

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER – 11/2012

On Monday 29 October 2012, 45 members played golf at Keysborough Golf Club. Our game on the day was Aggregate Stableford and we played for the Australian Pensioners Trophy.

CAPTAIN

Captain Gary welcomed members to Keysborough GC and thanked the Club for their hospitality and for making their excellent facilities and course available to us. The course was in magnificent condition and a pleasure to play.

Starters today:

Gary thanked Alex Johnson and Rod Goode for being our starters for the day.

Guest:

Gary welcomed our guest golfer Lino Gambertone for joining us on the day. Lino was introduced to us as by Tony Hatton. Welcome.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Ray Underwood, Bernie Coyle, Ken Gangell, Donald MacDonald, Lance Bolam, Neal Hills; Jeff Stevens; Colin Wiseman, Bill Rigby, Mario Andreola and Leo Gamble.

Special Achievements:

There were two known special achievements in the past month:

- (1) On 08 October – Alan Millard – won at Rossdale GC – 45pts;
- (2) Dave Da Fonte – won Gold and Silver at the WORLD FIREFIGHTERS GAMES Golf Championships in Sydney. There were 4500 Competitors from 57 countries.



Golf Hats:

Gary advised members that Golf hats were available from Daryl Edwards. The cost was \$10.00.

Bag Tags:

Golf Bag tags are also available from Daryl Edwards – free of charge.

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.

Anybody interested in attending, alone or with a partner, should let the Secretary know

A.S.A.P.

Birthday Boys for December 2012:

Congratulations and best wishes to our member whose birthday falls in December:

6th Barry Taylor 72;

Raffle Winner:

Gary thanked Daryl for looking after the raffle and asked our Guest Lino to draw our winner.

The raffle was won by Ray Desmond.

Winners on the day were:

Australian Pensioners Trophy:

Individual Trophy winner:

Ronnie Chong (36) was our winner with 46 points.



Pairs Aggregate winners:

John Farrow/Hugh Churchward 72pts;

Balls down the line:

Stan Odachowski/Terry Brownscombe 71pts;

Barry Pollock/Harold Hayes 70pts;

Barry Taylor/Bill Frey 69pts;

Wayne Lamb/Ray Desmond 69pts;

Nearest to the Pin:

8th Hole: John Hiscock

12th Hole: Alan Baker

NAGA Award:

Alex Johnson/Rod Goode

Sick List:

Gary advised members that Ken Gangell was having a small operation today and that Bob Leverington had had a massive stroke and was not in good health.

On behalf of all members he wished them a speedy recovery.

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	26th November 2012 at Long Island Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Sponsors Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Barry Pollock and Peter Ross

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

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski
Secretary

FEHERTY - CBS GOLF ANNOUNCER

A few choice Dave Feherty quotes are below. If you watch golf on TV he's often an announcer. Has a distinct N. Ireland accent and a colourful way of putting things, just as below.

Feherty is a CBS and Golf Channel announcer who finds very unique, colourful and uninhibited ways of explaining or describing whatever is on his mind... probably always on time delay these days.

Feherty Quotes:

"Fortunately, Rory is 22 years old so his right wrist should be the strongest muscle in his body."

"That ball is so far left, Lassie couldn't find it if it was wrapped in bacon."

"I am sorry Nick Faldo couldn't be here this week. He is attending the birth of his next wife."

"They don't do comedy at the Masters. The Masters, for me, is like holding onto a really big collection of gas for a week. It's like having my buttocks surgically clenched at Augusta General Hospital on Wednesday, and surgically unclenched on Monday on the way to Hilton Head."

Jim Furyk's swing "looks like an octopus falling out of a tree."

"He's (Luke Donald) a bloody walking ATM. I slid my AmEx between the cheeks of his ass and out popped \$500."

Describing VJ Singh's prodigious practice regime - "VJ hits more balls than Elton John's chin." (Thought I was going to hurt myself laughing)

"That's a great shot with that swing."

"It's OK - the bunker stopped it."

At Augusta 2011 - "It's just a glorious day. The only way to ruin a day like this would be to play golf on it."

"That was a great shot - if they'd have put the pin there today."

"Everything moves except his bowels."

"Watching Phil Mickelson play golf is like watching a drunk chasing a balloon near the edge of a cliff."

"That green appears smaller than a Pygmy's nipple"