

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER – 09/2013

On Monday 2 September 2013, 37 members and 1 guest played golf at Churchill Park Golf Club. Our game on the day was Stableford and we played for the John Coleman Trophy.

PRESIDENT

President Bernie welcomed all members to Churchill Park GC. He thanked the Club for the use of their well presented course, their modern facilities, bunkers, sandwich lunch and the sunshine.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Barry Taylor, Alan Millard, Robin Miller, Barry Pollock, Bill Frey, John Molloy, Ken Smith and Grant Haselgrove.

Sick List:

Grant Haselgrove, Robin Millar, Bill Frey and Alan Millard remain on our sick list.

Guest:

Bernie welcomed our guest for the day – Mick Dixie.

Mick was introduced to us by Alan Baker.

Starters today:

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

Special Achievements:

There was one known special achievement in the past month:

- (1) On 6 August Ken Griffiths won at Long Island GC with 3 up;

Raffle Prizes:

The Club is still looking for members to donate raffle prizes.

Christmas Luncheon:

Our 2013 Christmas luncheon will be held on Monday 9 December at the Rossdale GC.

It will commence at 12.15pm and the cost will be \$35 per person.

Our meal will be served at 12.45pm.

Wives, friends and partners are all welcome

More details will be provided in the next Newsletter.

Brighton Challenge:

The annual Brighton challenge will be held on Monday, 21 October. Members are asked to be at the ground at 7.30am and to be ready to play at 8.00am. Cost is \$40 and a roast lunch is provided. Please join us if you can.

Nearest to the Pin change:

Following up on a request from member Ken Griffiths at our Cranbourne game, the Committee decided that, wherever possible, **we will have 4 NTP's at each game.**

Club Jumpers:

Any member wishing to purchase our Club jumper is asked to advise the Secretary or Marketing Manager. The cost of a jumper is \$75.

It is much easier for us to order a number of jumpers than to buy 1 at a time

Question Time:

Clarification on our Christmas luncheon was provided by the Secretary.

CAPTAIN:

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

The CCR for the day was 34.

Winners on the day were:

John Coleman Trophy:

Bernie Coyle (21) was our winner with 37 points;



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

A Grade: Ray Underwood (19) 34 points

B Grade: Ray Desmond (27) 36 points

C Grade: Donald MacDonald (31) 36 points

Nearest to the Pin:

3rd Hole: Rod Goode

6th Hole: Mal Turner

11th Hole: John Sutherland

17th Hole: John Hiscock

Balls down the line:

Rod Goode 35 pts;

Darryl Gangell 34 pts Ray Read 34 pts; Noel Manning 34 pts;

Mick Dixie 33 pts;

Ken Gangell 32 pts; David Vine 32 pts; Jeff Stevens 32 pts c/b;

NAGA Award:

Mario Andreola was our lucky winner.

Donation:

Donald thanked Kelvin Tyler for his donation of a dozen golf balls.

Raffle Winner:

The raffle prize was drawn by Mick Dixie and was won by Ray Read.

The raffle raised \$134.00.

Birthday Boys for October 2013:

Congratulations and best wishes to our members whose birthday falls in October:

1st	Neal Hills	78;
6th	Robin Miller	76;
9th	Noel Manning	72;
15th	Wayne Lamb	69;
23rd	Kelvin Tyler	77;
29th	Ken Pride	74;
31st	Leo Gamble	79;

2014 SCHEDULE:

All members are asked to note the game schedule for 2014. The schedule is identical to that of 2013 and is provided as an attachment to this Newsletter. Please retain a copy for your future reference.

The game schedule will be printed in the 2014 VVGA Parmaker booklet which will be distributed to all members when available.

NB: The President, Captain and Secretary will have hard copies of the 2014 game schedule available for members at the remaining games in 2013.

Next Event:

<u>Monday:</u>	7th October 2013 at Centenary Park Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Bob Leverington Trophy – be there by 7.15 am
<u>Starters:</u>	Colin Wiseman and Gerry O'Connor

Bob Leverington was born on 6 June 1928. He joined the Veterans Golf Club in 1994 and was made a Life member in 2004. He died in 2012.

Bob was President of our Club in 2002 - 04, Vice President in 1995, 2000 –01 and Handicapper from 1996 - 99.

He was Club Champion 4 times, won the Captain's Trophy twice and the John Sant Trophy twice. He won the 65–69, Aged Trophy once and the 70-75, Aged Trophy once.



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

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski
(Secretary)

Thought for the Day

It takes your food seven seconds to get from your mouth to your stomach.

One human hair can support 6.6 pounds.

The average man's penis is two times the length of his thumb.

Human thighbones are stronger than concrete.

A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

There are about one trillion bacteria on each of your feet.

Women blink twice as often as men.

The average person's skin weighs twice as much as the brain.

Your body uses 300 muscles to balance itself when you are standing still.

If saliva cannot dissolve something, you cannot taste it.

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Women

will be finished reading this by now.

Men

are still busy checking their thumbs.

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Some Second thoughts for the Day !!

In a hospital's Intensive Care Unit, patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11:00 am, regardless of their medical condition. This puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the supernatural. No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11:00 AM Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents. The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11:00 AM all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about. Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits. Just when the clock struck 11:00, Fernando Rodriguez, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the life support system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she ran outside and grabbed a handy plank of wood and smacked him with it, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his iPod.

Iraqi terrorist Khay Rahnajet didn't pay enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with 'Return to Sender' stamped on it. Forgetting it was the bomb; he opened it and was blown to bits.

The average cost of rehabilitating a seal after the Exxon Valdez Oil spill in Alaska was \$80,000.00. At a special ceremony, two of the most expensively saved animals were being released back into the wild amid cheers and applause from onlookers. A minute later, in full view, a killer whale ate them both.

The female dentist pulls out a numbing needle to give the man a shot.
"No way! No needles. I hate needles." the patient said.
The dentist starts to hook up the nitrous oxide and the man objects.
"I can't do the gas thing. The thought of having the gas mask on suffocates me!!"
The dentist then asks the patient if he has any objection to taking a pill.
"No objection" the patient says. "I'm fine with pills"
The dentist then returns and says, "Here's a Viagra."
The patient says, "Wow, I didn't know Viagra worked as a painkiller". "It doesn't" said the dentist, "but it's going to give you something to hold on to when I pull your tooth".

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