

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER – 10/2012

On Monday 8 October 2012, 44 members played golf at Centenary 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 Bob Leverington Perpetual Trophy.

PRESIDENT

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

Obituary:

On a much sadder note Ray advised members that Donald MacDonald and wife Pat lost their eldest daughter Laura on the 24th of September.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our valued member and his family.

Starters today:

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

Guest:

Ray welcomed our guest golfer xxxx xxxx for joining us on the day. Xxxx was introduced to us as by xxxx. Welcome.

New Member:

xxxx has joined our club and we hope he has many enjoyable days with us. xxxx was introduced to us by xxxx.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Stan Odachowski, Mario Andreola and Leo Gamble.

Brighton Challenge:

The annual challenge match against the Brighton GC was held on Monday 24 September.

Guess what????



Veterans GC Captain Gary Finnis accepts the 2012 winner's trophy (again) from Brighton GC Captain John McCreery.

Results

VETERANS GC VICTORIA defeated BRIGHTON GC - 392 points to 362 points

Prizes

Top Score Vets Alan Millard 44 points

Top Score Brighton Alan Hayes 39 points

Ball Rundown

Veterans		Brighton	
Alan Millard	44	Alan Hayes	39
Ray Underwood	38	Mike Bainbridge	36
Stan Odachowski	38	Tom Govern	34
Barry Taylor	37	Malcolm Turner	33

Dave DaFonte	37	John Sutherland	33
Ronnie Chong	35	Peter Charlewood	32
Barry Pollock	35	Ray Desmond	32
Mal Carter	35	Ken Brown	32
John Hiscock	35	Bernie Coyle	32
Colin Wiseman	34	Daryl Edwards	31

NTP

3 RD Hole	Barry Pollock (Vets)
6 th Hole	Stan Odachowski (Vets)
11 th Hole	Ray Underwood (Vets)
13 th Hole	Bernie Coyle (Brighton)

Longest Drive

4 th Hole	Alan Millard (Vets)
9 th Hole	John Sutherland (Brighton)

Special Achievements:

There were two known special achievements in the past month:

- (1) On 08 September – Bill Rigby – won a C Grade at Brighton GC – 3 up;
- (2) On 25 September – Stan Klofa – won at Cheltenham GC – 36 c/b;

Golf Hats:

Ray advised members that Golf hats would be made available shortly. The cost of hats would be \$7.50 each.

Golf Fees in 2013:

Ray advised members that Golf Fees will increase to \$40 per game in 2013.

Fees have not been raised since the AGM in 2006

Raffle:

Ray thanked Daryl for looking after the raffle.

Christmas Function:

The annual Christmas luncheon will be held at the Rossdale GC on Monday 10 December.

The cost this year will be \$35 per person.

Bob Leverington Perpetual Trophy:

Before asking the Captain to announce the winners for the day, Ray took great pleasure in Advising Club members that one of our Sponsors Trophies has been renamed after Life Member, Bob Leverington.



Bob joined the Veterans Golf Club in 1994 and was made a Life member in 2004.

Bob was President of our Club in 2002 - 04, Vice President in 1995, 2000 -01 and Handicapper from 1996 - 99.

He was Club Champion 4 times, won the Captain's Trophy twice and the John Sant Trophy twice.

He won the 65 – 69 Aged Trophy once and the 70-75 Aged Trophy once.

Bob, who recently retired from playing golf with the VVGC, was welcomed back to his home Club by many of his veteran friends and asked by Ray to present the Trophy to our inaugural winner.

Bob said that he was honoured and pleased to have this Trophy named after him and proud of his involvement with the Club.

He took great pride in presenting the renamed Trophy to our inaugural winner, **Michael Bainbridge**.

CAPTAIN:

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

Winners for the day were:

Bob Leverington Perpetual Trophy:

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

(Insert picture of winner)

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:

2nd Hole: Donald MacDonald

18th 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 xxxx xxxx.

Birthday Boys for November 2012:

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

9th Barry Pollock 75; 13th Ken Durling 89;

14th John Sutherland 72; 23rd Gary Finnis 67;

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	29th October 2012 at Keysborough Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Australian Pensioners Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<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