

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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APRIL NEWSLETTER – 04/2012

On Monday 2 April 2012, 49 members played golf at Southern Golf Club. It was a Stableford event for the Alf Jones Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to a very well presented Southern GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us at such short notice. He also thanked Gary and Donald for making the day possible.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Noel Manning, Gary Finnis, John Sutherland, Lance Bolam, Colin Wiseman, Mario Andreola, Leo Gamble and Gary Armstrong.

Special Achievements:

There were three Special achievements in the past month:

1. On 17 March – Tom Govern – won on a c/b with a 61 at Brighton GC
2. On 17 March – Merv Rogers – won with 43 points at Rossdale GC

3. On 31 March – Bill Rigby – won the Club Championship with P Hennessy with a 21 up score at Brighton GC

Parmaker Booklets:

The Secretary has a few copies of the booklet left. If you do not have one, ask and he will give you one.

Donations:

Ray thanked Geoff Cohen for donating 2 dozen golf balls to the Club and to Ken Smith for donating today's raffle prize.

Jumpers:

The Committee has 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 and have NOT tried the jumper on for size were asked 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 embroidery cost.

Sunshine Tri Series:

The Tri Series event will be held on Tuesday 17 April 2012 at Sunshine Golf Course.

Registration is at 8.30am and the event starts at 9.00am – shotgun start.

The cost for the day is \$25 and is payable on the day. The cost includes lunch.

Cart hire is additional.

Raffle:

Ray thanked Daryl for looking after the raffle today.

Raffle Winner:

Our Southern GC raffle was won by Daryl Gangell. The raffle made a profit of \$167.

Annual Subscription:

Thank you to those members who have paid their Annual subscription on time.

Outstanding payments should be given to our Treasurer, David Vine.

Starters:

Ray thanked our starters for the day, Alex Johnson and Barry Pollock.

VICE CAPTAIN:

Vice Captain Donald welcomed members to a well presented Southern GC for the Alf Jones Trophy, a Stableford event. He said, and it was, a fine morning for golf.

Winners:

Donald announced the winners for the day.

Alf Jones Trophy winner: Mike Bainbridge (25) with 42 points.



A Grade: Ray Desmond (23) 36 points on c/b

B Grade: Daryl Edwards (26) 39 points

C Grade: Robyn Miller (45) 37 points

Nearest to the Pin:

3rd Hole: Barry Taylor

16th Hole: Terry Brownscombe

Balls down the line:

Harold Hayes	38 points
Reg Davey	36 points
Bill Frey	36 points
Hans Bleeker	36 points
Geoff Cohen	35 points
Ken Gangell	35 points
Stan Klofa	35 points
Rod Goode	35 points

NAGA Awards:

1. Neil Bathie
2. Donald MacDonald

Birthday Boys for May 2012:

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

3rd	Bill Rigby	71;
9th	Ray Underwood	73;
24th	Keith Sherlock	75;

Annual 4BBB Championship at Corowa – 26th and 27th March 2012:

Veteran Golf Club Representatives:

Teams:

Scores:

Lance Bolam/Kelvin Tyler	Gross 176	Net 135
Bernie Coyle/Ray Desmond	Gross 171	Net 139
Ray Underwood/Neal Hills	Gross 178	Net 140
John Currie/Donald MacDonald	Gross 194	Net 148

Our members represented the Club with distinction however, did not feature in the winners' circle.

Dress Code:

All members and guests of a private Golf Club are expected to present themselves in a neat and respectable fashion; the following regulations must be adhered to at all times:

Members are reminded to make any guests they introduce into the club aware of these requirements before coming down to the club. (Refer sample attached).

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	7 th May 2012 at Centenary Park Golf Club
<u>4BBB Stableford:</u>	Captains/Presidents Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Colin Wiseman and Peter Ross

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

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski

Secretary

Joke for the day

A wife is helping her husband installing his computer, after having completed that successfully, she said that he now should have a password that he would easily remember, so that he would be able to use his computer when it asked him his password.

Being a bit of a He-man, he winks at his wife and says "penis", as he enters the password and presses the mouse button, his wife bursts into a hysterical fit of laughter.....

The computer responded:

"Too short"Entry Refused"