

# Veterans Golf Club of Victoria

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## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER – 10/2013

On Monday 7 October 2013, 41 members played golf at Centenary Park Golf Club. Our game on the day was Stableford and we played for the Bob Leverington Trophy.

### **PRESIDENT**

**President Bernie** welcomed all members to Centenary Park GC. He thanked the Club for the use of their facilities and lunch.

### **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Barry Pollock, John Molloy, Ken Smith, Terry Colpo, Ray Reed, John Currie, Harold Hayes, Malcolm Turner, Lindsay Quennell, Brian Guinane, Neal Hills, Stan Odachowski, Mike Bainbridge and Grant Haselgrove.

### **Sick List:**

Grant Haselgrove remains on our sick list.

### **Starters today:**

Bernie thanked Colin Wiseman and Gerry O'Connor for being our starters for the day.

### **Special Achievements:**

There were five known special achievements in the past month:

- (1) Bill Frey won at Long Island GC;
- (2) Bill Dooley won at Brighton GC;
- (3) Bernie Coyle won at Brighton GC;
- (4) Laurie Comerford won in Mildura;
- (5) Harold Hayes had a Hole in One at Churchill Park GC – 17<sup>TH</sup> Hole;

### **Raffle Prizes:**

The Club is still looking for members to donate raffle prizes. Please put an effort in for this as the raffle keeps monthly fees down.

### **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.

A list was circulated for those who were going to attend.

### **Brighton Challenge:**

The annual Brighton challenge will be held on Monday, 21 October. Members are asked to arrive at the course at 7.30am and to be ready to play at 8.00am. Cost is \$40 and a roast lunch will be provided.

### **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

### **AGM:**

The next AGM will be held in February 2014 at the Rossdale GC.

**2014 Syllabus:**

The 2014 Syllabus has now been circulated to all members. Please put it in a safe place for next year.

**Gifts:**

Bernie thanked Alan Baker for his donation of 1 dozen golf balls.

**Question Time:**

No questions were asked.

**CAPTAIN:**

**Captain Donald** welcomed members to Centenary Park GC for today’s event.

The CCR for the day was 37.

**Winners on the day were:**

**Bob Leverington Trophy:**

Gerry O’Connor (24) was our winner with 45 points;



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

**A Grade:** John Sutherland (17) 40 points

**B Grade:** Jeff Stevens (27) 40 points

**C Grade:** Donald MacDonald (30) 43 points

**Nearest to the Pin:**

2nd Hole: Daryl Edwards

8th Hole:

13th Hole: John Farrow

18th Hole: Bernie Coyle

**Balls down the line:**

Barry Taylor 43pts;

Ronnie Chong 40 pts;

Peter Ross 38 pts      Daryl Gangell 38 pts;      Tom Govern 38 pts;

Hans Bleeker 38 pts;

Daryl Edwards 37 pts;      Mario Andreola 37 pts;

**NAGA Award:**

Noel Manning was our lucky winner.

**Raffle Winner:**

The raffle prize was drawn by Ken Gangell and was won by his brother, Darryl.

**Birthday Boys for November 2013:**

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

9th Barry Pollock 76;

13th Ken Durling 90;

14<sup>th</sup> John Sutherland 73;

23rd Kelvin Tyler 77;

**Next Event:**

<u>Monday:</u>	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Southern Golf Club
<u>Stableford:</u>	Australian Pensioners Trophy – be there by 7.15 am
<u>Starters:</u>	Peter Ross and Hans Bleeker



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

Good health and happy golfing.

Stan Odachowski  
(Secretary)

## **LIFE AFTER SIXTY**

*HOW TO KNOW YOU ARE GETTING OLDER.*

*EVERYTHING HURTS AND WHAT DOESN'T HURT DOESN'T WORK.*

*THE GLEAM IN YOUR EYES IS THE SUN HITTING YOUR BI-FOCALS.*

*YOU FEEL LIKE THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE AND YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ANYWHERE.*

*YOUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK CONTAINS ONLY NAMES ENDING IN M.D.*

*YOU GET WINDED PLAYING CHESS.*

*YOUR CHILDREN BEGIN TO LOOK MIDDLE AGED.*

*YOU JOIN A HEALTH CLUB AND DON'T GO.*

*YOU BEGIN TO OUTLIVE ENTHUSIASM.*

*YOUR MIND MAKES CONTRACTS YOUR BODY CAN'T MEET.*

*YOU KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS, BUT NOBODY ASKS THE QUESTIONS.*

*YOU LOOK FORWARD TO A DULL EVENING.*

*YOUR FAVOURITE PART OF A NEWSPAPER IS "15 YEARS AGO TODAY".*

*YOU SIT ON A ROCKING CHAIR AND CAN'T GET IT GOING.*

*YOUR KNEES BUCKLE AND YOUR BELT WON'T.*

*YOU REGRET ALL THOSE MISTAKES RESISTING TEMPTATION.*

*YOU STOP LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR BIRTHDAY.*

*DIALLING LONG DISTANCE WEARS YOU OUT.*

*YOUR BACK GOES OUT MORE THAN YOU DO.*

*A FORTUNE-TELLER OFFERS TO READ YOUR FACE.*

*YOU TURN OUT THE LIGHT FOR ECONOMIC REASONS RATHER THAN ROMANTIC ONES.*

*YOU REMEMBER TODAY THAT YESTERDAY WAS YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.*

*YOU ARE STARTLED THE FIRST TIME YOU ARE ADDRESSED AS 'OLD TIMER'.*

*YOU BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL AFTER 9 PM.*

*YOU SINK YOUR TEETH INTO A PIECE OF STEAK AND THEY STAY THERE.*

*YOUR PACEMAKER MAKES THE GARAGE DOOR GO UP WHEN YOU SEE A PRETTY GIRL.*

*YOU GET YOUR EXERCISE ACTING AS FALL-BEARER FOR YOUR FRIENDS WHO EXERCISE.*