

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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MAY NEWSLETTER – 05/2012

On Monday 7 May 2012, 50 members played golf at Centenary Park Golf Club. It was a 4BBB Stableford event for the Captains/Presidents Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to Centenary Park GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us. He also thanked Gary for getting the 4BBB teams together.

Apologies:

Apologies were tendered by Mario Andreola and Leo Gamble.

New Member:

Ray welcomed new member John Ling to our Club. John was introduced by Terry Colpo.

Guest:

Ray also welcomed Ian Martin as a guest to our Club. Ian was a guest of Dave Da Fonte.

Special Achievements:

There were two Special achievements in the past month:

- (1) On 26 April – John Hiscock – won B Grade at Long Island GC with 36 points;
- (2) On 28 April – John Farrow – won C Grade at Rossdale GC with 41 points. **NB John had a HOLE IN ONE on the 12th.**

Special Acknowledgement:

Ray advised members that Peter Ross and Alex Johnson had been appointed to the Golf Link Board. Well done to both of you.

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.

Jumpers:

Those who ordered the new Club jumper can collect them from the Secretary today. Ray congratulated the Secretary for his efforts in achieving a positive outcome.

Sunshine Tri Series:

On Tuesday 17 April 23 members went to Sunshine GC to represent us in the Annual Tri Series event against Veterans from the North West Region and the Geelong Region. We did not win this time but I believe everyone who played did really well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Let's hope we can get a bigger field next year and win back the trophy.

Donations:

Ray thanked John Farrow for donating today's raffle prize.

He also thanked Geoff Cohen, Lance Bolam and Gerard L'Huillier (on behalf of AL-KO) for their golf ball donations.

Ray Desmond was also acknowledged for his cash donation.

Raffle:

Ray thanked Daryl for looking after the raffle today.

Raffle Winner:

Our Centenary Park GC raffle was won by Alan Millard. The raffle made a profit of \$143.

CAPTAIN:

Captain Gary welcomed members to Centenary Park GC for the Captains/Presidents Trophy, a 4BBB Stableford event.

Starters:

Gary asked that the hard work of today's starters be acknowledged – they did a magnificent job. Well done Peter Ross and Colin Wiseman.

Winners:

Gary announced the winners for the day.

Captains/Presidents 4BBB Trophy winners:

Ray Desmond (23) and Alan Baker (33) with 46 points.

Balls down the line:

Peter Ross and Colin Wiseman	46 points
Ken Gangell and Barry Pollock	44 points
Reg Davey and Brian White	43 points
Stan Klofa and Neal Hills	43 points
Lance Bolam and Hans Bleeker	43 points
Mike Bainbridge and Alan Millard	42 points
Daryl Edwards and Tom Govern	42 points
Laurie Comerford and John Farrow	42 points

NAGA Award:

1. Neil Bathie and Norm Gale

Birthday Boys for June 2012:

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

6th	Bob Leverington	84;
11th	Brian White	69;
16th	Ronnie Chong	62;
24 th	Gerald O'Connor	67;

28th Alan Baker 67;
Ken Griffiths 65;
30th Alex Johnson 66;
Hans Bleeker 74

Eagle Ridge:

The date for our game at Eagle Ridge GC is set for Monday, 16 July at 9.00am.

The cost will be \$35 for the game, a cart and a cup of soup.

Please bring your payment for this event to our game at Rossdale.

Please include this date in your diary.

Wine Specials:

Tony May can provide you with a great deal on your wine purchases.

Give him a call on 9387 9714 or 0418 127 080 and negotiate a deal.



Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	4 th June 2012 at Rossdale Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Keith Allen Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Ken Gangell and John Currie

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

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski, Secretary

THE VALUE OF A WIFE

A bloke's wife goes missing while diving off the West Australian Coast. He reports the event, searches fruitlessly and spends a terrible night wondering what could have happened to her. Next morning there's a knock at the door and he is confronted by a couple of policemen, the old Sergeant and a younger Constable. The Sergeant says, 'Mate, we have some news for you, unfortunately some really bad news, but, some good news, and maybe some more good news'.

'Well,' says the bloke, 'I guess I'd better have the bad news first?' The Sergeant says, 'I'm really sorry mate, but your wife is dead. Young Bill here found her lying at about five fathoms in a little cleft in the reef. He got a line around her and we pulled her up, but she was dead.' The bloke is naturally distressed to hear of this and has a bit of a turn. But after a few minutes he pulls himself together and asks what the good news is.

The Sergeant says, 'Well when we got your wife up there were quite a few really good sized lobsters and a swag of nice crabs attached to her, so we've brought you your share.' He hands the bloke a bag with a couple of nice lobsters and four or five crabs in it. 'Geez thanks. They're bloody beauties. I guess it's an ill wind and all that... So what's the other possible good news?' 'Well', the Sergeant says, 'if you fancy a quick trip, me and young Bill here get off duty at around 11 o'clock and we're going to shoot over there and pull her up again'

DOWN AT THE RETIREMENT CENTRE

80-year old Bessie bursts into the rec room at the retirement home. She holds her clenched fist in the air and announces, "Anyone who can guess what's in my hand can have sex with me tonight!!"

An elderly gentleman in the rear shouts out, "An elephant?"

Bessie thinks a minute and says, "Close enough."

SUPERSEX

A little old lady who had lost her marbles was running up and down the halls in a nursing home.

As she ran, she would flip up the hem of her nightgown and say "Supersex."

She ran up to an elderly man in a wheelchair, flipping her gown at him, she said, "Supersex." He sat silently for a moment or two and finally answered, "I'll take the soup."