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AUGUST NEWSLETTER – 08/2012

On Monday 13 August 2012, 38 Veteran 'die hards' played golf at Sandhurst Golf Club – North Course. Our game today was Stableford and we played for the John Sant Trophy.

It was a cold, foggy morning and the start was delayed until 9.00am.

PRESIDENT

President Ray welcomed members to Sandhurst GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us. He congratulated everyone for surviving the foggy conditions and after a quick head count, was pleased to announce that no one got lost.

Ray gave a special welcome back to Captain Gary and Vice Captain Donald from their recent overseas trips.

Starters today:

Ray thanked Wayne Lamb and Noel Manning for being our starters for the day.

Guest:

Ray welcomed our guest golfer Jeff Stevens for joining us on the day. Jeff was introduced to us as by Colin Wiseman. Welcome.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from, Mario Andreola, Leo Gamble, Jim Milne, Bill Rigby, Geoff Cohen, Barry Taylor, Ian Martin, Peter Ross and Donald MacDonald (who was too ill to play or jetlagged?).

Donation:

Ray thanked Dave Da Fonte for his donation of 1 dozen golf balls.

Eagle Ridge:

Ray advised that the winners of our Ambrose day at Eagle Ridge GC were Ray Desmond and Alan Millard with a net 70pts. Two teams tied for second with 70 and a ¼pts – Barry Taylor and Ray Underwood and John Sutherland and Hugh Churchward.

The bottom side had 78 and a 1/2 pts.

All participants received a golf ball.

Thanks to everyone who played on the day.

Special Achievements:

There were three known 'Ned Kelly' awards in the past month:

- (1) On 14 July – Terry Brownscombe – won B Grade at Rossdale GC – 42pts;
- (2) On 14 July – Gerard L'Huillier and his partner – won the Winter Cup at Rossdale GC – 1 up;
- (3) On 11 August – Ray Reed – won B Grade at Brighton GC – square;

Ray also won the Brighton GC 3 event Medley (stroke, par and stableford).

Enjoy your lower handicaps!!!

Brighton Challenge:

The list for the annual challenge match against the Brighton GC is now full. A waiting list will be set up for those still wanting to play.

CAPTAIN:

Captain Gary welcomed members to Sandhurst GC for today's event.

Winners for the day were:

John Sant Trophy:

Alan Baker (33) was our winner with 39 points.



A Grade: Mike Bainbridge (23) 38 points

B Grade: Daryl Edwards (25) 33 points

C Grade: Robin Miller (40) 33 points

Nearest to the Pin:

8th Hole: Tom Govern

15th Hole: Jeff Stevens

Balls down the line:

Alan Millard 33 points

Jeff Stevens 33 points

John Sutherland 33 points

David Vine 32 points

Barry Pollock 32 points

Wayne Lamb 30 points

Ray Underwood 29 points

Bernie Coyle 29 points

NAGA Award:

1. Gary Finnis on count back

Raffle Winner:

Our raffle was won by Gary Finnis.

Birthday Boys for September 2012:

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

1 st	Dennis Patterson	68;	3rd	John Currie	73;
8 th	Hugh Churchward	86;	11 th	Terry Brownscombe	61;
18th	Alan Millard	62;	25th	Rod Goode	73;
26 th	Bill Dooley	66;	26 th	Norm Gale	73

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	3rd September 2012 at Churchill Park Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	John Coleman Trophy – be there by 7.15am
<u>Starters:</u>	Lance Bolam and Colin Wiseman

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 MEANING OF LIFE

On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

And God saw it was good.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?"

And God, again saw it was good.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed it was good.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves.

For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family.

For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren.

And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service. If you are looking for me, I will be on the front porch.