

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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MARCH NEWSLETTER – 03/2013

On Monday 4 March 2013, 44 members played golf at Keysborough Golf Club. Our game on the day was Stableford and we played for the Thord Lorich Trophy.

Thord Lorich was made a Life member in 1993. He was a member of our Club from 1978 to 2006. He was Treasurer in 1985/86 and Secretary from 1987 to 1989. He was Vice President in 1992 and President in 1993. He was born in Sweden in March 1918 and died in November 2006. He was aged 88.

PRESIDENT

President Bernie welcomed all members to Keysborough GC. He thanked the Club for the use of their excellent facilities and commented on the abundance of bunkers on the course.

He hoped everyone had lots of fun.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Tom Govern, Lance Bolam, Neil Hills, Malcolm Turner, Norman Gale, Geoff Cohen, Ian Martin and George Giles.

Sick List:

George Giles remains on our sick list however he made the time to join us for lunch on the day. Bernie thanked George for coming along and sharing his news with us.

Others on our sick list are: Mario Andreola, Lance Bolam and Neil Hills.

Bernie wished them all a speedy recovery.

Guests:

We had two guests:

- John Molloy was a guest of Tom Govern; and
- Chris Procter was a guest of Robin Miller.

Both joined our Club on the day.

Starters today:

Bernie thanked Peter Ross and Barry Pollock for being our starters for the day. Their Professional job was noted and appreciated, especially the printed labels on scorecards.

Special Achievements:

There were four known special achievements in the past month:

- (1) On 7 February – Ian Martin – won at Long Island GC – 39pts;
- (2) On 9 February – Gary Finnis – won at Rossdale GC – 66;
- (3) On 12 February – Lance Bolam – won at Churchill Park GC – 65;
- (4) On 18 February – Geoff Cohen – won at Cranbourne GC – 73;

Annual Subscription 2013:

Bernie reminded members that their \$30 Annual Subscriptions were now due.

Those wishing to rejoin the Club for 2013 need to pay their dues to David Vine on or before 8 April.

NB: Members not intending to rejoin in 2013 are asked to advise the Secretary accordingly.

Golf Hats/Club Jumpers:

See Daryl Edwards if you would like to buy a Club Hat - \$10 or Club Jumper - \$75.

Resignations:

Terry Brownscombe and Chris Greatorex have resigned from the Club.

Question Time:

Bernie asked members if there were any issues that they wished to raise. There were none.

Captain's presentations:

Bernie handed the meeting over to Donald MacDonald for the presentation of prizes.

CAPTAIN:

Captain Donald welcomed members to Keysborough GC for today's event.

Upcoming events:

Donald advised members that:

- (1) The Tri Series game held at Sunshine has been shelved this year;
- (2) The game at Eagle Ridge GC will be held on Monday 15 July at 9.00am. The cost is \$40 for the game, a golf cart and lunch;
- (3) The Brighton challenge will be held on Monday 21 October. The cost is \$35 for the game and a roast lunch is provided. Official handicaps must be used.

Winners on the day were:

Thord Lorich Trophy: Laurie Comerford (21) was our winner with 44 points.



A Bunnings voucher was also provided to Laurie for his superb display.

A Grade: Peter Ross (21) 42 points

B Grade: Reg Davey (24) 41 points

C Grade: Ronnie Chong (37) 39 points

Nearest to the Pin:

8th Hole: Ken Smith

12th Hole: Laurie Comerford

Balls down the line:

Ray Desmond 40 pts;

David Vine 39pts; Brian Guinane 39pts;

Wayne Lamb 39pts;

John Sutherland 38pts; Jeff Stevens 38pts;

Hugh Churchward 37pts; Stan Klofa 37pts;

NAGA Award:

Barry Pollock was our lucky winner.

Raffle Winner:

Bernie thanked Daryl for looking after the raffle and asked our Guest, John Molloy, to select the winning ticket. The raffle was won by Bill Frey.



PS: Raffle prize donations would be greatly appreciated.

Social Function in July:

There will be an informal gathering of members, wives, partners and friends at Rossdale GC on Thursday the 4th of July. Please note the change of date and diary the new date if you are interested in attending.

Cost will be \$15 a head for a choice of parmagianas, spaghetti bologniase, pot of beer, or a glass of house wine or soft drink. Dinner will be served at 6.15pm or there about.

Please let the Secretary know if you are interested in attending.

Etiquette Guidelines:

Members are reminded to adhere to Club etiquette requirements. These are fairly standard amongst golf clubs and usually cover:

- Dress code
- Bunker raking
- Not walking across another players putting line
- Replacing divots
- Slow play

We are guests on the courses we play at so we want to leave a good impression – don't we!

Birthday Boys for April 2013:

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

5th	Tom Govern	69;				
15th	Gerard L'Huillier	64	and	Stan Odachowski	63;	
18th	Bernie Coyle	67;		19th	John Molloy	66;
21st	Lance Bolam	78;		22nd	Tom Terrell	90;
23rd	Gary Armstrong	69;		24th	Ray Reed	79;
26th	Reg Davey	72;		28th	Neil Bathie	73;
29th	George Giles	78;				

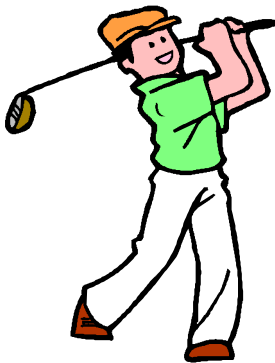
Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	8th April 2013 at Long Island Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Alf Jones Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Alex Johnston and Barry Pollock

Alf Jones was made a Life member in 1996. He was a member of our Club from 1980 to 2002. He was Vice Captain in 1983 and 1986. He was Captain in 1984 and 1987. He was a delegate to the V.V.G.A. from 1993 to 1996. He was born in August 1916 and died in May 2003. He was aged 87.

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

Good health and happy golfing.



Stan Odachowski

Secretary