

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER – 01/2013

On Monday 21 January 2013, 40 members played golf at Churchill Park Golf Club. Our game on the day was Stableford and we played for the Bill Fitzsimmons Trophy.

PRESIDENT

2012 President Ray welcomed all members to Churchill Park 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.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Neil Hills, Alan Baker, Alan Millard, Stan Klofa, Peter Ross, Ken Smith, Robin Miller, John Currie and Mike Sales.

He hoped that those not feeling too well at the moment get better quickly and re - join us for what will be an exciting New Year at the Club.

Starters today:

Ray thanked Bernie Coyle and Lance Bolam for being our starters for the day.

Donation:

Ray thanked Lance Bolam for his donation of a dozen golf balls.

Annual Subscription:

Members are reminded that their \$30 Annual subscription is now due.

Club Hats:

See Daryl Edwards if you would like to buy a Club Hat - \$10.

Christmas Function:

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

87 members, wives and friends attended the function.

A great time was had by all who attended.

Badge presentations:

Ray asked Life member Lance Bolam to present the 2012 Club Champion badge to Ken Gangell.

Ray then presented the Life Member badge to Hugh Churchward.

CAPTAIN:

2012 Captain Gary welcomed members to Churchill Park GC for today's event.

Winners on the day were:

Bill Fitzsimmons Trophy:

Kelvin Tyler (25) was our winner with 46 points.



A Grade: John Hiscock (17) 39 points

B Grade: Harold Hayes (23) 41 points

C Grade: Ian Martin (36) 40 points

Balls down the line:

Noel Manning 40 pts;

John Hiscock 39pts;

Ken Pride 39pts;

Stan Odachowski 38pts;

Wayne Lamb 37pts;

Laurie Comerford 37pts;

Lance Bolam 36pts;

Norm Gale 35pts;

Nearest to the Pin:

6th Hole: Lance Bolam

17th Hole: Lance Bolam

NAGA Award:

Colin Wiseman was our lucky winner - again.

Raffle Winner:

Gary thanked Bernie for looking after the raffle which was won by Ken Gangell.

He also thanked Colin Wiseman who donated the prize. A couple of bottles of wine were added by Daryl Edwards.

Birthday Boys for February 2013:

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

1st Ray Desmond 69;

6th Mike Sales 66;

7th Don Jones 73;

11th Peter Ross 64;
14th Terence Colpo 74;
17th Ken Gangell 79;

Monthly Golf fees 2013:

Monthly playing fees will increase to \$40 per game in 2013 commencing at Rossdale GC on 4 February.

Note from the Handicapper:

Every year we schedule 10 rounds of individual rounds of Stableford. Our annual trophy winners are based on:

Club Champion	8 rounds		
Presidents Trophy	8 rounds	Presidents Trophy R/U	8 rounds
Captains Trophy	6 rounds	Captains Trophy R/U	6 rounds
(3) Age Trophies	6 rounds		

The purpose of having a 2 ball aggregate round played late in the year is to provide a replacement round should any one of the 10 individual rounds be cancelled e.g. bad weather.

This year the game at Southern GC in November will be classed as a non handicap event.

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	4th February 2013 at Rossdale Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Royce Hollingworth Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Ken Gangell and John Currie

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski

Secretary

CHRISTMAS 2012





