy winner: John Hiscock (17) with 38 points.



Nearest to the Pin:

6th Hole: Brian Guinane

17th Hole: Keith Sherlock

Balls down the line:

Harold Hayes 37 points

Donald MacDonald 37 points

Wayne Lamb 37 points

Daryl Gangell 37 points

Ray Desmond 36 points

Hugh Churchward 36 points

Geoff Cohen 35 points

Lance Bolam 35 points

NAGA Awards:

1. Neil Bathie
2. Ken Pride

Birthday Boys for February 2012:

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

1st	Ray Desmond	68
6th	Mike Sales	65
7th	Don Jones	72
11th	Peter Ross	63
14th	Terry Colpo	73
17th	Ken Gangell	78
28th	Lindsay Quennell	74

Raffle Winner:

Our Churchill Park GC raffle was won by Hans Bleeker. The raffle made \$126.

Annual Subscription:

The \$30 Annual subscription is now due and payable.

Cheques should be made out to the 'Veterans Golf Club of Victoria'.

All payments should be given to David Vine.

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	6 th February 2012 at Rossdale Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Royce Hollingworth Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Ken Gangell and John Currie

Christmas function at Rosedale GC 2011.







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)