

# Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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## APRIL NEWSLETTER – 04/2013

On Monday 8 April 2013, 49 members and two guests played golf at Long Island Golf Club. Our game on the day was Stableford and we played for the Alf Jones Trophy.

### **PRESIDENT**

**President Bernie** welcomed all members to Long Island GC. He thanked the Club for the use of their course and facilities and commented on the excellent condition of the challenging course.

He hoped everyone had lots of fun.

### **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Hugh Churchward, Peter Charlewood, Neil Bathie, Lance Bolam and Mike Bainbridge.

### **Sick List:**

Lance Bolam remains on our sick list.

Bernie wished Lance, Gary Finnis and Neil Hills a quick recovery from their illnesses and that they all feel better soon.

### **Condolences:**

Condolences were extended to Tom Govern for the recent loss of his son in law.

Bernie also hoped that Barry Pollock's daughter pulls through her ordeal.

### **Guests:**

We had two guests:

- Robert Taylor was a guest of Harold Hayes. Robert is currently a VVGA Councillor and represents the Central Zone. He came from Bright to join us on the day.
- Ian Furneaux came as a guest of John Hiscock.

### **Starters today:**

Bernie thanked Alec Johnston and Barry Pollock for being our starters for the day. Their

Professional job was noted and appreciated.

### **Special Achievements:**

There were two known special achievements in the past month:

- (1) On 26 March – Laurie Comerford – won at Rossdale GC – 42pts;
- (2) On 6 April – Gerard L'Huillier – won at Rossdale GC – 42pts;

### **Maffra VVGA 4BBB:**

Eight members went to Maffra for the VVGA 4BBB competition. They had a great trip but, on this occasion, they could not bring home a trophy.

Bernie thanked those who played.



**Gift:**

Bernie thanked Geoff Cohen for his gift of two dozen golf balls.

**Annual Subscription 2013:**

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

Those members wishing to rejoin the Club in 2013 need to pay their dues to David Vine by 30 April.

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

**Raffle Prizes:**

The Club is looking for members to donate raffle prizes if they can as it is running low on prizes.

**Resignations:**

Tony Hatton and Don Jones have resigned from the Club.

**Social Activity:**

Our social event will be held at Rossdale GC on Thursday, 4 July 2013.

Cost is \$15 a head for a Parma and a pot/wine.

Friends are welcome.

**Question Time:**

Bernie asked members if there were any issues that they wished to raise.

Q1. A question was asked if a list was being set up for those wishing to attend the social function at Rossdale G C;

Answer. Let the Secretary know a.s.a.p. if you are interested in attending.

Q2. A question was asked who would be selecting the teams for our next event;

Answer. The Captain, Vice Captain and President will select the teams.

**Captain's presentations:**

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

**CAPTAIN:**

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

Donald reminded members about that we were guests at the Golf Clubs that we play at and that we should abide by their rules and their etiquette requirements.

Donald advised members that games in June, July and August would commence at 8.00am. These games were at Southern, Cranbourne and Rossdale.

He also reiterated the President's comments regarding raffle prize donations.

**Winners on the day were:**

**Alf Jones Trophy:** Ray Reed (28) was our winner with 41 points on a c/b;.



A \$30 Bunnings voucher was also provided to Ray for his superb display.

**A Grade:** Geoff Cohen (13) 38 points

**B Grade:** Jeff Stevens (27) 39 points

**C Grade:** Ian Martin (34) 41 points

**Nearest to the Pin:**

9th Hole: Robert Taylor

12th Hole: Michael Sales

**Balls down the line:**

Tom Govern 38 pts; Rod Goode 38pts;

Ray Desmond 37pts;

Barry Pollock 35pts;

Kelvin Tyler 34pts;

Gary Finnis 33pts; Neal Hills 33pts; Harold Hayes 33pts;

**NAGA Award:**

Ken Smith was our lucky winner.

**Raffle Winner:**

Bernie thanked Daryl for looking after the raffle and asked our Guest, Robert Taylor, to draw the winning ticket. The raffle was won by Robin Miller.

PS: Raffle prize donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Birthday Boys for May 2013:**

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

9th Ray Underwood 74;

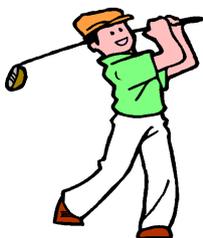
24th Keith Sherlock 76;

**Next Event:**

<u>Monday:</u>	6th May 2013 at Cranbourne Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	4BBB Captains/Presidents Trophy – be there by 7.00am
<u>Starters:</u>	Ray Underwood and Rod Goode

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

Good health and happy golfing.



Stan Odachowski

Secretary

## **IRISH DIET**

An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet.

'I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, then eat regularly again for 2 days then skip a day ..... And repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds.'

When the Irishman returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60 lbs!

'Why, that's amazing!' the doctor said, 'Did you follow my instructions?'

The Irishman nodded ...

'I'll tell you though, be jaesuz, I t'aut I were going to drop dead on dat 'tird day.'

'From the hunger, you mean?' asked the doctor.

'No, from the f\*\*kin' skippin'

## **Question**

Why do golf courses have 18 holes – not 20, or 10, or an even dozen?

## **Answer**

During a discussion among the club's membership board at St Andrews in 1858, a senior member pointed out that it takes exactly 18 shots to polish off a fifth of Scotch per hole; the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the scotch ran out.

Now you know!

**They call it golf because all the other four-letter words were taken.**

*Raymond Floyd*

**The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course.**

*Billy Graham*

**If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle.**

*Author Unknown*

**The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie.**

*George Deukmejian*

**Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of bagpipes.**