



AUVGC

# NEWSLETTER

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Adam Masendycz  
 Peter Casey  
 Steve Felniak  
 Steve Kohut Jnr  
 Matthew Gembarovski

### OUR CLUB DEMOGRAPHIC

Age Group	Members
Under 20	0
21 – 30	6
31 – 40	9
41 – 50	10
51 – 60	4
61 – 70	12
71 – 80	22
81 – 90	0
91 – 100	0

## Editor’s Corner

Privit vsim! / Greetings!

It’s been over ten years since the last newsletter, and it’s now back with all your favourite articles. If there are any articles that you’d like to share, then please email the editor.....Peter Casey.

## Memberships Due

Now that it’s July, your annual membership of \$50 is due. Please pay this as soon as possible. If you have a credit with the club, please redeem for your membership and pay any outstanding balance.

### Payment

Bank	Dnister
Account Name	AUV Golf Club
BSB	704-235
Account Number	00000312
Reference	Please include a reference so the treasurer doesn’t have to guess what you are paying.



## On Course Etiquette

### Avoid Slow Play

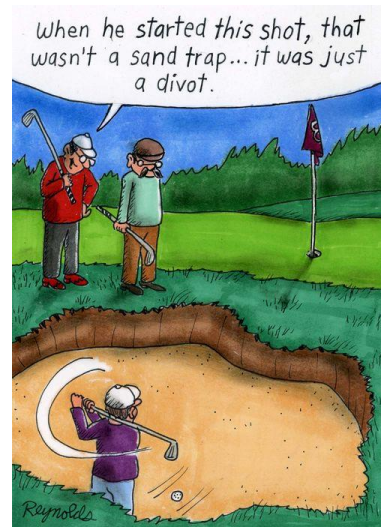
It's important that you keep up with the group in front, rather than just in front of the group behind you. If you're in a cart, and the both of you are on opposite sides of the course, then drop your partner off with his chosen club, then head to your ball. Then play your shot(s) and pick up your partner afterwards.



### Rake Bunkers

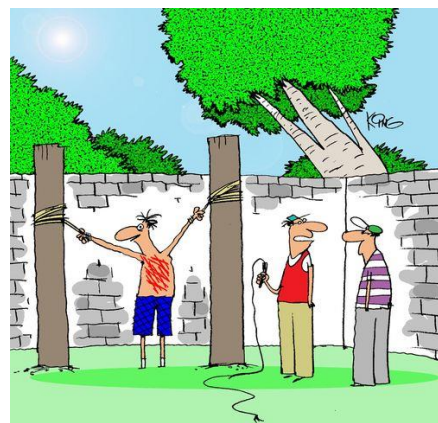


It's very frustrating when your ball lands in the bunker. It's even more frustrating when you find that someone in the group (or groups) in front left great big footprints and craters. Please rake the bunker after you get out. Remember to knock the sand off your shoes rather than walking on to the green leaving sandy footprints.



### On the green

Fix your pitch marks, it's hard to putt when there are craters on the green. Don't park your cart or bag in front of the green, move it towards the next hole. This allows the group behind to play their approach shots earlier. Mark your cards at the next hole, don't stand around having a group chat while on the green.



"He forgot to fix his divots, he plays too slow and he left a beer can on the course. He knew this was a tough country club when he joined."

## Matchplay Championship 2024

The final of this year's Matchplay Championship was held at the Melbourne Airport Golf Club on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, between Tony Kastropil (Hcp 18) and Adam Semciw (Hcp 22). Tony started strong winning the first hole, putting Adam on the back foot. The next few holes were not the greatest for either player, but then Adam squared the ledger on the 4<sup>th</sup>. They slugged it out for the next two holes before Adam drained a monster putt on the 7<sup>th</sup> giving him the lead. Tony was heard to say "Great putt Adam!", or something like that. This rattled Tony, as Adam then won the next four holes, but the writing was on the wall by then...5/4. Well done, Adam! He adds this to his Club Championship win in March. He's certainly pumped for the Winter Cup. Can he get the trifecta?

MENS			PLAYER			HOLE	MARKER			LADIES		
Mtrs	Par	Par S'ford Match	A	Score	B		A	Score	B	Mtrs	Par	Index
270	4	18/36/50	5	1		1	-	-	257	4	14	
343	4	10/25/47	6	0		2	6	□	311	4	2	
312	4	17/30/48	5	0		3	5	0	294	4	12	
445	5	16/29/44	-	-		4	6	1	419	5	6	
186	3	4/31/49	5	0		5	5	0	139	3	16	
403	4	2/20/38	6	0		6	6	0	345	5	4	
163	3	12/34/53	4	-		7	3	1	121	3	18	
449	5	14/27/42	6	0		8	6	0	376	5	10	
347	4	7/22/40	5	-		9	5	1	293	4	8	
2918	36					OUT		+3	2555	37		

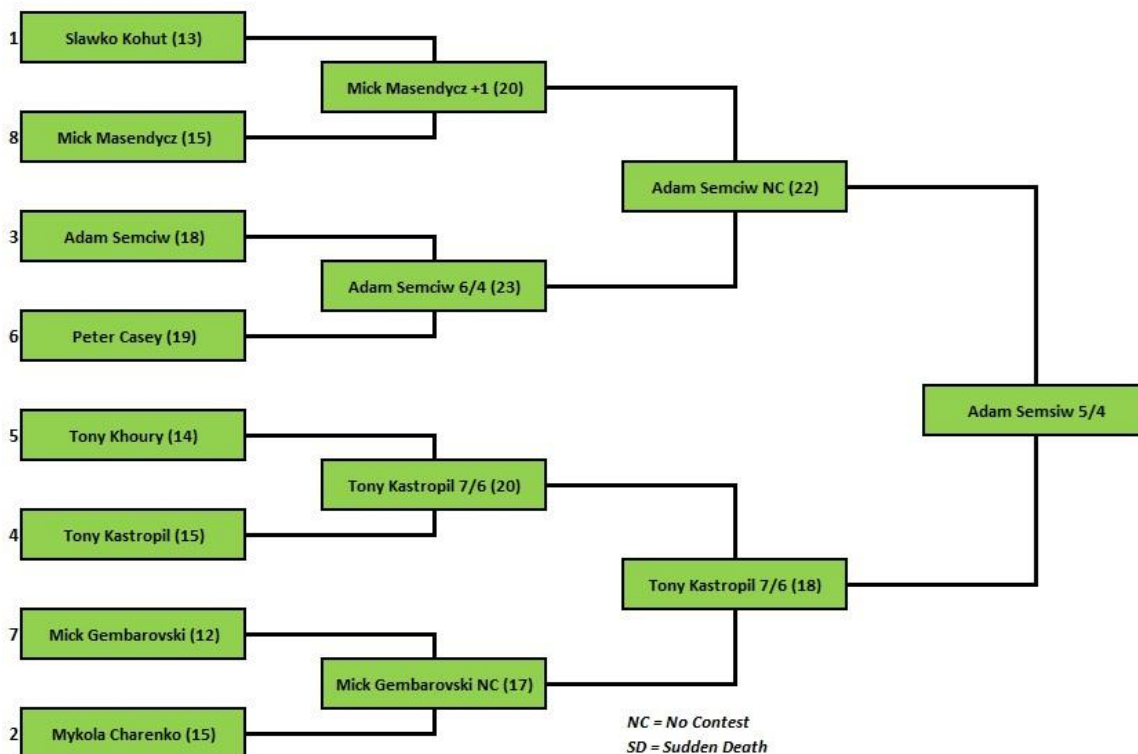
MENS			PLAYER			HOLE	MARKER			LADIE	
Mtrs	Par	Par S'ford Match	A	Score	B		A	Score	B	Mtrs	Par
184	3	5/32/52	5	-		10	4	+1	171	3	
317	4	11/26/46	5	0		11	5	0	287	4	
419	4	1/19/37	7	-		12	6	+1	396	5	
351	4	8/23/41	6	0		13	6	0	314	4	
376	4	3/21/39	6	0		14	6	0	347	4	
151	3	13/35/54				15	4		128	3	
434	5	15/28/43				16			405	5	
350	4	9/24/45				17			309	4	
178	3	6/33/51				18			115	3	
2780	34					IN			2472	35	

**Game 1**  
Growling Frog

**Game 2**  
Clifton Springs

**Final**  
Melbourne Airport

**MP Winner**



## Results Melbourne Airport

Our last game was on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Melbourne Airport.

George "Two Gloves" rocked up indicating that the weather was not the greatest. It was very brisk and the intermittent showers didn't help with the scoring. Never the less, we had 24 brave souls ready for the challenge.

The first group consisted of the Matchplay finalists, and the Club President and Club Captain. The game was a very tough slog for some, and Stefan Moskaljuk was on fire early with good course management, an iron off the tee, and low and behold, he won the drive and chip! He was playing strongly and was on track for a 40+, but then the trees started to slow down his scoring.

Welcome to Charles Perri for his first game with the club. Tim Kril handed in his 3<sup>rd</sup> card.

	PLAYER		Stableford Results
	<b>DIVISION 1 (0 – 23)</b>	<b>HCP</b>	
<b>1</b>	BAGALA, Tom	23	32
<b>2</b>	KHOURY, Tony	18	28
<b>3</b>	MAKOHON, George	21	26
<b>4</b>	GEMBAROVSKI, Mick	16	25
<b>5</b>	CHARENKO, Michael	19	23
<b>6</b>	FELNIAK, Steve	20	23
<b>7</b>	CASEY, Peter	23	21
<b>8</b>	SEMANIUK, John	23	19
	<b>DIVISION 2 (25 – 36)</b>	<b>HCP</b>	
<b>9</b>	CYMBALAK, Jerry	29	33
<b>10</b>	MOSKALJUK, Stefan	29	33
<b>11</b>	PERRI, Chas	27	29
<b>12</b>	NIEMCZYK, Stan	33	29
<b>13</b>	DYACHKOV, Mykhaylo	30	28
<b>14</b>	GALAS, Steve	25	27
<b>15</b>	WARD, Mike	31	26
<b>16</b>	HLUCHANIC, Andrew	29	25
<b>17</b>	PODOLCZAK, Steve	29	21
<b>18</b>	RUDEWYCH, Nick	29	19
<b>19</b>	ORFINI, Wally	29	18
<b>20</b>	WASYL, Anthony	36	17
<b>21</b>	POLOTAJKO, Stephen	36	16
<b>22</b>	KRIL, Tim	3 <sup>rd</sup> Card	
	<b>MATCH PLAY FINAL</b>		
	SEMCIW, Adam (22) Def. KASTROPIL, Tony (18)	5/4	

Total Players 24

Melbourne Airport GC  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Total Players 24

## RESULTS

### Feature Holes

NTP 5	N/A
NTP 7	N/A
NTP 10	N/A
NTP 15	Steve Galas
Drive & Chip 1	Stefan Moskaljuk
Longest Drive 16	Peter Casey

### Ball Comp. cut off 25 pts

Stefan Moskaljuk	33
Stan Niemczyk	29
Charles Perri	29
Steve Galas	27
Tony Khoury	28
Mykhaylo Dyachkov	28
Mike Ward	26
George Makohon	26
Andrew Hluchanic	25
Michael Gembarovski	25

### A-GRADE (0 – 23)

Winner	Tom Bagala	32 pts off 23 hcp
Runner Up	Tony Khoury	28 pts off 18 hcp

### B-GRADE (25 – 36)

Winner	Jerry Cymbalak	33 pts off 29 hcp on Countback
Runner Up	Stefan Moskaljuk	33 pts off 29 hcp

### Eagles

None

### Multiple Birdies

None

### Next Game

Winter Cup  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July / Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
8:00 Meeting Time

## Next Game – Winter Cup

This year the Winter Cup will be held at Bendigo and Axedale golf courses.

**Date** Saturday 27th July 2024  
**Venue** Bendigo GC -33 Golf Course Rd. Ascot Vic 3551  
03 5448 4878  
**Meeting Time** 8:00am

Members requiring carts will need to make a booking with pro shop and advise George if they wish to share.

Bendigo GC has reciprocal rights with other clubs i.e. Lakes Entrance GC, Curlewis GC and members must provide proof of membership to obtain a credit from the Ukrainian Golf Club. A group photo will be taken on Saturday to commemorate this event.

**Date** Sunday 28th July 2024  
**Venue** Axedale GC – 75 Mitchell St. Axedale Vic. 3554  
03 5448 4878  
**Meeting Time** 8:30am

The club is run by volunteers and have no on course carts. Players requiring carts will need to book with [vendigolf.com.au](http://vendigolf.com.au)

**Cost** Two Games \$70.00, Visitors \$80.00

**Game Format** Stableford

### Winter Cup Championship:

36 Hole Stableford event

Winner \$100

Runner Up \$25

**Daily Event** – 18 Hole Stableford event – Feature Holes – Ball comp. – Division depending on number of players. Prizes will be credited to member's account. A Winter Cup perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner to hold for a few months.

**Handicaps** – Will be adjusted to the two course slope ratings.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Presentation Night Dinner

**Venue** National Hotel Complex  
182/186 High St. Bendigo Vic 3550  
**Time** 6:30pm

## Club Championship



### **RICH RIVER MARCH 2024**

#### Captains Report

I drove up the day before with a couple of members to survey the course and some practice (didn't help). Weather was sunny, not a cloud in the sky over the whole weekend. As we drove into Rich River the fairways on either side, greens and tees looked fantastic. Lush and green.

#### **Saturday**

Saturday arrived, members were itching to go, most arriving well before meeting time. Once everyone was ready, I went through the pre-amble for game day. Keep up to the group in front, pick up if you can't score, free drop if you hit into driving range. But most importantly have a great day.

Congratulations to Steve Kohut Snr. for his 200th game, and what better place to celebrate his milestone than the club championships.

It was a big group (32 players) and we gathered together on the first tee for the obligatory photo shoot.

After everyone had their minute of fame in front of the paparazzi it was time to play.

The first group consisted of last years' champions. Show us the way!!!

I was in the second group and the fairway had little to fear. Left, right, straight it was a sightseeing tour. Fairways were great when you landed on them, greens smooth and fast. Bunkers were ok, a little wet. They dump a heap of water on the course, no wonder it's so green. We all struggled throughout the day and scores reflected that with the majority of scores in the 20's.



*Evie Selemba, Mila Polatajko and Myra Herczaniwski - The future of women's AUV golf!*

Steve Kohut Snr. was the best performer with 36 points. (What a great 200th game)

Congratulations to the winners on day 1.

Division 1 – Steve Kohut Snr

Division 2 – Josh Crombie

The cold beers at the end of the day were a delight.

### **Sunday**

Again, a lot of early starters gathered around the pro-shop. Hyped up, motivated to perform better. (Should have booked my psychiatrist yesterday, needed the help after today's game).

Hole one was out of play so meeting on the 2nd tee. (Shame it was a par 5 and would have been a great start). Anyhow I went through the pre-amble again but this time I added (play the 19th AFTER the 9th) then go to the 10th. I guess my booming voice wasn't enough or memory retention for some players was poor. Maybe they were just focused on the game that they didn't hear what I said. A 6hr round was the result.

I bumped myself up into the first group but that didn't help too much. Adam managed to hit the ball (barely), lucky they don't have red tees as it would have been his shout at the bar. Guess he was just nervous in front of an audience.

I was partnered up with Wally and as most of us know he can be a little erratic but not today. He was having a blinder 2 points, 3 points, 2 points, 4 points 2 points 4 points etc. 21 points after 8 holes then a wipe. Quote by Adam "a masterclass". Sadly the 19th was a reflection of what was to come. Nevertheless, a handy 31 points.

On the other hand, our quiet achiever Adam progressed without too much fanfare. Hitting it straight, chipping close single putting and some luck. We had a bit of an audience on the 13th par 3. It was another Adam shocker. For those of us that remember there was a little bridge over the water and we were hitting over it. Well Adam hit the bridge maybe 30 meters in front, the ball jammed into the of rocks along the waters' edge and then popped up onto the fairway. Second shot on the green and a monster putt for a 3. That was the winning shot for the day. Unfortunately, both Tony and I were only spectators for the day.

Congratulations to the winners on day 2

Division 1 – Adam Semciw

Division 2 – Stephen Polatajko

Would also like to mention our visitors for the two days.

Nick Rudewych, Anthony Wasyl and Stefan Moskaljuk also Timothy Kril in his first game with the club.

### **DINNER & PRESENTATION**

What a fantastic turnout. Don't know the exact number but at least 60 people and children. Great to see so many young people at our club. Thanks to all the members, visitors, guests and children for making this a great event.

Before I talk about the results, I'd like to thank Marijka for organizing treats (Easter Eggs) for all the children who attended. I'm sure the parents appreciated their acknowledgement.

As for the raffle, Marijka again organised all the tickets (all of which were sold) and thanks to all the members who donated so generously. Josh was very lucky as his numbers kept being read out. We should have just moved the prize table in front of him. I'm sure he would have taken more prizes if he'd bought more tickets.

Thanks, Wally, for your warm welcome to all who attended.

Prizes were given out for all the feature holes and again congratulations to the divisional winners over the two days.

Congratulations to our Matchplay Champion 2023 – Josh Crombie

Congratulations to the overall winners:

Division 1 Champion – Steve Galas (the dark horse)

Division 2 Champion – Stephen Polatajko (on countback)

But the biggest congratulations goes to: Stableford Club Champion 2023 – 2024 **Adam Semciw**

Thanks to all who helped organise this great annual event.

Results of feature holes and daily scores are located on the website, plus all of the photos.



*From left to right: Matchplay Champion 2023 [Josh Crombie], Division 2 Winner [Stephen Polatajko], Club Champion 2024 [Adam Semciw] and Division 1 Winner [Steve Galas].*

## Website Update

Several changes have been made to the website. The handicap and contact us tabs are now visible.

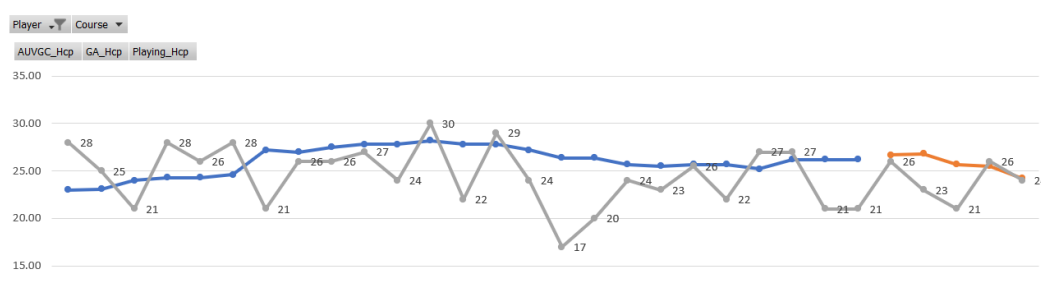
## Book Next Game

Located on the home page, you can book the next game. Follow the link, enter your name and email address, then check either "I am playing..." or "I am no longer able to play...". An email is then sent to George Makohon (Booking Officer) and Peter Casey (Treasurer).

## Handicap Analysis

Located under the **Handicaps** tab you can download the handicap analysis. Select the player and/or course and a graph will be displayed.

For example:



## How To Score

We're talking about golf, rather than a great night out. 😊

Located under the **Handicaps** tab you can download the document. It shows you:

- How to score Stableford
- How to score Par
- 4BBB – Four Ball Best Ball
- Scratch
- Ambrose

## Golf Fixture 2024

Date	Venue	Meeting Time	Event
July 27/28	Bendigo and Axedale	8:00am	Winter Cup
August 25	Goonawarra		
September 22	Werribee		AGM
October 27	Gisborne		
November 24	Portarlington		
December 15	Yarrambat		

At the start of each month the website is updated with the next games.

## Handicaps

As at May 2024 game at Clifton Springs:

- \* Indicates Formal Handicapper Discretion
- # Indicates Informal Handicapper Discretion
- % Indicates last known handicap

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GA HCP	DAILY HCP	AUVGC	DAILY HCP
					GA HCP	HCP
1	AITKIN Lee	49	13.2 %			
2	ANOLAK Greg	264	15.7 %			
3	BAGALA Tom	15			27.4	24(-2)#(-2)
4	CASEY Peter	53	24.2	24		
5	CHARENKO Mykola	321	20.9 %			
6	CHARUCKYJ Leon	234	20.9	21		
7	CROMBIE Josh	16	28.6 %			
8	CROMBIE Lydia	52	14.8 %			
9	CYMBALAK Jerry	358	30.7 %			
10	DYACHKOV Michael	25	32.1	32		
11	FELNIAK Steve	140			21.0	21
12	FLUNT Myron	74			26.8	
13	GALAS Ray	287			19.9	
14	GALAS Steve	340	24.5 %			
15	GEMBAROVSKI Mathew	17			27.2	
16	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	244			17.0	17
17	HERCZANIWSKI Paul	8			39.5	
18	HLUCHANIC Andrij	338			30.3	
19	HORBAN Richard	193			28.3	
20	HUBIK Steve	77			28.4	
21	JUDD Jason	7			34.3	
22	KARBANENKO Yuri	3			17.0	
23	KASTROPIL Tony	376	19.7	20		

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GA HCP	DAILY HCP	AUVGC	DAILY HCP
					GA HCP	HCP
24	KHOURY Tony	54			18.6	19
25	KOHUT Marijka	194	18.4	23		
26	KOHUT Slawko	209	20.4	18*(-2)		
27	KOHUT Steve Jnr	130	8.2 %			
28	KOHUT Steven Snr	202	23.0 %			
29	KRIL Tim	2			3 <sup>rd</sup> card	
30	KWAS Michael	291			28.5 %	
31	LESIW Michael	82	26.3 %			
32	LESIW Paul	47	11.6 %	*(-2)#(-1)		
33	MAKOHON George	445			22.8	22*(-1)
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	216	20.4	20		
35	MATKOWSKY John	14			29.7	
36	MAZUR Alex	189	11.3 %			
37	MELNYCHUK Alex	12			33.7	
38	MOSKALJUK Paul					
39	MOSKALJUK Stefan	3			29	29
40	NIEMCZYK Stan	137	35.7 %			
41	NOWAK Marek	82	27.5 %			
42	ORFINI Wally	328	30.9	31		
43	OSIDACZ Ross	3			3 <sup>rd</sup> card	--
44	PODOLCZAK Steve	308			31.3	*(-1)
45	POLATAJKO Jarema					
46	POLATAJKO Stephen	18			37.4	
47	POPOWYCZ Roman	178			25.1	
48	ROMANYK Gerry	309	30.5 %			
49	RUDEWYCH Nicholas	2			3 <sup>rd</sup> card	
50	RUDEWYCH Victor	113				
51	SELEMBA Taras	9			45.0	

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GA HCP	DAILY HCP	AUVGC	DAILY HCP
					GA HCP	HCP
52	SEMANIUK John	371	24.9 %			
53	SEMCIW Adam	25			23.3	23
54	WARD Michael	11			32.7	
55	WASYL Nicholas	8			38	36
56	YAREMENKO Areta	3				
57	ZACHARIAK Roman	140				

# Membership Form

Do you know someone who is interested in joining, get them to fill out this form.



## Association of Ukrainians in Victoria - Golf Club

3 – 11 Russell Street, Essendon Victoria 3040 Australia

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Surname:.....		First Name:.....	
Spouse/Partner's Name:.....			
Address: .....			
.....		Post Code: .....	
Telephone: (Home).....		(Mobile).....	
Date of birth: ..... / ..... / .....			
Are you a member of the Association of Ukrainians in Victoria (AUV) Yes / No (please circle)			
or one of its affiliate branches: Yes / No (please circle) Name of affiliate Branch: .....			
Membership category..... Full / Associate / Junior (please circle)			
Golf Link no:.....			
Membership of any Golf Club: .....			
Email: .....			

**Declaration:** I hereby wish to apply for membership of the AUV Golf Club. I undertake to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Club, and any future amendments. I further agree to pay all fees and costs relating to my membership of the Golf Club.

..... Dated: ..... / ..... / .....  
*(for Junior membership – Signature of either parent is required)*

#### CONFIRMATION BY THE AUVGC COMMITTEE

The AUVGC Committee resolved that the above member be accepted as a member of the AUVGC Golf Club.

Signatures: .....  
(President) (Committee member)

Dated: ..... / ..... / .....

## Committee

President .....	Wally Orfini	<a href="mailto:worfini@bigpond.com">worfini@bigpond.com</a>	+61 418 587 874
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	Tony Kastropil	<a href="mailto:akastropil@bigpond.com">akastropil@bigpond.com</a>	
	Adam Semciw	<a href="mailto:adam_2326@msn.com">adam_2326@msn.com</a>	
Secretary .....	Areta Yaremenko	<a href="mailto:aretayaremenko@gmail.com">aretayaremenko@gmail.com</a>	

Do you want to join this committee, then send in an application form, and at the AGM it'll be discussed.



### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

### **NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINATIONS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS,  
WHICH ARE ALL VACANT AT THE TIME OF THE AGM:**

- 1 President
- 2 Secretary
- 2 Treasurer
- 3 Club Captain
- 4 Handicapper
- 5 Bookings Officer
- 6 Website Manager
- 7 Match Committee Officers (x3)

I .....

Nominate:

(Myself) or .....

For the position of:

.....

I confirm that I am a financial member of the AUVGC.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

I confirm that I am a financial member of the AUVGC.

Witness: ..... Date: .....