

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2010/ 2011.

It is that time of year when we have to reflect on the past 12 months of our achievements.

Firstly please let me thank the Match Committee on the help that they have given me in the running of our monthly events.

Secondly thanks to Wally and George for their input in the next years calendar.

Thirdly thanks to all the committee for an outstanding year of unpaid, unselfish tired less hours of work that goes into maintaining our golf club.

Over the past 12 months we have held our monthly events in Great Spirit and have played many different golf courses from Broadford in the north, Gisborne in the west, to the Dunes and Cape Shank on the Mornington peninsular to the south east of Melbourne. During this past year we had various weather patens as Mother Nature has played havoc with Melbourne's weather and always on our golf days. Most of the golf courses have recorded above average rain in this period and have been wet under foot, this has not detoured many of our players and as the sun starts to shine and the grass begins to grow and the courses become more playable we hope to see more of our members taking part in the monthly games.

In this year we had our match play as we do every year which was held over a 4 month period, this has reflected one of our members as the Match Play Champion.

We have also held a good Club Championship event over 2 days which was at Cape Shank, and we have produced some great players and winners of this event in all 3 grades. Just to reflect on this so that everyone can understand what happened at Cape Shank after the first round of golf on the Saturday there was 14 members who were within 5 strokes of the outright leader, across all 3 grades. At the conclusion of the Sunday game the result for overall club champion and the grade winners are within 1or 2 strokes across all the A, B and C grades. To say that it was a close competition is not the word, this was the closest Club Championship I have seen over the past few years this is great to see that our game can be so close.

Other exciting things that have happened over the past year our member numbers at our monthly games has been increasing steadily, encouraging to see. A new sponsor being Golf World of Moonee Ponds has taken interest in our club. This is good to see outside people supporting our golf club to prosper our members.

The main reason for this is our monthly news letter many non Ukrainian people who see our news letter comment and congratulate our club via me on the very high standard of our news letter and this is

attributed to our editor Marijka whom we must recognize and thank her for the effort that Marijka places into the monthly publication.

Other comments that have been past on is about the standard of the running of the club and that is a reflection and thanks to the committee and to all of our members.

I must say that it has been a privilege to have performed the duty of club captain over the past year and I hope that I have performed this roll to the satisfaction of the club members and look forward to your support in the future.

Club Captain

Roman Popowycz.