



AUVGC Newsletter



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IMPORTANT

Syd-Melb game

- Please register your intention to play the Syd-Melb challenge on 10 Sept with George asap.
- Refer page 6 for details

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Editor's Corner

Hi everyone,

We have a few interesting events coming up soon.

The Melbourne/Geelong challenge on 28 August at Curlewis. Please advise George asap of your intention to play. The presentation after the game will be held at the Ukrainian Hall, 57 Pakington Street, Geelong, where we will be able to join in the festivities celebrating 20 years of Ukrainian Independence. Varenyky (yummy!)

The second important date to remember is 10 September, where the Melbourne/Sydney challenge will be held at the Wagga City Golf Club.

Please advise George ASAP of your intention or otherwise of attending.

Annual Fundraiser

We are raffling off another great prize this year—a \$300 Adams golf bag, which was kindly donated to us by Golf World/Golf Mart, Moonee Ponds.

Tickets are now on sale. Each member will be asked to purchase or sell a book of 5 tickets, ie \$10 worth. All the sales from this raffle will be going towards our club's funds for future events, so please support it.

Marijka Kohut



Next Game—Curlewis
(Geelong/Melb challenge)

Date	28 August 2011
Where	Curlewis Golf Club
Meeting time	8.30am
Cost	\$30.00
Game	Stableford
Presentation	To be held at the Ukrainian Hall, 57 Pakington Street, Geelong, where celebrations are being held for 20th anniversary of Ukrainian independence.

AUVGC Rule for the month

Unplayable

A player may under the penalty of one (1) stroke, deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge.

The player has the option of either:

- Dropping the ball in the approximate area, 2 club lengths, no closer to the hole, OR
- Drop the ball behind the point where the ball lay keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot in which the ball is dropped, with no limit how far that ball may be dropped.

Captain's Report—Yarra Bend —31 July 2011

On the day, 29 brave golf members arrived at Yarra Bend to test out the layout of the newly revamped course.

Given that Melbourne's weather was quite wet the week before, the course wasn't too bad, but in some areas it was very muddy and some balls I believe were plugged, never to be found again!

Even though the conditions were quite harsh, some players recorded healthy scores, which is great to see. To add more insult to this, fancy being beaten on one of the nearest to the pins by one of our lady members—come on guys, this is letting the male side down—well done Marijka! But this is not all — our Junior lady won C Grade on the day with 40 pts—very well done Lydia! You might be the next Carrie Webb, and the whole club is behind you fighting to carry your clubs.

All-in-all, a great day at Yarra Bend and topped off with a nice BBQ at the end—thanks go to our cooks Jerry and Wally (please also pass on our thanks to Oksana for cutting up the onions).

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Geelong-Melbourne challenge at Curlewis and our Sydney-Melbourne challenge at Wagga. Hopefully we can bring the trophy back home, where it belongs.

Roman Popowycz

WINNERS	
NTPs	Marijka Kohut (4), Stan Ciach (8), Steve Kohut Jnr (13), Greg Horoch (16)
Drive & chip	Andrew Hluchanic (10)
Longest drive	Steve Felniak (6)
A Grade	Peter Masendycz (38 pts), runner-up Tony Kastropil
B Grade	Michael Lesiw (36 pts), runner-up Stan Ciach (this was announced incorrectly at the game)
C Grade	Lydia Lesiw (40 pts), runner-up Michael Kwas
Ball competition Cut-off	Tony Kastropil, Stan Ciach, Mick Masendycz, Michael Charenko, Wally Kolody, John Semaniuk, Steve Kohut Jnr, Leon Charuckyj, Michael Kwas, Roman Popowycz, John Sadowy, Steve Kohut Snr

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Results of New games

A. NEW COMPETITION— 'Best Aggregate Score'

This competition will be run on an annual basis, July to June, for singles handicap games. Points will be awarded for the top five place getters, irrespective of grade, at the rate of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The player with the highest number of points after the June game will be awarded the 'Best Aggregate Score' Trophy.

Best Aggregate Scores after July game:

5 points: Lydia Lesiw (5)
 4 points: Peter Masendycz (4), Tony Kastropil (4)
 2 points: Michael Lesiw (2), Michael Masendycz (2), Stan Ciach (2), Wally Kolody (2), Michael Charenko (2)

B. TOP TEN HANDICAPS

As at 8 August the eleven best handicap players were:

1. Steve Kohut Jnr	8.1	7. Lou Karfut	13.9
2. Alex Mazur	8.2	8. Brian Lucas	15.6
3. Ihor Radywyl	10.6	9. George Makohon	16.5
4. Greg Horoch	11.5	10. John Semaniuk	16.8
5. Greg Anolak	12.9	11. Richard Lyszczarz	16.8
6. Wally Kolody	13.1		

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Handicaps—August 2011

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP	AUVGC	AUVG HCP
			Aug 8th	exact	
1	ANDRUS Michael	3		18.2	18
2	ANOLAK Greg	232	12.9		
3	CHARENKO Mykola	220	17.1		
4	CHARENKO Mathew	17		24.8#	25#
5	CHARENKO Andrew	24		15.3	15
6	CHARUCKYJ Leon	139		18.9	19
7	CIACH Stan	37	19.8		
8	CYMBALAK Jerry	233		26.5	27
9	CYMBALAK Ray	210		31.9	32
10	FELNIAK Steve	47		18.5	19
11	FLUNT Myron	5		36.4	36
12	GALAS Ray	212		22.4	22
13	GALAS Steve	237	21.7		
14	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	129		18.2	18
15	HLUCHANIC Andrij	217		21.8	22
16	HORBAN Richard	148		29.4#	29#
17	HOROCH Greg	133	11.5		
18	HUBIK Steve	69			--
19	JOVANOVIC Peter	218	26.7		
20	KALENJUK Slawko	31			--
21	KARFUT Lou	197	13.9		
22	KASTROPIL Tony	235		16.4	16
23	KINASH Steve	46		23	23
24	KOHUT Marijka	83	27.5		
25	KOHUT Slawko	89	22		
26	KOHUT Steven Jnr	67	8.1		
27	KOHUT Steven Snr	100		22.4	22
28	KOLODY Wally	225	13.1		
29	KOSYLO Steve	220		36.4	36
30	KOWALCZUK Steve	33	31.2		
31	KWAS Matt	51		31.6	32
32	KWAS Mick	229		28.9	29
33	LESIW Lydia	13		33.9	34**
34	LESIW Michael	15	25.3		
35	LESIW Paul	12	28.8		
36	LUCAS Brian	20	15.6		
37	LYSZCZARZ Richard	212	16.8		
38	MAKOHON George	298	16.5		
39	MASENDYCZ Michael	97	19.1		
40	MASENDYCZ Peter	87	17.7		
41	MAZUR Alex	150	8.2		
42	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	15		36.4	36
43	MYRONIUK Bohdan	5		45	45*

Golf Link HCP indicative only. Golf Link members must check their handicap immediately prior to AUVGC game.

Old handicapping system. Player has insufficient cards to translate to new system

* Special development handicap

** Handicapper discretion

Handicaps—August 2011 (cont'd)

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP	AUVGC	AUVG HCP
			Aug 8th	exact	
44	NIEMCZYK Stan	25			32**(3)
45	OPAR Steve	119		33.6	34
46	ORFINI Wally	235		35.8	36
47	OSYPIW Wally	8		36.4	36
48	PODOLCZAK Nick	193		32.6	33
49	PODOLCZAK Steve	203		28.4	28
50	POPERECHNY Bob	159		36.4	36
51	POPOWYCZ Roman	95		27.2	27
52	RADYWYL Ihor	153	10.6		
53	ROMANYK Gerry	243		26.4	26
54	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
55	SADOWY John	107	20.3		
56	SARTORI Robert	160		28.6#	29#
57	SEMANIUK John	259	16.8		
58	SENIW Pawlo	178		33.6	34
59	SLYWKA Roman	92	--		
60	TERES Paul	13	22.6		
61	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
62	WITYK Mick	100		22	22
63	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		45.4	45*
64	ZACHARIAK Roman	119		28.8	29



Melbourne—Sydney challenge—10 Sept 2011

The following are the details for the Melbourne-Sydney challenge.

We encourage you all to participate so we keep the history alive between the two states. You may recall that Sydney won last year so we would like to even up the score if we can. Bring your wives/partners!

Please let George Makohon know ASAP and no later than 28 August, so we can ascertain numbers interested, and especially if you want a motorised cart, so the draw can be established around these requirements.

COURSE DETAILS	
Where:	Wagga City Golf Club
	Sturt Highway, Wagga Wagga NSW
Tel:	02 6931 6275
Meeting:	11.10am
Tee-off:	11.40am
Cost:	\$25 per player
	\$10 extra per player for motorised cart
ACCOMMODATION	
Where:	Best Western—Ambassador Motor Inn 313 Edward Street, Wagga Wagga <i>(5 mins drive to course)</i> <i>There are various combinations of rooms that have been booked so there are plenty to choose from.</i>
Tel:	02 6925 7722
Email:	ambassadorinn@bestwestern.com.au
Cost:	\$75 per night pp.
Note:	Rooms are held under Uki Golf Club booking until end of July. Friday night BBQ—tba Saturday night dinner—tba

OR an alternative—

Wagga Beach caravan park, 2 Johnston Street, Wagga Wagga 02 6931 0677
approx. \$85 per room

2011 Fixture

Date	Venue	Event	Meeting time
28/8/2011	Curlewis	Stableford - Melb/Geelong	8:30 am

Father's Day – Sunday, 4 September 2011

25/09/2011	Werribee	Match Play Qualifying 2012 – Stroke & AGM	8:00 am
10/9/2011	Wagga Wagga	Syd/Melb challenge	11.10am
30/10/2011	Albert Park	4BBB Stableford	9:00 am

Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday, 1 November 2011

27/11/2011	Melton	Match Play Round 1 & Stroke	7.30 am
11/12/2011	Yarrambat	Match Play Round 2 & Stableford	8:30 am

2011 Fixture - Geelong

16 Jan	East Geelong	8.30am	<p>To book and/or check for currency of information for Geelong games, please contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Felniak - 0409 079 926
20 Feb	Portarlington	8.00am	
20 Mar	Clifton Springs	8.30am	
17 Apr	Queens Park	8.30am	
15 May	Queenscliffe	8.30am	
19 June	Portarlington	8.30am	
17 July	Elcho Park	8.30am	
21 August	Curlewis	9.05am	
18 September	Clifton Springs	8.30am	
23 October	Point Lonsdale	8.30am	
13 Nov	Portarlington	8.30am	
27 Nov	Curlewis	8.30am	

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to the following members:

August

Andrew Charenko
 Michael Gembarovski
 Steve Kohut (Snr)
 Dmytro Kwas
 Michael Lesiw
 Sasha Woloshenko

