

# Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER – 12/2012

On Monday 26 November 2012, 49 members played golf at Long Island Golf Club. Our game on the day was Stableford and we played for the Sponsors Trophy.

### **PRESIDENT**

**President Ray** welcomed members to Long Island 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.

### **Vale:**

Ray advised members of the loss of Bob Leverington on 16 September. The Committee and Joan Leverington thanked those who attended the funeral.

All members stood for a minutes silence in memory of their colleague, Bob.

### **Starters today:**

Ray thanked Peter Ross and Barry Pollock for being our starters for the day. Their dulcet tone, calling members to their tees, was an experience to remember.

### **Guests:**

Ray welcomed our guests for joining us on the day. John Spencer was introduced by Harold Hayes, Malcolm Turner was introduced by Bernie Coyle.

### **New Members:**

Ray advised that Ian Martin and Malcolm Turner had joined our Club.

### **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Tony Hatton, Gerard L'Huillier, Geoff Cohen, Ray Reed, Alex Johnson and Daryl Edwards.

### **Special Achievements:**

There were two known special achievements in the past month:

- (1) On 07 November – Ray Desmond – won at Brighton GC – 5 up;
- (2) On 11 November – Chris Greatorex – won at Rossdale GC – 7up;

### **Donation:**

Ray thanked Colin Wiseman for his donation of a future raffle prize.

### **Special welcome:**

Ray welcomed Donald MacDonald and Ken Gangell back to the fold. It was good to see them 'up and about' again.

### **Golf Hats:**

Ray advised members that all Golf hats had been sold and that a further 10 would be Purchased and given to Daryl Edwards. The cost was \$10.00.

### **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.

To date 88 members, wives and friends, have advised that they will attend.

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

**CAPTAIN:**

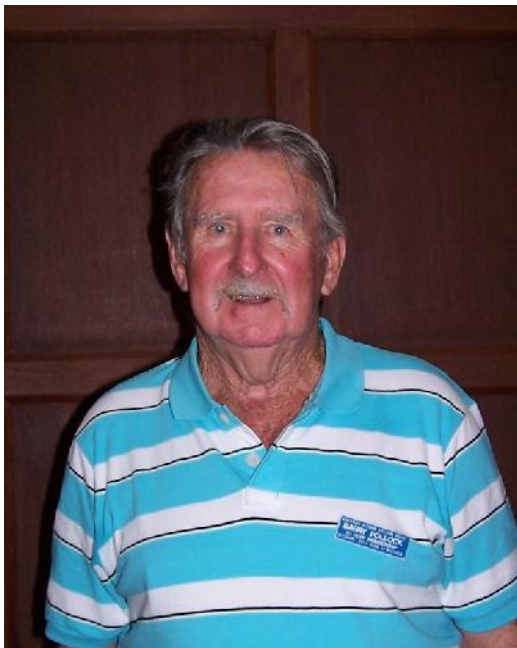
**Captain Gary** welcomed members to Long Island GC for today's event.

He said that the course was absolutely perfect today and congratulated the Long Island GC on our behalf.

**Winners on the day were:**

**Sponsors Trophy:**

Barry Pollock (30) was our winner with 47 points.



**A Grade:** Ken Gangell (24) 37 points

**B Grade:** Bill Frey (28) 33 points

**C Grade:** Barry Taylor (36) 33 points

**Balls down the line:**

Norm Gale 36pts;

Laurie Comerford 34pts;

Mike Bainbridge 34pts;

John Hiscock 34pts;

Ray Desmond 33pts;

Reg Davey 33pts;

Kelvin Tyler            33pts;  
John Currie            33pts;  
Ian Martin            32pts on c/b;

**Nearest to the Pin:**

9th Hole: Barry Pollock  
12th Hole: John Spencer

**NAGA Award:**

Colin Wiseman was our lucky winner.

**Raffle Winner:**

Gary thanked Bernie for looking after the raffle which was won by Laurie Comerford.

**Bag Tags:**

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

**Birthday Boys for January 2013:**

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

11 <sup>th</sup>	Darryl Gangell	74;		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Laurie Comerford	73;		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Greatorex	63;		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tony Hatton	68;	John Hiscock	63;
28 <sup>th</sup>	Grant Haselgrove	82;		
29 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Bainbridge	62;		

**Go 'Swanees':**

Ray made a special presentation of a Swans Grand Final poster to Bernie Coyle who was overseas when the Sydney Swans won the AFL Grand Final. For 2013

**Golf fees 2013:**

NB: Monthly playing fees will increase to \$40 per game in 2013.

**64<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting:**

Members are reminded that the next AGM will be held at Churchill Park GC on Monday, 21st January 2013.

**Under section 10 of our constitution all 2012 Office Bearers must resign at the end of the current year however, they are eligible for re-election.**

Relevant Minutes and voting papers for 2013 Office Bearers will be forwarded to all members before Christmas 2012.

**Next Event:**

<u>Monday:</u>	21st January 2013 at Churchill Park Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Bill Fitzsimmons Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Bernie Coyle and Lance Bolam

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

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski  
Secretary



MERRY CHRISTMAS 2013

