

# Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER – 09/2012

On Monday 3 September 2012, 44 members played golf at Churchill Park Golf Club. This was a good role up for us on the day. Our game on the day was Stableford and we played for the John Coleman Trophy.

### **PRESIDENT**

**President Ray** welcomed members to Churchill Park GC and thanked the Club for making their facilities available to us.

### **Starters today:**

Ray thanked Lance Bolam and Colin Wiseman for being our starters for the day.

### **Guest:**

Ray welcomed our guest golfer Jo Jo Mihaere for joining us on the day. Jo was introduced to us as by Geoff Cohen. Welcome.

### **New Member:**

Jeff Stevens has joined our club and we hope he has many enjoyable days with us. Jeff was introduced to us by Colin Wiseman.

### **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from, John Sutherland, Mal Carter, Hans Bleeker, Mario Andreola and Leo Gamble.

### **Special Achievements:**

There were two known special achievements in the past month:

- (1) On 28 August – Lance Bolam and his partner – won a 4B aggregate at Churchill Park GC – 78pts;
- (2) On 30 August – Kelvin Tyler – won C Grade at Riversdale GC – 66;

### **Brighton Challenge:**

The draw for the annual challenge match against the Brighton GC has now been made.

Bernie Coyle was collecting money from those who were playing and advising them of their tee off times.

### **Raffle:**

Ray thanked Daryl for looking after the raffle.

### **Club Champion Trophy:**

Before asking the Captain to announce the winners for the day, Ray took great pleasure in advising members that the Club Champion Trophy was to be renamed after Life member, Lance Bolam.

The Club Champion trophy was now the Lance Bolam Perpetual Trophy.



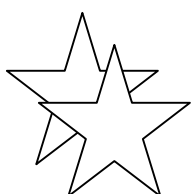
Lance joined the Veterans Golf Club in 1992 and was made a Life member in 2003.

Lance was Vice Captain of our Club in 1994, Captain from 1995 to 2004 and Secretary from 2005 to 2010.

He was Club Champion 4 times, won the President's Trophy once and was runner-up once.

He won the 55 – 64 Aged Trophy 5 times, the 55 – 69 Aged Trophy once and the 70-75 Aged Trophy once.

Lance is an absolute legend of our Club and a true gentleman.



Lance said that he was very honoured and pleased to have this Trophy named after him and humbled by the recognition that was bestowed upon him.

He took great pride in presenting the renamed Trophy to current Club Champion, Michael Bainbridge.

**CAPTAIN:**

**Captain Gary** welcomed members to Churchill Park GC for today's event.

He apologised to members for the non availability of carts on the day.

Winners for the day were:

**John Coleman Trophy:**

Harold Hayes (25) was our winner with 39 points.



**A Grade:** Lance Bolam (13) 37 points

**B Grade:** Chris Greatorex (29) 35 points

**C Grade:** Alan Millard (33) 38 points

**Nearest to the Pin:**

6th Hole: Donald MacDonald

17th Hole: Bernie Coyle

**NAGA Award:**

Ken Griffiths

**Balls down the line:**

George Giles 37 points

Geoff Cohen 35 points

Tony Hatton 34 points

Peter Ross 33 points

Bernie Coyle 33 points

Ray Reed 33 points

Gary Finnis 33 points

Neal Hills 32 points c/b

**Raffle Winner:**

Our raffle was won by Ken Griffiths.

**Birthday Boys for October 2012:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Neal Hills 77; 6th Robin Miller 75;

9<sup>th</sup> Noel Manning 71; 15<sup>th</sup> Wayne Lamb 68;

23rd Kelvin Tyler 76; 29th Ken Pride 73;

31st Leo Gamble 78;

**Next Event:**

<u>Monday:</u>	8th October 2012 at Centenary Park Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Bob Leverington Trophy – be there by 7.15am
<u>Starters:</u>	Donald MacDonald 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

## Collie Wobbles or What

A Collingwood girl goes to the welfare office to register for child benefit.

"How many children" asks the welfare officer?

"Ten" replies the Collingwood girl,

"Ten?" says the welfare worker.

"What are their names?"

"Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, Nathan and Nathan"

"Doesn't that get confusing?"

"Naah..." says the Collingwood girl, "It's great because if they are out playing in the street I just have to shout 'Nathan yer dinner's ready!' or 'Nathan go to bed now!' and they all do it.

"What if you want to speak to one individually?" says the curious welfare worker.

"That's easy," says the Collingwood girl... "I just use their surnames"

A Collingwood girl enters an adult shop and asks for a vibrator.

The man says: "Choose one from our range on the wall." She says "I'll take that red one."

The man replies: "That's a fire extinguisher."

Q. What do you call a 27 year old Collingwood girl?

A. Granny.

Q. What do you call a Collingwood girl in a white tracksuit?

A. The bride.

Q. What does a Collingwood girl use as protection during sex?

A. A bus shelter.

Q. There are two Collingwood girls in a car without any music - who is driving?

A. The policeman.

Q. What's the most confusing day in Collingwood?

A. Father's day

Q. How do people know Jesus wasn't born in Collingwood?

A. You try finding 3 wise men and a virgin there!

Primary Teacher explains to her class that she is a Collingwood fan. She asks her students to raise their hands if they too are Collingwood fans. Everyone in the class raises their hand except one little girl. The teacher looks at the girl with surprise and says, 'Mary, why didn't you raise your hand?'

'Because I'm not a Collingwood fan,' she replied.

The teacher, still shocked, asked, 'Well, if you are not a Collingwood fan, then who are you a fan of?'

'I am a Carlton fan, and proud of it,' Mary replied.

The teacher could not believe her ears. 'Mary, why, pray tell, are you a Carlton fan?'

'Because my mum is a Carlton fan, and my dad is a Carlton fan, so I'm a Carlton fan too!'

'Well,' said the teacher in an obviously annoyed tone, 'that is no reason for you to be a Carlton fan. You don't have to be just like your parents all of the time...'

What if your mum was a prostitute and your dad was a drug addict, what would you be then?'

'Then,' Mary smiled, 'I'd be a Collingwood fan.'

An Australian, an Irishman and a Collingwood supporter are in a bar.

They're staring at another man sitting on his own at a table in the corner.

He's so familiar, and not recognising him is driving them mad.

They stare and stare, until suddenly the Irishman twigs: 'My God, it's Jesus!'

Sure enough, it is Jesus, nursing a pint.

Thrilled, they send him over a pint of Guinness, a pint of Fosters and a pint of bitter. Jesus accepts the drinks, smiles over at the three men, and drinks the pints slowly, one after another. After he's finished the drinks, Jesus approaches the trio. He reaches for the hand of the Irishman and shakes it, thanking him for the Guinness. When he lets go, the Irishman gives a cry of amazement: 'My God! The arthritis I've had for 30 years is gone. It's a miracle!'

Jesus then shakes the Aussie's hand, thanking him for the lager. As he lets go, the man's eyes widen in shock. 'Strewth mate, the bad back I've had all my life is completely gone! It's A Miracle.'

Jesus then approaches the Collingwood supporter who says, 'Back off, mate, I'm on disability benefit.'

A Collingwood supporter walked into the local job centre, marched straight up to the Counter and said 'Hi, I'm looking for a job'.

The man behind the counter replied 'Your timing is amazing. We've just got one in from a very wealthy man who wants a chauffeur/bodyguard for his nymphomaniac twin daughters. You'll have to drive around in a big black Mercedes and wear the uniform provided. The hours are a bit long but the meals are provided. You also have to escort the young ladies on their overseas holidays. The Salary package is \$200,000 a year!'

The Collingwood supporter said 'You're bullshitting me!'

The man behind the counter said 'Well you started it!'

Police cordoned off Collingwood City Centre this morning when a suspicious object was discovered in a car. It later turned out to be a pay slip.

PS: Thank you to Colin Wiseman for this contribution.