



AUVGC Newsletter



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IMPORTANT Actions required by you

- Next game—The Dunes—you must advise George asap as we have to pay in advance.
- Club Championship— we only have 40 spots, so first in, best dressed.
- Membership fees due March

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Editor's Corner

Hi everyone,

Well done to all the players who fronted up to play at Growling Frog. The forecasted 40° temperature discouraged a few but we still had 36 keen players to brave the conditions.

Apart from the heat, the frustration of losing balls was prevalent throughout the day due to the unforgiving rough. I believe Andrew Hluchanic lost 17 balls—an indication of how difficult it was to play.

After the game we had a visit from a past member—Jim Petrie. It was good to see him recovering well after some recent illnesses.

The Match Play semi-final was completed to form. Both Richard and Lou won their

games on the 18th. Commiserations to George and Slawko.

The Match Play final will be played at The Dunes on 27 February.



Match Play semi-finalists

It is important for those playing to let George know asap as we have to pay up front for committed numbers.



Important message—don't pick up stray balls, unless you are the ONLY player on the course!

Just a reminder to all players who have the compulsion to pick up stray balls. We had a complaint from one of our members, understandably, that his ball was picked up on the green by the group in front.

He hit a massive drive through the green on a par 4 and when he got to the green his ball was missing. He spoke to the suspect group after the game, where one player admitted to picking up the ball.

This is hugely disappointing for the player, as he had the potential for an Eagle, but had to wipe the hole.

Membership—due end March

2011 membership fees are due by the March game, at the latest.

The fees are as follows:

Adult	\$30 pa
Junior	\$15 pa
Postage & handling	\$10 pa ****

*** This new charge **ONLY** applies to those members who receive their newsletter via ordinary mail.

Previously, the cost of postage & handling was subsidised by **ALL** members. The committee now feels that it is time that these costs be borne by

the individuals concerned. Please note that if you are one of those people that aren't computer savvy, all our newsletters are available via our website, which can be readily accessed via any public library, free of charge.

As always, please feel free to speak to a committee member if you have any concerns.



Next Game

Date	27 February 2011	
Where	The Dunes—Browns Rd, Rye	(Melway ref: 168 G11)
Tees	2 tees	
Meeting time	7.30am (please be punctual)	
Cost	\$50—\$55 (dependent on numbers)	
Raffle	Yes	
Game	Match Play FINAL and Stableford	

To confirm bookings, contact George on 9306 9184 or 0418 553 226.

*“The less skilled
the player, the
more likely he/she
is to share his/her
ideas about the
golf swing.”*

Slow Play

It has been brought to our attention that players are spending far too much time looking for lost balls (not necessarily those in their group), which is unacceptably slowing down the pace of the game.

In the event of a lost ball, no more than 5 mins is to be spent on

the search. Any longer, you must let the group behind you through.

Whatever you do, you must keep up to the group in front at all times!



Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to the following members for February:

- Roman Galas
- Roman Popowycz
- Ihor Radywyl
- John Sadowy
- Paul Teres



Results—Growling Frog—30 January 2011

NTPs Stan Niemczyk, Paul Lesiw, Paul Teres, Wally Kolody, Alex Mazur

Drive & chip Alex Mazur

Longest drive Greg Horoch

A Grade Ihor Radywyl Hcap 13

B Grade Roman Galas Hcap 21

C Grade Michael Kwas Hcap 29

Ball comp Steve Kohut Jnr, John Semaniuk, Paul Lesiw, Alex Mazur, Wally Kolody, Nick Podolczak, Gerry Romanyk, Mike Wityk, Michael Masendycz, Stan Ciach, Lydia Lesiw, Steve Kowalczuk, Ray Cymbalak, Tony Kastropil

Club Championship

As you all know by now, our Club Championship will be held at RACV Cape Schanck on 16-17/4/2011.

We only have 40 spots booked and Cape Schanck is anxious for our firm numbers, so first in best dressed, ie confirm your place with

George Makohon asap or you may miss out on the main event of the year.

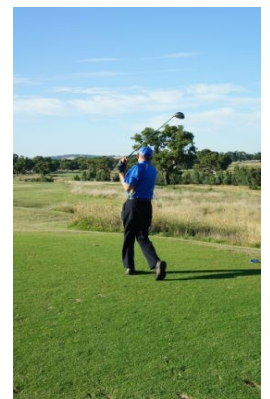
Bring your wives, partners, girlfriends, guinea pigs, etc.

Also numbers for the Saturday night dinner, for catering purposes.

George—9306 9184 or 0418 553 226

**IMPORTANT—
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Photos from Growling Frog (more on our website)



Handicaps—February 2011

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

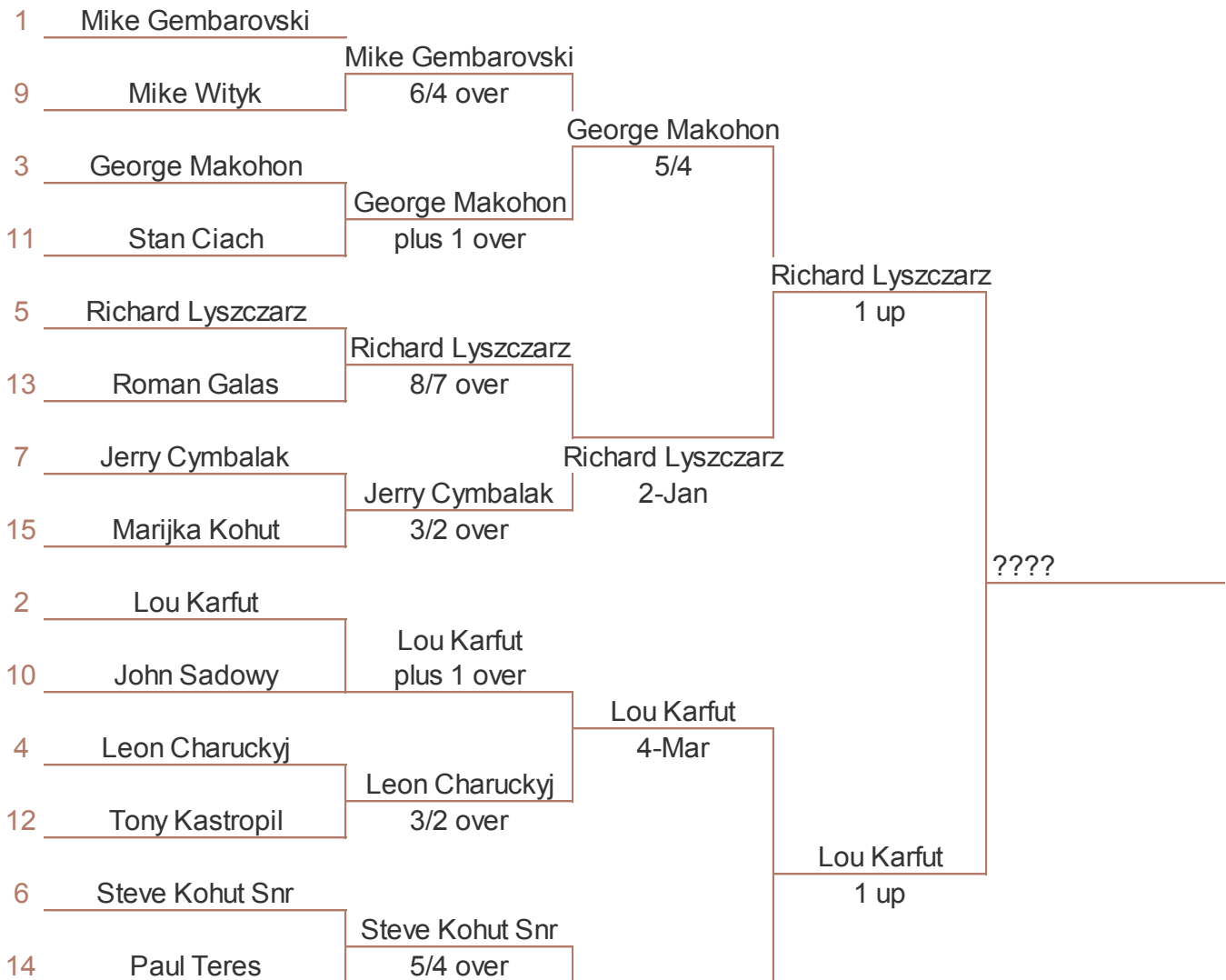
ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP February 8th	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	229	12.4		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	215	18.7		
3	CHARENKO Mathew	17		24.8#	25#
4	CHARENKO Andrew	24		15.3	15
5	CHARUCKYJ Leon	133		17.7	18
6	CIACH Stan	32	19.3		
7	CYMBALAK Jerry	226		26.6	27
8	CYMBALAK Ray	208		31.4	31
9	FELNIAK Steve	42		18.2	18
10	GALAS Ray	210		21.8	22
11	GALAS Steve	232	19.0		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	126		19.2	19
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	211		20.7	21
14	HORBAN Richard	148		29.4#	29#
15	HOROCH Greg	130	9.8		
16	HUBIK Steve	69			--
17	JOVANOVIC Peter	218	29.6		
18	KARFUT Lou	192	14.9		
19	KALENJUK Slawko	31			--
20	KASTROPIL Tony	230		16.3	16
21	KINASH Steve	46		23.0	23
22	KOHUT Marijka	78	27.9		
23	KOHUT Slawko	83	22.0		
24	KOHUT Steven Snr	93		22.0	22
25	KOHUT Steven Jnr	62	7.8		
26	KOLOGY Wally	222	15.9		
27	KOSYLO Steve	218		36.4	36
28	KOWALCZUK Steve	29	30.6		
29	KWAS Matt	49		28.8	29
30	KWAS Mick	225		28.1	28
31	LESIW Paul	9	29.2		
32	LESIW Michael	9	24.1		
33	LESIW Lidia	7		43.2	43
34	LUCAS Brian	20	15.8		
35	LYSZCZARZ Richard	207	14.2		
36	MAKOHON George	291	18.5		
37	MASENDYCZ Michael	92	18.7		
38	MASENDYCZ Peter	84	15.1		
39	MAZUR Alex	6?	10.0		
40	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	10		36.0+	36
41	MYRONIUK Bohdan	5		45.0	45*
42	NIEMCZYK Stan	19	35.0		
43	OPAR Steve	118		30.6#	31#
44	ORFINI Wally	229		35.1	35
45	OSYPIW Wally	8		36.4	36
46	PODOLCZAK Steve	199		27.6	28
47	PODOLCZAK Nick	191		31.6	32
48	POPERECHNY Bob	158		36.4	36
49	POPOWYCZ Roman	71		27.2	27
50	RADYWYL Ihor	149	12.2		
51	ROMANYK Gerry	241		26.4	26
52	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
53	SADOWY John	104	17.4		
54	SARTORI Robert	160		28.6#	29#
55	SEMANIUK John	253	17.2		
56	SENIW Pawlo	178		33.6	34
57	SLYWKA Roman	92	29.7		
58	TERES Paul	9	22.7		
59	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
60	WITYK Mick	96		22.5	23
61	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		45.4	45*
62	ZACHARIAK Roman	119		28.8	29

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

*Special development handicap

Match Play results

AUVGC MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2010/11				
1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	WINNER
28-Nov-10	12-Dec-10	30-Jan-11	27-Feb-11	



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2011 Fixture

Date	Venue	Event	Meeting time
27/02/2011	The Dunes	Match Play Final & Stableford Presentation of Match Play winner after game	7.30 am

Labour Day – Monday, 14 March 2011

27/03/2011	Gisborne	Stableford	8:30 am
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Western & Orthodox Easter: Good Friday, 22 April Easter Monday, 25 April Anzac Day: 26 April

16/04/2011	Cape Schanck	Club Championship / Presentation Dinner	8:00 am
17/04/2011	Cape Schanck	Club Championship	8:00 am

Mother's Day – Sunday, 8 May 2011

29/05/2011	Broadford	Stableford	8:00 am
12/6/2011	Wagga Wagga (not confirmed)	Sydney Melbourne Challenge – Stableford	tba

Queen's Birthday - Monday, 13 June 2011

26/06/2011	Goonawarra	Par	7.35am
31/07/2011	tba	Stableford	8:30 am
21/08/2011	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
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

* NB - Changed to accommodate the Sunshine praznyk.

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	



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For the Ladies!

Have any of you been thinking of joining the club?
Are you embarrassed about the concept of making a fool of yourself starting off?

Well, I have a solution for you!

Why not start off by belonging to the Women's Golf Network.

This is how I started playing. It is a group of women that play at different courses, run clinics for beginners, etc. Predominantly it is for players who don't want to commit to joining a club but want to 'try before you buy' type of thing.

Why don't you investigate via their website. You've got nothing to lose! I would love for some of you to join me and kick some butt! The website is: <http://www.womensgolf.org.au>