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Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot, rarely make a perfect shot!



AUVGC Newsletter



September 2010

Editor's Corner

Hi everyone,
Please check out the new website that I recently created. Hope you like it!

This is a work-in-progress, so please feel free to access from time-to-time to keep abreast of any news.

The Gallery is starting to build-up but if you have any treasured photos that you would like to include, please send them to me, with date & event details.

Our next game is at Werribee, which will be followed by the AGM.

Hope to see you all there.

Please remember to bring along all the paperwork that you would have recently received.

Bye for now!

..... *Marijka Kohut*

Next Game – Werribee

Date: 26 September 2010
 Where: [Werribee Golf Course](#)
 K Road, Werribee 9742 1754
 Times: Meeting – 8.00am
 Tee-off – 8.30am
 Cost: \$30 includes free BBQ
 Raffle: Yes
 Game: Stroke & Match Play qualifying round
 To confirm bookings, contact George Makohon on 9306 9184 or 0418 553 226.

AGM

Our AGM will be held following the Werribee game on 26 Sept 2010.

What's for Sale?

As no items have been put forward as yet, I will remove this section from the newsletter. However, if any of you do have any items that you would like to advertise via this newsletter, please let me know and I'll include it where appropriate.

2010 Golf Fixture

Date	Venue	Meeting Time	Game Format
26/09/2010	Werribee Park	8.00 am	Match play Qualifying 2011-Stroke & AGM
31/10/2010	Albert Park	8.00 am	Match play Round 1 & Stableford
28/11/2010	Emerald	8.30 am	Match play Round 2 & Stroke
12/12/2010	Gisborne	7.30 am	Stableford

Birthday Greetings

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

- S. Kinash
- M. Masendycz
- P. Masendycz
- M. Wityk



*Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course - the distance between your ears.
~Bobby Jones*

Our Sponsor:

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



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.

I just purchased a new book on golf. Not sure if you have seen this one!

Highlights include:

- Chapter 1 - **How to properly line up your fourth putt**
- Chapter 2 - **How to hit a Maxfli from the rough when you hit a Titleist from the tee**
- Chapter 3 - **How to avoid the water when you lie 8 in a bunker**
- Chapter 4 - **How to get more distance off the shank**
- Chapter 5 - **When to give the ranger the finger**
- Chapter 6 - **Using your shadow on the greens to maximize earnings**
- Chapter 7 - **When to implement handicap management**
- Chapter 8 - **Proper excuses for drinking beer before 9.00 am**
- Chapter 10 - **How to find that ball that everyone else saw go in the water**
- Chapter 13 - **How to relax when you are hitting three off the tee**
- Chapter 14 - **When to suggest major swing corrections to your opponent**
- Chapter 16 - **When to re-grip your ball retriever**

Club Captain's Report - Broadford – 29 August 2010

Total number of players - 27

WINNERS – 4BBB

Tony Kastropil and Ross Merunovich (44 pts) on a count-back from Hluchanic/Orfini

NTP hole 4	-	Tony Kastropil
NTP hole 9	-	Steve Kowalczyk
NTP hole 11	-	Lou Karfut
NTP hole 16	-	Lou Karfut
Drive and Chip	-	Rick Hills (visitor)
Longest Drive	-	Tony Kastropil

BALL COMPETITION

Andrew Hluchanic & Wally Orfini
George Makohon & Stan Niemczyk
Rick Hills & Lou Karfut
Michael Lesiw & Lydia Lesiw
S Kowalczyk & Wally Kolody

Visitor - Rick Hills from Midlands GC in Ballarat.

THE GAME

Well in my opinion I liked this course. I think that it is one of the best courses in the northern part of the state. The course was a little muddy in places but for the amount of rain that Melbourne has had over winter it was in very good condition.

The Golf God was out on this day for a few of our members and guys and girls please ask Ray Cymbalak where he gets those golf balls that walk over water.

Lou Karfut - well he had a leprechaun in his bag by the name of Rick-o-Shay; never have I seen a golf ball hit a tree in the middle and end up on the green to win the nearest the pin in one shot like the one that Lou hit on the 11th hole, but he used all of his luck there as it took 2 putts to sink it in the hole.

Cannot forget to mention Slawko Kohut - he must have taken everyone's bad luck on this day. As he was walking along the 10th hole he heard a bang ---yes a bang, then it was all over for him as not only did he bend an axle in his buggy, he also broke the housing. He had to walk off very disgruntled!

Until next time we play at Werribee!

Club Captain
Roman Popowycz

HANDICAPS – September 2010

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

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP September 6th	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	227	13.7		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	213	15.4		
3	CHARENKO Mathew	17		24.8#	25#
4	CHARENKO Andrew	24		15.3	15
5	CHARUCKYJ Leon	130		17.2	17
6	CIACH Stan	28	20.1		
7	CYMBALAK Jerry	223		24.6	25
8	CYMBALAK Ray	205		30.2	30
	FEDORUK Ray	17			--
	FURYK Wes	152			--
9	FELNIAK Steve	39		18.8	19
10	GALAS Ray	206		20.1	20
11	GALAS Steve	229	15.6		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	123		19.2	19
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	208		19.8	20
14	HORBAN Richard	148		29.4#	29#
15	HOROCH Greg	128	10.6		
16	HUBIK Steve	69			--
17	JOVANOVIC Peter	218	27.6		
18	KARFUT Lou	188	17.8		
19	KALENJUK Slawko	31			--
20	KASTROPIL Tony	226		16.3	16
21	KINASH Steve	45		23.0	23
22	KOHUT Marijka	74	28.8		
23	KOHUT Slawko	79	22.3		
24	KOHUT Steven Snr	89		22.0	22
25	KOHUT Steven Jnr	60	9.4		
26	KOLODY Wally	219	14.2		
	KORNITSCHUK Mick	118			--
27	KOSYLO Steve	216		36.4	36
28	KOWALCZUK Steve	26	30.4		
29	KWAS Matt	49		28.8	29
	KWAS Steve	131			
30	KWAS Mick	222		24.9	25
31	LESIW Paul	8	Yes	27.6	28**
32	LESIW Michael	8	24.1		
33	LESIW Lydia	6		43.2	43
34	LYSZCZARZ Richard	203	14.4		
35	LUCAS Brian	17		19.2	19
36	MAKOHON George	287	19.1		
37	MASENDYCZ Michael	89	19.7		
38	MASENDYCZ Peter	84	15.9		
39	MAZUR Alex	4?	8.4		

40	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	7		33.6	34
41	MYRONIUK Bohdan	5		45.0	45
42	NIEMCZYK Stan	15	35.1		
43	OPAR Steve	117		30.6#	31#
44	ORFINI Wally	228		34.5	35
45	OSYPIW Wally	8		36.4	36
46	PODOLCZAK Steve	198		27.6	28
47	PODOLCZAK Nick	188		30.7	31
48	POPERECHNY Bob	155		36.4	36
49	POPOWYCZ Roman	68		26.6	27
50	RADYWYL Ihor	147	11.0		
51	ROMANYK Gerry	238	--	25.3	25
	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
52	SADOWY John	102	17.2		
53	SARTORI Robert	160		28.6#	29#
54	SEMANIUK John	250	17.2		
55	SENIW Pawlo	176		33.6	34
56	SLYWKA Roman	92	29.7		
57	TERES Paul	5	21.1		
	WITTINGTON John	15			--
58	WITYK Mick	92		23.5	24
59	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		45.4	45*
60	ZACHARIAK Roman	117		28.8	29
	ZYLAN Michael	143			

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

** Handicapper discretion

*Special development handicap

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When golfers had some ticker!

British 'phlegm' was never better illustrated than during 1940; as witnessed by this calm notice.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB

TEMPORARY RULES. 1940

1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the Mowing Machines.
2. In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.

Article contributed by Tony Kastropil