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# AUVGC Newsletter



October 2010

## Editor's Corner

Hi everyone,

Thanks to all the 32 members who attended last month's AGM. It was a great success.

Special thanks to Greg Anolak and Andrij Hluchanic for acting as Chairman and Secretary respectively.

Great job guys!

Also, thanks go to Jerry Cymbalak & Wally Kolody for managing the BBQ after the game and for Roman Galas for assisting.

For those of you who couldn't attend, the current committee was unanimously re-elected by all members as they offered to stand again for another year. Well done guys, and if I do say so myself, gal!

The Werribee game was the qualifying round for Match Play. A list of the successful players is listed on page 2.

Congratulations to the qualifiers!

Look forward to seeing you all at Albert Park for Round 1.

Bye for now!

## Next Game – Albert Park

Date: 31 October 2010

Where: [Albert Park Golf Course](#)

Enter car park via Queens Road or Lakeside Drive. Pro shop adjacent to Keg & Swan restaurant.

*Please remember to get a parking ticket and display it on your windscreen.*

Times: Meeting – 7.15am (sorry about early start – Albert Park double-booked)

Tee-off – 7.45am

Cost: \$35

Game: Match Play Round 1 & Stableford

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

## Condolences

I wish to share some sad news. My brother Peter lost his wife Linda recently, after a long battle with cancer.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Peter, Tess & Jack.

### Did you know?

There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball!

## Birthday Greetings

Многая Літа / Happy Birthday to the following members for October:

- Greg Horoch
- Marijka Kohut



*A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers....  
neither of whom can putt very well!*

## Our Sponsor:

Thank you to Dyson for their continued support of our club!



I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced.  
~Attributed to both Miller Barber and Lee Trevino

## Match Play qualifiers

For all rounds of Match Play, players must use their up-to-date current handicap for each game, ie the handicap that they are sitting on the night before the game.

Slawko Kohut	versus	Steve Kohut Snr
Greg Anolak	versus	Stan Niemczyk
Lou Karfut	versus	John Sadowy
Tony Kastropil	versus	Leon Charuckyj
Mike Wityk	versus	Jerry Cymbalak
Brian Lucas	versus	Michael Gembarovski
Stan Ciach	versus	George Makohon
Richard Lyszczarz	versus	Roman Galas

*Standby – Paul Teres, Gerry Romanyk, Steve Felniak, Marijka Kohut*

## 2010 Fixture

Date	Venue	Game Format	Meeting Time
31/10/2010	Albert Park	Match Play Round 1 & Stableford	7.15 am
28/11/2010	Emerald	Match Play Round 2 & Stroke	8.30 am
12/12/2010	Gisborne	Stableford	7.30 am

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## 2011 Fixture

Date	Venue	Event	Meeting time
30/01/2011	Growling Frog	Match Play Round 3 & Stableford	7.30 am
27/02/2011	The Dunes	Match Play Round 4 Final & Stroke Presentation of Match Play winners 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
tba	Wagga	Sydney Melbourne Challenge – Stableford	tba

### Queen's Birthday - Monday, 13 June 2011

26/06/2011	Yarra Bend - <b>tbc</b>	Par	tba
31/07/2011	Cape Schanck	Stableford	8:30 am
<b>*28/08/2011</b>	<b>Curlewis</b>	<b>Stableford - Melb/Geelong</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>

### Father's Day – Sunday, 4 September 2011

25/09/2011	Werribee	Match Play Qualifying 2012 - Stroke	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

\* August date may be changed due to Sunshine praznyk.

## **2011 Club Championships – RACV Cape Schanck Resort – 16/17 April 2011**

Following strong feedback from members after the July game at RACV Cape Schanck, we have booked, and paid a deposit, to hold the 2011 Club Championships at the RACV Cape Schanck Resort on Saturday/Sunday 16/17 April 2011.

**Golf:**-- off two tees both days; \$60 per round with a cart. Carts are mandatory.

**Dinner/Presentation:**-- a function room has been booked at the RACV resort for the Saturday evening dinner.

**Accommodation:**-- we have reserved accommodation for those wanting to stay at the resort.  
**UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE UNABLE TO HOLD THE RESERVATIONS AFTER  
30 SEPTEMBER.**

### **Accommodation available:**

- a/ 2 bedroom villas ( sleep 4 ) at \$255/night ( room only )( \$325 with breakfast )
- b/ 3 bedroom villas ( sleep 6 ) at \$290/night ( room only )( \$400 with breakfast )
- c/ Ocean view hotel rooms at \$165 ( includes breakfast )

**Reservations: Tel: 5950 8017(Sue Bail).**  
*(Mention that you are members of the Ukrainian Golf Club).*

**If you want to stay on site you will need to organise yourselves fairly quickly.**

**Other accommodation is also available in the area, as well as Rosebud.**

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### **Totally Useless Information**

- The longest one-syllable word in the English language is “screeched”.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- Tigers have striped skin, not just fur.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
- The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes.
- Winston Churchill was born in a ladies’ room during a dance.

## Club Captain's Report – Werribee – 26 September 2010

What a magnificent day for a game of golf or should I say, that is how it started! The weather was perfect, the course was in very good condition, but surprisingly hard under foot for the amount of rain that we have had in Melbourne over the past month.

The notorious rough at Werribee lived up to its best on the day and most players experienced it throughout the game.

George Makohon was overheard to be complaining that he lost 3 balls, which equates to 6 strokes. But George didn't wish to admit that on Hole 16 he scored a 12, yes a 12! There were plenty of high scores on the day though - 12 ,13, 14.

However, the shortest drive on Hole 4 has to be the all-time classic. Pity we didn't have a video camera, as this drive of Jerry Cymbalak's would have won a prize on the funniest home videos - it went a whole three metres.

But, the joke of the day has to go to the player that lost 12 balls, who is going to remain nameless - yes 12 balls! All that I can say is that it was an expensive day for me.

Till we meet again at Albert Park!

Club Captain  
Roman Popowycz

PS - Thank you for trusting me for another term as Club Captain.

PPS - Please remember to get a ticket for parking at Albert Park and display it on your windscreen.

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### Results

Number of players 35

NTP hole 3 Tony Kastropil  
NTP hole 8 Brian Lucas  
NTP hole 15 Steve Kohut Jnr  
NTP hole 17 Steve Kohut Snr  
Drive & chip hole 2 Greg Anolak  
Longest Drive hole 10 Steve Felniak

A Grade winner score of 70 Greg Anolak runner up Brian Lucas

B Grade winner score of 69 Mike Wityk runner up Steve Kohut

C Grade winner score of 78 Stan Niemczyk runner up Paul Seniw

### Ball competition

Brian Lucas  
Lou Karfut  
Steve Kohut Jnr  
Tony Kastropil  
Richard Lyszczarz

Stan Ciach  
Slawko Kohut  
Steve Kohut Snr  
Jerry Cymbalak  
Michael Gembarovski

John Semaniuk  
Nick Podolczak  
John Sadowy  
Paul Seniw  
George Makohon

## Attendees at AGM – 26 September 2010



*Don't we look great in uniform?*

### Golf Snippets

- I'll shoot my age if I have to live to be 105. ~Bob Hope
- Golf is essentially an exercise in masochism conducted out-of-doors. ~Paul O'Neil
- You are meant to play the ball as it lies, a fact that may help to touch on your own objective approach to life. ~Grantland Rice
- Golf is the cruelest of sports. Like life, it's unfair. It's a harlot. A trollop. It leads you on. It never lives up to its promises.... It's a boulevard of broken dreams. It plays with men. And runs off with the butcher. ~Jim Murray
- Golf is a game in which you yell "fore," shoot six, and write down five. ~Paul Harvey
- You can't call it a sport. You don't run, jump, you don't shoot, you don't pass. All you have to do is buy some clothes that don't match. ~Steve Sax

## ➤ HANDICAPS – October 2010

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

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP October 13th	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	228	13.6		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	213	15.9		
3	CHARENKO Mathew	17		24.8#	25#
4	CHARENKO Andrew	24		15.3	15
5	CHARUCKYJ Leon	131		17.7	18
6	CIACH Stan	29	19.9		
7	CYMBALAK Jerry	224		26.6	27
8	CYMBALAK Ray	206		30.2	30
9	FELNIAK Steve	40		18.8	19
10	GALAS Ray	207		21.1	21
11	GALAS Steve	230	16.2		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	124		19.2	19
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	209		20.1	20
14	HORBAN Richard	148		29.4#	29#
15	HOROCH Greg	128	11.4		
16	HUBIK Steve	69			--
17	JOVANOVIC Peter	218	28.5		
18	KARFUT Lou	189	17.1		
19	KALENJUK Slawko	31			--
20	KASTROPIL Tony	227		16.0	16
21	KINASH Steve	45		23.0	23
22	KOHUT Marijka	75	28.8		
23	KOHUT Slawko	80	22.3		
24	KOHUT Steven Snr	90		22.0	22
25	KOHUT Steven Jnr	61	9.6		
26	KOLODY Wally	220	15.1		
27	KOSYLO Steve	217		36.4	36
28	KOWALCZUK Steve	27	30.3		
29	KWAS Matt	49		28.8	29
30	KWAS Mick	222		24.9	25
31	LESIW Paul	8	29.2		
32	LESIW Michael	8	23.2		
33	LESIW Lydia	6		43.2	43
34	LYSZCZARZ Richard	204	13.6		
35	LUCAS Brian	18		16.0	16
36	MAKOHON George	288	19.5		
37	MASENDYCZ Michael	89	19.7		
38	MASENDYCZ Peter	84	15.7		
39	MAZUR Alex	4?	8.9		
40	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	8		35.0	35
41	MYRONIUK Bohdan	5		45.0	45
42	NIEMCZYK Stan	16	35.1		
43	OPAR Steve	117		30.6#	31#
44	ORFINI Wally	229		35.1	35

45	OSYPIW Wally	8		36.4	36
46	PODOLCZAK Steve	198		27.6	28
47	PODOLCZAK Nick	189		30.7	31
48	POPERECHNY Bob	155		36.4	36
49	POPOWYCZ Roman	69		26.6	27
50	RADYWYL Ihor	147	11.0		
51	ROMANYK Gerry	239		25.5	26
52	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
53	SADOWY John	103	17.4		
54	SARTORI Robert	160		28.6#	29#
55	SEMANIUK John	251	17.6		
56	SENIW Pawlo	177		33.6	34
57	SLYWKA Roman	92	29.7		
58	TERES Paul	6	21.5		
59	WITTINGTON John	15			--
60	WITYK Mick	93		20.6	21
61	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		45.4	45*
62	ZACHARIAK Roman	118		28.8	29

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

\*Special development handicap

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## A Sensitive Man

Imagine this - A room full of pregnant women with their partners. The class was in full swing.

The instructor was teaching the women how to breathe properly and was telling the men how to give the necessary assurance to their partners at this stage of the pregnancy.

She said "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier!" Just take several steps and stay on a soft surface like grass or a path.

She looked at the men in the room, "and gentlemen, remember – you're in this together – it wouldn't hurt for you to go walking with her."

The room suddenly got very quiet as the men absorbed this information.

Then a man at the back of the room slowly raised his hand.

"Yes?" answered the teacher.

"I was just wondering. Is it all right if she carries a golf bag whilst we walk?"