



AUVGC Newsletter



MARCH 2011

IMPORTANT Actions required by you

- Community Day—19 March at Keilor Golf course
- Club Championship—cut-off bookings 1 April
- Membership fees due end March

Editor's Corner



Hi everyone,

The 35 players that ventured out to play at The Dunes, would not have been disappointed. It was a great day!

Even though the first few holes were disrupted with rain, the course condition was not affected.

Congratulations to Lou Karfut for winning the 2011 Match Play event against Richard Lyszcarcz. Commiserations to Richard. I believe it was a close battle.

It was great to welcome back both Matt Kwas and Myron Flunt after long absences.

Marijka Kohut

Forthcoming milestones

We have a few players coming up to significant milestones in our playing history—quite an achievement!

- ◆ George Makohon—292
- ◆ Steve Podolczak—199
- ◆ Lou Karfut—193
- ◆ Nick Podolczak—191
- ◆ Mike Wityk—97
- ◆ Steve Kohut snr—94
- ◆ Michael Masendycz—92

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Membership fees—due end March

2011 membership fees are due by the end of 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 March 2011
Where	Gisborne Golf Club
Tees	1 tee
Meeting time	8.30am
Cost	\$35.00, including sausage sizzle
Game	Stableford

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

“It takes longer to learn to be a good golfer than it does to become a brain surgeon. On the other hand, you don’t get to ride on a cart, drink beer, and eat hot dogs, while you are performing brain surgery.”

Club Championship

Date: 16 & 17 April 2011

Where: Cape Schanck

Cost for 2 days of golf with carts, buffet dinner in private room with drinks is \$200 for golfers and \$75 for non-golfers.

Accommodation as previously advised needs to be booked separately by individuals.

Important—We need to know numbers by 1 April—so please advise George if you are attending and more importantly (ladies) with partners.

Should be a fantastic weekend, so come on guys, let’s do it!

George—9306 9184 or 0418 553 226

**IMPORTANT—
PLEASE READ**

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to the following members for March:

- Jerry Cymbalak
- Peter Jovanovic
- Wally Kolody
- George Makohon
- Ross Merunovich
- Bohdan Myroniuk
- Steve Opar
- Roman Slywka
- Wes Furyk



Results—The Dunes—27 February 2011

Captain versus President

NTPs	Alex Mazur (3), Lou Karfut (17), Michael Gembarovski (6), Michael Wityk (13)
Drive & chip	Alex Mazur (4)
Longest drive	Steve Kohut jnr (18)
Daily winner	Michael Lesiw (42 pts) Congratulations!!
Daily game won by Captain's team	Average score of 31.125, compared to President's average score of 30.6
Captain's team players	George Makohon, Stan Niemczyk, Tony Kastropil, Michael Wityk, Wally Kolody, Steve Kohut jnr, Leon Charuckyj, Alex Mazur, Steve Kohut snr, Roman Galas, Stan Ciach, Ross Merunovich, Matt Kwas, Steve Galas, Roman Popowycz

Slow Play (I have left this in for obvious reasons!)

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.

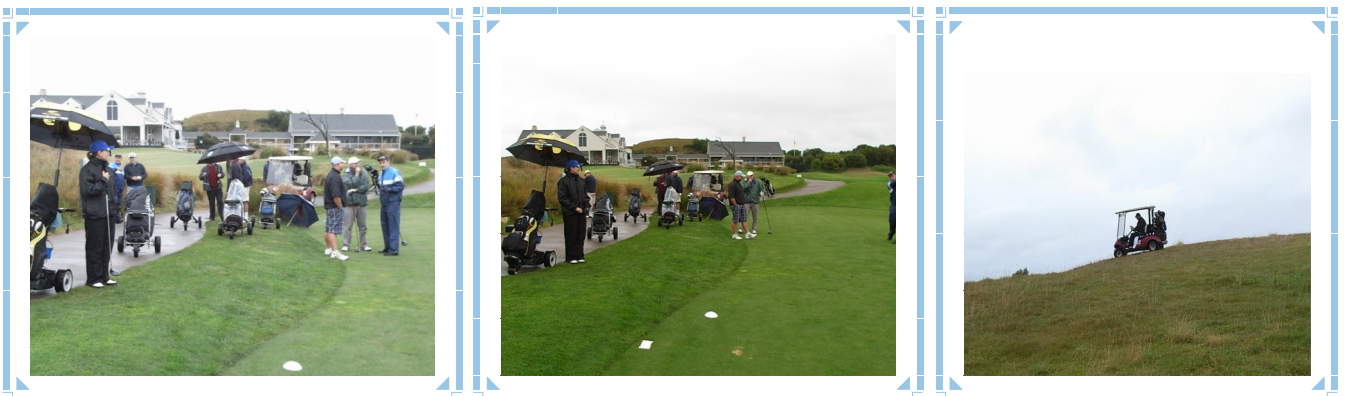
In the event of a lost ball, no more than 5 mins is to be spent on

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!



Photos from The Dunes



Handicaps—March 2011

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

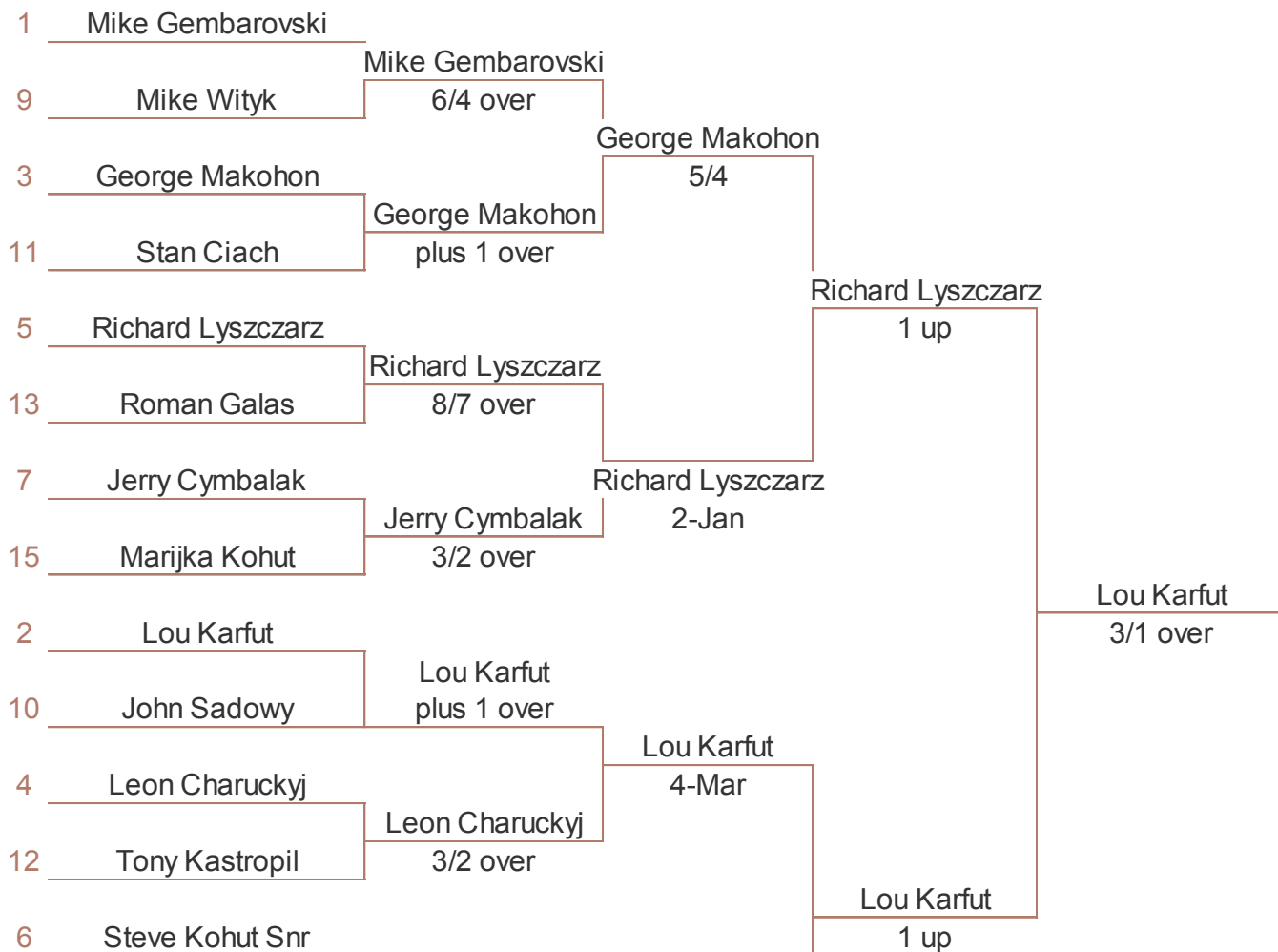
ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP March 14 th	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	230	11.4		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	216	18.7		
3	CHARENKO Mathew	17		24.8#	25#
4	CHARENKO Andrew	24		15.3	15
5	CHARUCKYJ Leon	134		17.7	18
6	CIACH Stan	33	19.6		
7	CYMBALAK Jerry	227		25.6	26
8	CYMBALAK Ray	208		31.4	31
9	FELNIAK Steve	42		18.2	18
10	GALAS Ray	211		21.8	22
11	GALAS Steve	233	20.2		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	127		19.2	19
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	212		19.5	20
14	HORBAN Richard	148		29.4#	29#
15	HOROCH Greg	130	10.0		
16	HUBIK Steve	69			--
17	JOVANOVIC Peter	218	28.5		
18	KARFUT Lou	193	14.1		
19	KALENJUK Slawko	31			--
20	KASTROPIL Tony	231		16.3	16
21	KINASH Steve	46		23.0	23
22	KOHUT Marijka	79	27.5		
23	KOHUT Slawko	84	22.0		
24	KOHUT Steven Snr	94		22.5	23
25	KOHUT Steven Jnr	63	7.4		
26	KOLODY Wally	223	16.4		
27	KOSYLO Steve	218		36.4	36
28	KOWALCZUK Steve	30	31.0		
29	KWAS Matt	50		28.8	29
30	KWAS Mick	226		28.1	28
31	LESIW Paul	9	29.2		
32	LESIW Michael	10	23.4		
33	LESIW Lydia	8		43.6	44
34	LUCAS Brian	20	16.3		
35	LYSZCZARZ Richard	208	15.3		
36	MAKOHON George	292	17.7		
37	MASENDYCZ Michael	92	17.5		
38	MASENDYCZ Peter	84	15.6		
39	MAZUR Alex	150	8.9		
40	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	11		36+	36
41	MYRONIUK Bohdan	5		45.0	45*
42	NIEMCZYK Stan	20	35.5		
43	OPAR Steve	118		30.6#	31#
44	ORFINI Wally	230		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	90		27.5	28
50	RADYWYL Ihor	150	13.3		
51	ROMANYK Gerry	241		26.4	26
52	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
53	SADOWY John	104	19.2		
54	SARTORI Robert	160		28.6#	29#
55	SEMANIUK John	254	16.6		
56	SENIW Pawlo	178		33.6	34
57	SLYWKA Roman	92	29.7		
58	TERES Paul	10	22.6		
59	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
60	WITYK Mick	97		22.0	22
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
Labour Day – Monday, 14 March 2011			
27/03/2011	Gisborne	Stableford	8:30 am
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
Queen's Birthday - Monday, 13 June 2011			
26/06/2011	Goonawarra	Par	7.35am
31/07/2011	Yarra Bend	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
Sept/Oct - tba	Wagga Wagga	Syd/Melb challenge	
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! Time is running out!

Have you booked yourselves into our Community Day event on 19 March at 2.00pm at Keilor Golf Course? Contact Michael Masendycz 0418 448 505 asap as it is this Saturday!!!

This is a great way to see if you even like the game! PS— I have left the following in from last month's edition, just in case you missed it.

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.