

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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JULY NEWSLETTER – 07/2013

On Monday 1 July 2013, 48 members played golf at Southern Golf Club. Our game on the day was Stableford and we played for the Grant Haselgrove Perpetual Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Bernie welcomed all members to Southern GC. He thanked the Club for the use of their long, bunker ridden course, their modern facilities and sandwich lunch.

Welcome:

Bernie welcomed back Lindsay Quennell (guest of Bernie Coyle) after a short absence from the Club and Jeff Taylor, (guest of Bill Dooley), a new member from Brighton GC.

He also gave a huge welcome back to Lance Bolam who returned today, after a long illness.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Alex Johnson, Meggsie Sherlock, Kelvin Tyler, Tom Govern, Neil Bathie, Alan Baker, Wayne Lamb and Grant Haselgrove.

Sick List:

Alex Johnson, Alan Baker, Grant Haselgrove, Robin Millar, Meggsie Sherlock and ex member Dave Da Fonte, remain on our sick list.

Starters today:

Bernie thanked John Hiscock and John Sutherland for being our starters for the day.

Special Achievements:

There was one known special achievement in the past month:

- (1) John Sutherland – won the VGC Trophy at Brighton GC;

Raffle Prizes:

The Club is still looking for members support by donating raffle prizes if they can.

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.

It was suggested that members arrive around 6.20pm for a 6.30pm start.

Members were asked to let the Secretary know if they intended to come.

Question Time:

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

No questions were raised.

Eagle Ridge Golf Day:

Monday 15 July at 9.00 am sees us at Eagle Ridge GC. Cost \$40 with lunch and a cart.

31 members have registered to play on the day.

CAPTAIN:

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

The CCR for the day was 36.

Winners on the day were:

Grant Haselgrove Perpetual Trophy:

Gerry O'Connor (28) was our winner with 43 points;



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

A Grade: Stan Odachowski (21) 41 points

B Grade: Bill Dooley (23) 39 points c/b

C Grade: Ronnie Chong (37) 36 points

Nearest to the Pin:

3rd Hole: Mal Turner

16th Hole: Mario Andreola

Balls down the line:

Reg Davey 39 pts;

Mike Bainbridge 36 pts; David Vine 36 pts;

John Hiscock 35 pts;

Ray Reed 34 pts; Donald MacDonald 34 pts; Barry Taylor 34pts;

Colin Wiseman 33pts

NAGA Award:

Rodney Goode was our lucky winner.

Raffle Winner:

Donald thanked Daryl Edwards for looking after the raffle.

The raffle prize was donated by Ray Reed and was won by Donald MacDonald.

The raffle raised \$157.00.

Gift:

Donald thanked Colin Wiseman for his gift of 4 dozen golf balls.

Birthday Boys for August 2013:

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

3rd John Farrow 76;

4th Malcolm Turner 66;

25th Stan Klofa 71;

27th Jim Milne 81;

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	5 th August 2013 at Cranbourne Golf Club - 8.00am start
<u>Stableford:</u>	John Sant Trophy – be there by 7.30 am
<u>Starters:</u>	Colin Wiseman and Gary Finnis

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

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski
(Secretary)

Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties and had never been married. She was admired by everyone for her sweetness and kindness to all.

One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room and she invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea.

As he sat facing her old Hammond organ, the young minister noticed a cute glass bowl sitting on top of it which was filled with water.

He couldn't help but notice that floating in the water, of all things, was a condom!

When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat.

The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist.

'Miss Beatrice', he said, 'I wonder if you would tell me about this', pointing to the bowl.

'Oh, yes,' she replied, 'isn't it wonderful?

I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground.

The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease.

Do you know I haven't had the flu or a cold all winter?

PS: Apologies if I have offended anyone.

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