

Veteran's Golf Club of Victoria Inc.

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MARCH NEWSLETTER – 03/2012

On Monday 5 March 2012, 50 members played golf at Amstel Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the Thord Lorich Trophy.

PRESIDENT

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

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Stan Odachowski, Wayne Lamb, Terry Colpo, Ronnie Chong, Colin Wiseman, Mario Andreola, XXX, XXX, XXX and XXX.

Guests:

Today we welcomed XXX.

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

New Member:

XXX has also joined our Club. XXX was introduced by XXX and is a current member of XXX GC. Welcome aboard.

Special Achievements:

There were XXX Special achievements in the past month:

1. On 5 February – Bill Frey (22) – won 6 up at Long Island GC
2. On 9 February – David Vine (15) – won with 43 points at Rossdale GC
3. On 9 February – Norman Gale (9) – won 5 up at Brighton GC
4. On 11 February – Darryl Gangell (29) – won C Grade at Rossdale GC with 67 stroke
5. On 16 February – Alan Millard (30) – won with 42 points at Rossdale
6. XXXXX

VVGA Entry Forms:

Members interested in playing in the VVGA Championships at Bendigo in April or in Portland in May can receive entry forms from the Secretary.

Parmaker Booklets:

Most members should have received a booklet by now. If you do not have one ask the Secretary and he will give you one.

Jumpers:

Ray advised the members that the Committee had selected a pure wool jumper, manufactured by Glen Muir that they considered appropriate for members. Those who have put their name down as potential purchasers will be able to try on the proposed jumper today.

Sizes available to try on are small, medium, large, extra large and double extra large.

The once off cost to members will be \$70.

The Committee has agreed to pay the additional \$5 per jumper embroidery cost.

After the initial order, members will have to pay the full \$75 cost of the jumper.

Raffle:

Ray thanked XXX for looking after the raffle today.

NB: Raffle prize donations would be appreciated from members.

Starters:

Ray thanked our starters for the day, Peter Ross and Barry Pollock.

CAPTAIN:

Captain Gary welcomed members to a well presented Amstel GC for the Thord Lorich Trophy, a Stableford event.

Winners:

Gary announced the winners for the day.

Thord Lorich Trophy winner: John Hiscock (17) with 38 points.

Insert picture of the winner here.

A Grade: John Sutherland (15) 36 points

B Grade: Keith Sherlock (25) 38 points

C Grade: Alex Johnson (28) 38 points

Nearest to the Pin:

XXX Hole: Brian Guinane

XXX 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 April 2012:

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

5th	Tom Govern	68;	15th	Gerard L’Huillier	63;
15th	Stan Odachowski	62;	18th	Bernie Coyle	66;
21 st	Lance Bolam	77;	22nd	Tom Terrell	89;
23rd	Gary Armstrong	68;	24 th	Ray Reed	78;
26 th	Reg Davey	71;	28 th	Neil Bathie	72;
29 th	George Giles	77			

Raffle Winner:

Our Amstel GC raffle was won by XXX. The raffle made \$XXX.

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.

Members who have not paid by the 31st of March are unable to play until their payment is received.

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	2nd April 2012 at Cranbourne Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Alf Jones Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	XXX and XXX

Finally, to all our members who are not feeling well, hopefully tomorrow will be a better day.

Good health and happy golfing.

Bernie Coyle

Vice President

(Insert joke here)

Here's a bit of wisdom, not to be wasted or disregarded.....

A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied.

"Will you spend this on green fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife"

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?"

The man replied, "That's okay. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking and golf."

- **(Insert Starters sheet for Cranbourne)**