



AUVGC Newsletter

Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Golf Club

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Remember this date

29 September -
AGM at Werribee

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Editor's Corner

Membership fees

Membership fees for 2013 are now overdue, so if you are one of the thirty members not currently financial, please pay asap, either at the next game or by direct deposit—details below:

Dnister Ukrainian Credit Co-op
BSB: 704235
Acc: 00000312

PS—Don't forget to put your name on the transaction so we can identify your deposit.

Fees are:

- \$40 adults
- \$20 juniors

PLEASE NOTE — Only financial members are eligible to win divisional prizes.

New Zealand update

We have 11 confirmed players attending our NZ challenge in March 2014—names are listed on page 2.

We need a minimum of 20 players to make it a viable tournament and keep the cost down, so if you are thinking about it, could you please let us know asap and get your deposits in. If we don't get the 20, we may have to cancel the event and that would be very disappointing.

Club Championship update—2014

The committee have finalised their choice for our next Club Championship. And the winner is.....[Lakes Entrance](#)

Details on page 3.

Thank you

Wally Kolody donated a couple of great prizes for us to use at our discretion.

The committee has decided that they will be used as two future divisional prize winners. Thanks Wally!

Next Monthly Game - Werribee & the AGM

Date	29 September 2013
Where	Werribee
Meeting	8.00am
Tees	1
Cost	\$25.00 (subsidised approx. \$15 per player)
Visitors' cost	\$40
Game	1st round Match Play

UKRAINIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT IN NEW ZEALAND – MARCH 2014

As Tony mentioned at the Club Championship, we are organising a **4-day golf tournament** in **Queens-town, New Zealand in March 2014**. The proposed arrival date: Sunday 2 March 2014 and departure Saturday 8 March 2014 (to be confirmed).

The proposed schedule is:

- 2 days of golf
- 1 rest day
- 2 days of golf, followed by a presentation dinner

If you are interested in attending, please confirm your interest by emailing Tony or Slawko **by the end of July** and confirm your intent, with a \$200pp deposit. This can be made at the Curlewis game or by direct bank transfer into our account as follows:

- **Account name:** AUVGC
- **BSB:** 704235
- **Account:** 00000312

Please include your name plus NZ in the description to help us identify your deposit, eg *S&M Kohut NZ*.

Costs:

The cost is based on a group of 20 – 30 golfers plus partners.

The cost varies depending on room type and hotel we choose, and the range is:

- **Golfers - between \$1100 and \$1400**
- **Non Golfers - between \$650 and \$850**

The package includes:

- ◇ 6 nights' accommodation
- ◇ 4 rounds of golf – (1 x Kelvin Heights, 1 x Millbrook and 2 rounds at Jacks Point)
- ◇ Electric carts at Jacks Point (carts for other games - user pays)
- ◇ Golf and airport transfers
- ◇ Presentation dinner – 3 course meal
- ◇ Clubs can be hired and the cost will be approx \$120 for the week.

The two choices of accommodation are:

- * Kawarau Hotel, managed by Hilton
- * OR
- * Hilton Hotel

Further details will be sent out later.

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Players who have so far committed to attend the tournament are as follows:

Player	Wife/partner
1. Tony Kastropil	Maria
2. Slawko Kohut	
3. Marijka Kohut	
4. Michael Zylan	Nadia
5. John Semaniuk	Trish
6. Mick Charenko	Julie
7. Mick Masendycz	
8. Wally Kolody	
10. Greg Anolak	Osija
11. Michael Gembarovski	

Club Championship—29 & 30 March 2014

Where: Lakes Entrance

When:

Saturday, 29 March—8.00am

Sunday, 30 March—9.00am

Cost: \$60 per player for two golf games (this cost may be partially subsidised by the club)

Accommodation preferences:

Contrary to previous advice, our preference for everyone to stay is the following:

BIG4 Whikers Holiday Village
55 Roadknight Street
Lakes Entrance VIC 3909
www.whikers.com.au
info@whikers.com.au

Please contact Michael Smits, the manager, who is offering our members 10% discount.

Check them out on "You Tube"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qikOXm5U0E>

Best Aggregate Score

This competition will be run on an annual basis, July to June, for singles handicap games. Points will be awarded for the top five place getters, irrespective of grade, at the rate of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The player with the highest number of points after the June game will be awarded the 'Best Aggregate Score' trophy.

Best Aggregate Scores after August game:

5 points:-- Michael Lesiw (5), Steve Kohut Snr (5),
4 points:- John Sadowy (4), Michael Charenko (4),
Richard Lyszczarz (3)(1),
3 points: George Makohon (3),
2 points:- Michael Masendycz (2), Michael Wityk (2), Steve Kohut Jnr (2)

Top 10 handicaps

At 26 August the ten best handicaps were:

Steve Kohut Jnr	8.0
Ihor Radywyl	8.0
Alex Mazur	8.2
Scott Eddy	9.9
Greg Horoch	11.7
Greg Anolak	12.9
Wally Kolody	14.0
Richard Lyszczarz	14.5
Tony Kastropil	14.6
Michael Masendycz	15.2

Results - Settlers Run—25 August 2013

No. of players—29

Feature Hole Winners

NTP 2	Wally Kolody
NTP 8	Steve Podolczak
NTP 11	Richard Lyszczarz
L/Dve 1	Steve Kohut Jnr
L/Dve 16	Mark Lyszczarz
D/Chip 17	Eugene Michaelsen

Divisional Winners

Winner A Grade Mike Charenko—34 pts
 Runner-up—Steve Kohut Jnr—29 pts

Winner B Grade Steve Kohut Snr—39 pts
 Runner-up—George Makohon—32 pts

Ball Comp

Steve Kohut Jnr
 George Makohon
 Richard Lyszczarz
 Myron Flunt
 Stan Niemczyk
 Mark Lyszczarz
 Roman Popowycz
 Leon Charuckyj
 Ray Cymbalak
 Eugene Michaelsen

Captain's report

Well, 29 brave golfers made the pilgrimage to this new course, designed by Greg Norman at Cranbourne in the south-east suburbs of Melbourne. Upon arrival this course looked like it was going to be very testing to our golfers. This was the case. The course had over 3 inches of rain through the week and because of this golf carts were not allowed. This was an understatement as one of my playing partners Andrew Hluchanic had his golf buggy stuck in the mud on the 12th hole and had to be pulled out many times. Yes, it was very wet underfoot (the wettest course that I can ever remember playing).

The greens were very fast considering that the fairways were so wet.

The bunkers, well I haven't seen so many, on every hole every green was protected by these big bunkers, some of them were the size of moon craters. On the 1st hole Ray Cymbalak disappeared in one, and Ray is over 6ft tall. On the 2nd hole I was in one of the craters to the right of the green which felt like a wall in front of me, at least 10ft deep and it took 8 shots to finely get onto the green.

All in all this was a very interesting and challenging course and I believe that if it wasn't as wet underfoot it would be an interesting challenge.

Roman Popowycz
 Club Captain

Handicaps—September 2013

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

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 26 Aug	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	241	12.9		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	239	17.3		
3	CHARUCKYJ Leon	160		21.9	22
4	CIACH Stan	52	17.4		
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	256		23.4	23
6	CYMBALAK Ray	231		32.0	32
7	EDDY Scott	3	9.9		
8	FELNIAK Steve	63		18.9	19
9	FLUNT Myron	21		31.7	32
10	GALAS Ray	227		24.5	25
11	GALAS Steve	257	19.4		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	139		17.3	17
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	239		22.2	22
14	HORBAN Richard	159		27.9	28
15	HOROCH Greg	142	11.7		
16	HUBIK Steve	73		26.9	27
17	KARFUT Lou	219	15.9		
18	KASTROPIL Tony	258		14.6	15
19	KITTELTY J				--
20	KOHUT Marijka	102		27.5	28
21	KOHUT Slawko	116		19.7	20
22	KOHUT Steven Jnr	86	8.0		
23	KOHUT Steven Snr	120		21.2	21
24	KOLOGY Wally	248	14.0		
25	KOWALCZUK Steve	47	28.9		
26	KWAS Matt	51		30.6	31
27	KWAS Michael	250		25.6	26
28	LESIW Lydia	27	22.5		
29	LESIW Michael	38	24.2		
30	LESIW Paul	27	19.9		
31	LYSZCZARZ Mark	7		36.2	36
32	LYSZCZARZ Richard	240	14.5		
33	MAKOHON George	327	18.7		
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	121	15.2		
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	102	15.4		
36	MAZUR Alex	158	8.2		
37	MELNYCHUK Alex	5		32.5	33
38	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	27		33.1	33
39	MICHAELSEN Eugene	15	19.9		
40	MICHAELSEN Lee	2			--

Handicaps—September 2013

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 26 Aug	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
41	MICHAELSEN Liz	15		41.6	42
42	NIEMCZYK Stan	51	30.1		
43	OPAR Steve	130		31.8	32
44	ORFINI Wally	257		30.3	30
45	PODOLCZAK Nick	197		33.1	33
46	PODOLCZAK Steve	225		27.8	28
47	POPERECHNY Bob	162		36.4	40**
48	POPOWYCZ Roman	117		25.2	25
49	RADYWYL Ihor	161	8.0		
50	ROMANYK Gerry	258	23.2		
51	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			--
52	SADOWY John	122	16.1		
53	SEMANIUK John	279	18.6		
54	SENIW Pawlo	188		32.5	33
55	SLYWKA Roman	101	29.5		
56	WARD Danny	2			--
57	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
58	WITYK Mick	117		20.7	21
59	ZACHARIAK Roman	132		26.3	26
60	ZYLAN Michael	2			--

* Special development handicap

** Handicapper discretion

2013/14 fixture

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Tees</u>	<u>Meeting time</u>	<u>Member Game cost</u>	<u>BBQ</u>	-		<u>Member subsidy (Incl trophies and BBQ)</u>
2013	28-Jul-13	Melton Valley	2	8:15	\$30.00	Yes			\$9
	25-Aug-13	Settlers Run	2	7:45	\$40.00				\$14
	29-Sep-13	Werribee Park	1	8:00	\$25.00	Yes	AGM	First Round Match-play	\$15
	27-Oct-13	Tirhatuan Lakes	1	9:00	\$25.00				\$7
	24-Nov-13	Gisborne	1	8:45	\$35.00	Yes			\$7
	8-Dec-13	Whittlesea	2	8:00	\$25.00	Yes			\$9
2014	26-Jan-14	Beacon Hills	1	8:15	\$30.00				\$9
	23-Feb-14	Ballarat	1	8:30	\$25.00				\$14
	2-Mar-14	New Zealand - Queens-town			4 games				\$0
	29 & 30 Mar 14	Club Championship—Lakes Entrance		tba	tba	Yes			
	27-Apr-14	Curlewis	1	8:00	\$25.00			Final round Match play	\$7
	25-May-14	Sunshine	1	7:30	\$40.00				\$9
	June	TBA							
								Approx annual subsidy per member	\$120

This fixture will be updated every 6 months

Our Sponsors



Birthday Greetings—September

- Steve Kinash
- Michael Masendycz
- Peter Masendycz
- Victori Rudewych
- Michael Wityk



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