



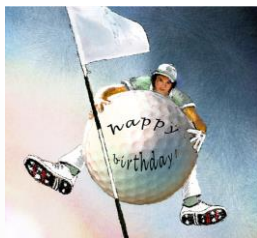
AUVGC



NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Многая Літа / Happy Birthday

Mick Masendycz
Paul Herczaniwski
Vic Rudewych
Marek Nowak

OUR CLUB DEMOGRAPHIC

Age Group	Members
Under 20	0
21 – 30	6
31 – 40	9
41 – 50	10
51 – 60	5
61 – 70	12
71 – 80	21
81 – 90	0

Editor's Corner

Pryvit vsim! / Greetings!

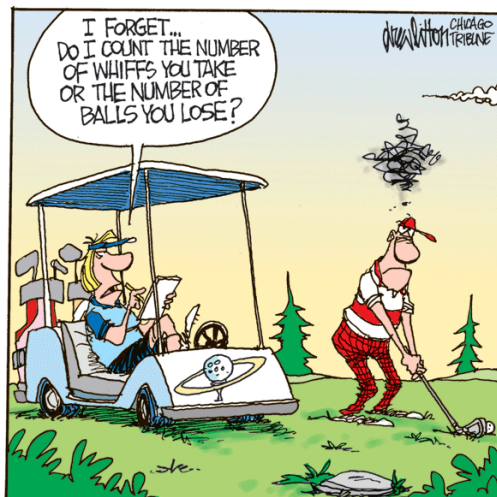
A lot has happened since the end of June. Matchplay finalised! Winter Cup completed! More club shirts have been ordered. The AGM is to be held this month at Werribee, so please show your support and come along and play, and then we'll have the AGM after the presentations! Only financial members are able to vote at the AGM! If there are any articles/recipes that you'd like to share, then please email the editor.....Peter Casey.

Memberships Due

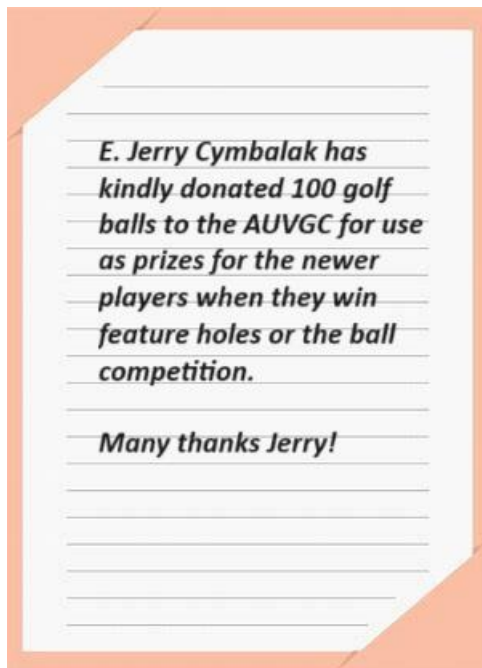
There are still a few who have not paid your membership. If you don't pay by the end of September, you'll be deemed to be a guest at future games and you'll need to pay the guest green fees. Please pay your membership as soon as possible.

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 who you are and what you are paying for.**



Letters



Goonawarra Golf Club

25th August, 2024: Initially we had 28 players booked, but two were unwell, one had a hangover and another couldn't make it. 24 players rocked up, including first gamer Daniel Kohut. Welcome Daniel! This game was going to be a stroke event, with a putting competition. However, on the day, it was so windy, that the putting contest was cancelled, and the game format changed to Stableford. They were also predicting thunderstorms towards the end of the game. Some of the tee placements meant that we had to hit over water, and the water won several times! Several bunkers were deemed Ground Under Repair (GUR), so that helped, and they were very obvious as there were mounds of sand in them.

Some good laughs were had on the first tee as players took up the challenge of smoking the first drive of the day down the middle. Less pressure being in the final group, all you had to do was remember to pickup the markers for the feature holes, and play good golf. Yours truly drove the next fairway, and wasn't exactly happy, but managed to par the hole for 3 points. I think to myself, this is looking good! Only to scratch the next two holes!



Tony Khoury practicing his putting



Stefan Moskaljuk and Peter Casey



Welcome back Ray Galas with Stan Niemczyk

There was a rumour that a player in the 3rd group kept aiming at the treasurer as he asked him to buy a club shirt, but that wasn't entirely true! He was hitting the ball a very long way, but not always straight!

Two of the best shots from the 2nd group were:

- Steve Felniak who on the drive and chip par 4 6th, bounced off about 6 rocks to then bounce into the middle of the fairway. Pity about the next shot!
- Mike Ward who on the par 4th 11th, drove his ball so low that it skipped across the water and landed in the middle of the fairway 200 metres away.


Thankfully we all completed the round and clubs put away before the torrential rain, thunder and lightning arrived.


Birdies for the day:

- Mick Gembarovski 15th – Par 5 – 450 metres
It was a total surprise, as his first shot barely went 100 metres.

We had some brilliant scores in Division 2, but the Division 1 group struggled due to their lower handicaps.

All the results

 GOONAWARRA GOLF CLUB 25-August-2024			
		(0 - 20)	
DIVISION 1		Daily Handicap	S'ford Score
1	Tony Khoury	C/B 16	27
2	Michael Masendycz	18	27
3	Peter Casey	C/B 19	26
4	Tony Kastropili	16	26
5	Michael Charenko	17	24
6	Steve Felniak	17	23
7	John Semaniuk	20	23
8	Mick Gembarovski	14	21
9	Adam Semciw	20	19
10	Ray Galas	16	16
11	George Makohon	19	16

 GOONAWARRA GOLF CLUB 25-August-2024			
		(22 - 36)	
DIVISION 2		Daily Handicap	S'ford Score
1	Stephen Polatajko	36	36
2	Stan Niemczyk	29	35
3	Steve Galas	22	34
4	Nick Rudewych	27	30
5	Mykhaylo Dyachkov	26	29
6	Gerry Romanyk	28	28
7	Wally Orfini	26	27
8	Nicholas Wasyl	34	23
9	Stefan Moskaljuk	35	23
10	Mike Ward	28	22
11	Andrew Hluchanic	26	19
12	Anthony Wasyl	35	NCR
13	Daniel Kohut	1st Card	112

Stars of the day		
Division 1	Winner	Tony Khoury
	Runner-Up	Mick Masendycz
Division 2	Winner	Stephen Polatajko
	Runner-Up	Stan Niemczyk

Ball Competition	
Cutoff	24
Stan Niemczyk	35
Steve Galas	34
Nick Rudewych	30
Mykhaylo Dyachkov	29
Gerry Romanyk	28
Wally Orfini	27
Michael Masendycz	27
Peter Casey	26
Tony Kastropil	26
Michael Charenko	24

Feature Holes		
Drive 'n Chip	6th	Stefan Moskaljuk
Longest Drive	18th	Tony Kastropil
Nearest The Pin	3rd	Tony Khoury
Nearest The Pin	5th	Mykhaylo Dyachkov
Nearest The Pin	7th	Tony Kastropil
Nearest The Pin	10th	N/A
Nearest The Pin	16th	Stephen Polatajko

Other photos are on the website.

Assoc. Professor Adam Semciw

At the Goonawarra presentation, the Club President brought to our attention the following article posted on Facebook by Ivan Semciw:

Well done Associate Professor Adam Semciw and team at La Trobe University and Northern Health for your achievement in the industry engagement category, creating a world leading new virtual medical emergency model.

The Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED) connects hospitals, ambulance services and aged care operators digitally, creating what Professor James Boyd says presents “a blueprint for global transformation in emergency healthcare”.



<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/4tXaaupxfnhDDSn4/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

Great work Adam!

Next Game – Werribee (AGM)

Date	Sunday 22 nd September 2024
Venue	Werribee GC – 350 K Road, Werribee Victoria 3030 03 9742 1754
Meeting Time	10:00am
Game Format	Stableford
Cost	\$55.00, Visitors \$60.00 (Includes competition fee)

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

Members must provide proof of membership of a reciprocal rights golf club, then a credit will be raised for the discount.

New Members

Welcome Daniel Kohut.

We need more women members, does anyone know who might be interested in joining?

Marijka Kohut once wrote:

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: <https://www.auswomensgolf.com.au/>

Adult membership:

- \$100 (first year – includes club shirt when available)
- \$50 every other year.

Junior membership is just \$20 per financial year!

Golf Digest



Golf tip: If you believe you can hit your next shot onto the green, then wait for it to clear. Remember to move your golf bags / carts towards the next tee, so you can clear the green quickly.

I like it when players who have barely hit 200 metres all day, but wait for the green to clear from 250 metres out, then they duff the shot! Be aware of your game, a layup maybe the better option.

If you've duffed the first two shots, then odds on, you're ready to duff the next. I've been there too many times! Goodluck!



"Do you mind if we play through...?"

Golf tip: Bunkers are a nightmare to most golfers, unless you remember the basics:

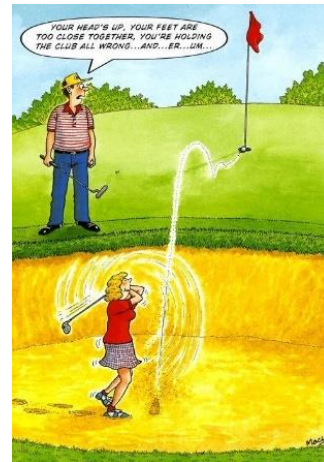
1. Club selection

If you don't select the correct club from the bunker, you'll have no chance. Typically, you want a sand wedge (56 degrees) or higher. You should also make sure your wedge has the correct bounce so it can glide through the sand underneath the ball.

2. Evaluate the sand

Just like a shot from the rough, you'll need to evaluate the type of lie your ball has. Is the sand packed and wet? Or is it drier and finer? Depending on the sand's condition, your strategy will change.

3. Set the clubface



Now that you've evaluated what the condition of the sand is, you need to set the clubface. If the sand is packed, you want a more shut clubface, whereas if it's fine sand, you want to open it up more.

4. Adjust setup

You want a wide stance when in the sand for better balance. You should also dig your feet into the sand to make sure your base is set. Play the ball a bit forward in your stance and then aim a bit to the left of your target. The more open you play the blade, the more you need to aim to the left.

5. Steepen your swing

A shot from the bunker needs a steep angle of attack, and a great way to achieve that is by hinging your wrists aggressively.

On the downswing, aim for a spot about 5cm behind the ball in the sand. Try to hit that spot and let the club glide underneath the ball through the sand. The ball should explode out of the bunker with the sand you hit and settle safely on the green. Don't slow your swing, have momentum through the swing. Ensure your partners are well clear just in case you fly the green.



6. Etiquette

Rake the bunker. Knock the sand off your shoes before walking onto the green.

Golf Fixture

2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 22	Werribee		S'ford AGM
October 27	Gisborne		S'ford
November 24	Portarlinton		S'ford
December 15	Yarrambat		S'ford

2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 19	Growling Frog		S'ford
February 23	Mt. Derrimut		S'ford MP Qualifier
March 22 - 23	Cobram Barooga		S'ford Club Championship
April 27	Werribee		S'ford
May 25	Yering Meadows		S'ford MP1
June 29	Goonawarra		Stroke MP2
July 26 - 27	Mooroopna/Shepparton		S'ford Winter Cup
August 31	Curlewis		S'ford MP Final
September 21	Melbourne Airport		Foresome Pairs AGM
October 26	Gisborne		S'ford
November 30	Rosebud Country Club		S'ford
December 14	Ringwood		S'ford

Note: We are in the process of booking these courses. For those courses where Matchplay games are being held, we'll book later tee times.

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

Handicaps

As at August 2024 game at Goonawarra:

* Indicates Formal Handicapper Discretion

Indicates Informal Handicapper Discretion

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GA HCP	AUVGC HCP	DAILY HCP
1.	AITKIN Lee	49	13.2		
2.	ANOLAK Greg	264	15.7		
3.	BAGALA Tom	17		26.6	#(-2)
4.	BERNYK Andrew				
5.	CASEY Peter	56	23.1		19
6.	CHARENKO Mykola	322	20.9		17
7.	CHARUCKYJ Leon	235	20.9		
8.	CROMBIE Josh	16	28.6		
9.	CROMBIE Lydia	52	14.8		
10.	CYMBALAK Jerry	359	30.7		
11.	DYACHKOV Michael	28	32.1		26
12.	FELNIAK Steve	143		21.0	17
13.	FLUNT Myron	74		26.8	
14.	GALAS Ray	288		19.9	16
15.	GALAS Steve	341	24.5		22
16.	GEMBAROVSKI Mathew	17		27.2	
17.	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	247		17.0	14
18.	HERCZANIWSKI Paul	8		39.5	
19.	HLUCHANIC Andrij	340		30.3	26
20.	HORBAN Richard	193		28.3	
21.	HUBIK Steve	77		28.4	
22.	JUDD Jason	7		34.3	
23.	KARBANENKO Yuri	3		17.0	
24.	KASTROPIL Tony	379	19.7		16
25.	KHOURY Tony	57		19.0	16
26.	KOHUT Daniel	1		1 st Card	
27.	KOHUT Marijka	195	18.4		
28.	KOHUT Slawko	210	20.4		*(-1)
29.	KOHUT Steve Jnr	130	8.2		
30.	KOHUT Steven Snr	202	23.0		
31.	KRIL Tim	3		40	
32.	KWAS Michael	291		28.5	
33.	LESIW Michael	82	26.3		
34.	LESIW Paul	47	11.6		*(-2) #(-1)
35.	MAKOHON Daniel				
36.	MAKOHON George	448	22.8		19
37.	MANDYCZEWSKY Roman				

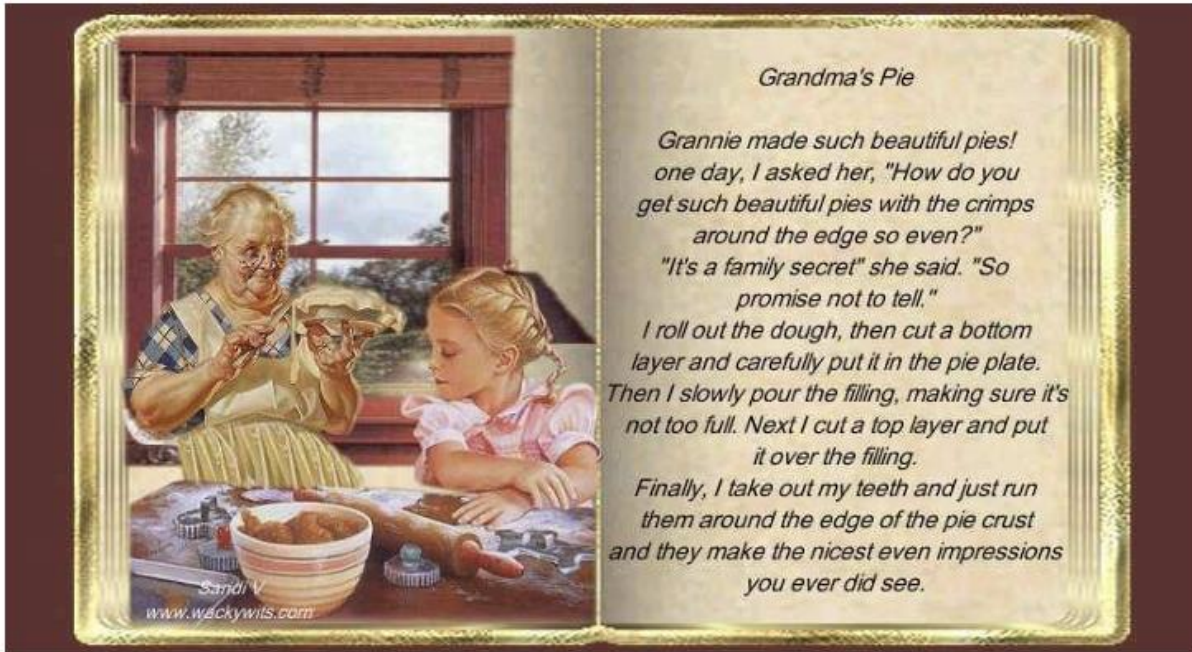
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38.	MASENDYCZ Adam				
39.	MASENDYCZ Michael	218	20.4		18
40.	MATKOWSKY John	14		29.7	
41.	MAZUR Alex	189	11.3		
42.	MELNYCHUK Alex	12		33.7	
43.	MOSKALJUK Stefan	5		32	35
44.	NIEMCZYK Stan	139	35.7		29
45.	NOWAK Marek	82	27.5		
46.	ORFINI Wally	331	30.9		26
47.	OSIDACZ Ross	3		3 rd card	
48.	PODOLCZAK Steve	309		31.7	
49.	POLATAJKO Jarema				
50.	POLATAJKO Stephen	20		40.8	36
51.	POPOWYCZ Roman	178		25.1	
52.	ROBERTSON, Adrian	22		24.9	
53.	ROMANYK Gerry	310	30.5		28
54.	RUDEWYCH Nicholas	5		30	27
55.	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
56.	SELEMBBA Taras	9		45.0	
57.	SEMANIUK John	373	24.9		20
58.	SEMCIW Adam	26		23.3	20
59.	WARD Michael	13		32.7	28
60.	WASYL Anthony	5		39	35
61.	WASYL Nicholas	9		38	34
62.	YAREMENKO Areta	3			
63.	ZACHARIAK Roman	140			



GRANDMA'S PIE

Submitted by George Makohon

Another tempting recipe for you!



Membership Form

Do you know someone who is interested in joining, get them to fill out this form and send it to the Club President, Wally worfini@bigpond.com. It will then be discussed at the next Committee meeting.



Association of Ukrainians in Victoria – Golf Club

3 – 11 Russell Street, Essendon Victoria 3040 Australia

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Version – 17 January 2022

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Wife / Partner's First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Mobile: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Are you a member of the AUV or one of its affiliates (Y / N): ____

Which AUV Affiliate: _____

Ukrainian Heritage: Are you or your partner of Ukrainian Heritage (Y / N): ____

Membership category: Full / Junior (please circle)

Official GA Handicap (if any): _____ GA Number: _____

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.

(Junior membership – Signature of either parent is required) Dated: ____ / ____ / ____

CONFIRMATION BY THE AUVGC COMMITTEE

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

Membership: Full / Associate No. allocated _____ Dated: ____ / ____ / ____

Signatures: _____
(President) _____
(Secretary)

Committee

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	Adam Semciw	adam_2326@msn.com	
Secretary	Areta Yaremenko	aretayaremenko@gmail.com	

Do you want to join this committee?

Send in an application form to the Secretary, and at the AGM it'll be discussed.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

22nd 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: