



# AUVGC Newsletter

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Victoria Golf Club



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## Editor's Corner

Hi all,

Our first game for the year was at Ballarat, and surprising to us all, 40 players turned up, which is a great start to the year guys! \*\*\*

Last weekend about 15 of our members went to Tocumwal for the **Deanna Eddy (Furyk) charity golf/family day**. The day was quite overwhelming. The Tocumwal Golf Club really showed what country/communal support can do.

Wes said that it was wonderful to see Deanna smile and be able to catch up with all her friends; some of which came from as far as Switzerland and Perth to be there for her.

Even though Wes isn't officially a member of our club anymore, it was really great that we could show him our support, given the fact that he worked tirelessly in previous years

as Newsletter Editor, not to mention the excellent work he did by putting together the AUVGC Almanac from 1988—1993, and of course he is a dear friend.

We all hope that Wes' health picks up and he'll once again be able to stroll some fairways with us. \*\*\*

### Club Championship—Tocumwal

Just thought I'd mention that there is a change to what was previously advertised for our Club Championship.

Some members were concerned about the late tee-off time that was scheduled at 11.00am on the President's course on Sunday.

This would have meant a very late finish for those players wanting to head back to Melbourne after the game.

We are pleased to advise that we have successfully negotiated to play the Captain's course again commencing at 8.00am, off two tees. The Tocumwal GC will endeavour to change the tee-off and hole placements to make it more challenging for us.

We hope that now this will encourage more people to play.

Please encourage your wives/partners to come along and join in the fun!

PS—See you at Pakenham!

Yes—I'll be playing (I think!)

Marijka Kohut

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**Important message**—we have to pay up-front for Tocumwal, so please advise George asap of your intention to play, and whether you are bringing a partner!

## Next Monthly Game—Pakenham & District Golf Club GC

Date	24 February 2013
Where	Pakenham & District GC 25 Oaktree Drive, Pakenham Vic 3810 (50 mins travel from CBD)
Meeting	8.30am
Cost	\$25.00 (subsidised by AUVGC)
Game	3rd round Match Play & STROKE!!!! (This is to get you used to Stroke for our Club Championship).

# Captain's report & results—Ballarat—27/1/2013

## Captain's Report

Welcome to the new year of our golfing calendar. The new course in Ballarat presented itself very well on the day. Despite the little shower that we had in the early part of the morning the weather turned out to be a nice sunny day.

The course itself was a testing track to most of the 40 players that made the trek down the Western Hwy on the day. The fairways were well grassed and undulating with many hazardous bunkers to the left and right. Not to mention those little water features, especially on the 10th hole - yes the ones that cost a few balls to some of us, and who can forget those little mounds of grass on the side that caught that stray drive.

Most members enjoyed playing this course as quite a few expressed an interest in playing it again in the future.

All in all a good day was had and I look forward to seeing everyone at the next game, again at a new course for our club - Pakenham in February.

Club Captain  
Roman Popowycz

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## Results

**No. of players—37 plus 3 visitors**

### Feature Hole Winners

NTP 6 Slawko Kohut  
NTP 8 Tony Kastropil  
NTP 11 Steve Kowalczyk  
NTP 17 Lou Karfut  
D/Chip 3 Scott Eddy  
L/Drive 13 George Makohon

### Divisional Winners

		<b>Pts</b>	<b>Hcp</b>
<b>Winner Div 1</b>	Greg Anolak	36	15
Runner up	John Semaniuk		
<b>Winner Div 2</b>	Michael Lesiw	40	24
Runner up	Paul Lesiw		
<b>Winner Div 3</b>	Myron Flunt	39	35
Runner up	Steve Kowalczyk		

### Ball Comp—cut-off 32 pts

Paul Lesiw	Gerry Romanyk
Michael Kwas	Andrew Hluchanic
Jerry Cymbalak	Lou Karfut
Slawko Kohut	Alex Mazur
John Semaniuk	Mick Charenko
Steve Kowalczyk	Steve Podolczak
Liz Michaelsen	

### Visitors

Jeff Malham  
Geoff Haysom  
Rick Hills

### Warning from Captain!

It was noted that a few members came to the Ballarat game not knowing their handicaps. There is no excuse for this. Marijka goes to a lot of trouble to produce the monthly Newsletter, which lists the current handicaps. Players with GolfLink handicaps know they have to go on-line to get their latest handicap prior to the game.

It is your responsibility to make a note of your handicap.

**From now on, there will be no leniency. If you don't know your handicap, or you use an incorrect one—**

**you will be disqualified!**

# 2013 Club Championship—Tocumwal

Details for **Club Championship** are as follows:

Saturday 23 March: Tee off at 10.52 am on Captain's course

Sunday 24 March: Tee off at 8.00 am on Captain's course—2 tees

**Cost to players: \$50 total for two games.** (AUVGC has subsidised \$1000 for the weekend).

**Saturday night presentation:** to be held in a Function Room at the Tocumwal Golf Club.

## **Accommodation:**

The club had organised accommodation in a number of places, but as the time has lapsed for those reserved bookings, you will now need to find your own accommodation if you haven't already.

For your information, the majority of our members have booked at the following venues:

**Kingswood Motel & Apartments—5874 2444**

**Greenways Holiday units—5874 2882**



## Top 10 handicaps

Steven Kohut Jnr	3.8
Scott Eddy	5.3
Alex Mazur	8.1
Ihor Radywyl	10.3
Greg Horoch	10.7
Lou Karfut	13.2
Greg Anolak	13.8
John Sadowy	14.0
Tony Kastropil	14.7
George Makohon	15.1
Peter Masendycz	15.1
Michael Masendycz	15.1

## 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 January game:

11 points:-- Michael Lesiw (4)(2)(5)

10 points:--Steve Podolczak (3)(5)(2), Steve Kowalczyk (5)(5),

9 points:-- Paul Lesiw (5)(4), Myron Flunt (2)(4)(3),

6 points: Tony Kastropil (2)(4),

5 points:- John Sadowy (5), Liz Michaelsen (5), Jerry Cymbalak (1)(3)(1),

4 points: . Alex Mazur (4), Richard Horban (4),

3 points:- Greg Anolak (3), Michael Gembarovski (3),

2 points:- George Makohon (2), Stan Niemczyk (2), Slawko Kohut (2), Roman Popowycz (2), Michael Masendycz (2), Paul Teres (2), Michael Kwas (2),

# Handicaps—February 2013

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

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP Feb 8	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	238	13.8		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	233	16.6		
3	CHARUCKYJ Leon	152		20.3	20
4	CIACH Stan	49	17.7		
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	248		23.8	24
6	CYMBALAK Ray	224		30.9	31
7	EDDY Scott	3	5.3		
8	FELNIAK Steve	57		19.1	19
9	FLUNT Myron	15		33.1	33
10	GALAS Ray	223		23.5	24
11	GALAS Steve	251	18.8		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	137		17.8	18
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	231		22.3	22
14	HORBAN Richard	156		26.9	27
15	HOROCH Greg	142	10.7		
16	HUBIK Steve	73		26.9	27
17	KARFUT Lou	216	13.2		
18	KASTROPIL Tony	252		14.7	15
19	KITTELTY, J				
20	KOHUT Marijka	96		27.1	27
21	KOHUT Slawko	107		19.0	19
22	KOHUT Steven Jnr	80	3.8		
23	KOHUT Steven Snr	114		21.2	21
24	KOLOGY Wally	241	15.3		
25	KOWALCZUK Steve	43	28.9		
26	KWAS Matt	51		30.6	31
27	KWAS Michael	242		25.3	25
28	LESIW Lydia	23	23.4		
29	LESIW Michael	30	24.2		
30	LESIW Paul	22	22.2		
31	LYSZCZARZ Mark	4		36.4	36
32	LYSZCZARZ Richard	232	15.9		
33	MAKOHON George	319	15.1		
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	113	15.1		
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	97	15.1		
36	MAZUR Alex	157	8.1		
37	MELNYCHUK Alex	3		24.4	24
38	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	27		33.1	33
39	MICHAELSEN Liz	8		44.9	45
40	MICHAELSEN Eugene	8	21.7		
41	NIEMCZYK Stan	44	33.9		

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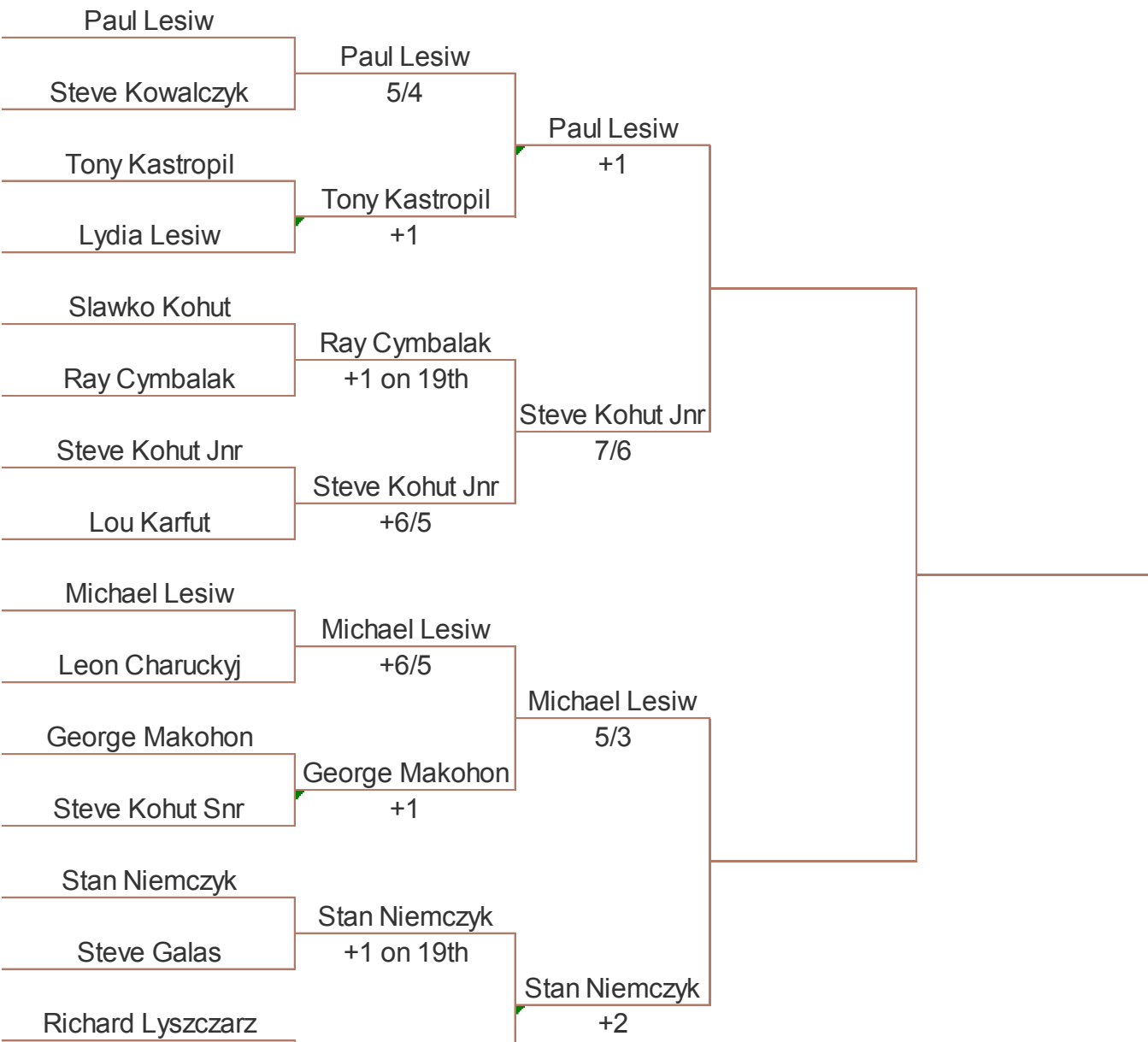
ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP Feb 8	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
42	OPAR Steve	126		30.6	31
43	ORFINI Wally	249		33.2	33
44	PODOLCZAK Nick	195		32.5	33
45	PODOLCZAK Steve	218		26.2	26
46	POLATAJKO, Jarema				
47	POPERECHNY Bob	162		36.4	40**
48	POPOWYCZ Roman	108		24.9	25
49	RADYWYL Ihor	160	10.3		
50	ROMANYK Gerry	255	21.3		
51	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			--
52	SADOWY John	118	14.0		
53	SEMANIUK John	274	17.0		
54	SENIW Paul	185		31.6	32
55	SLYWKA Roman	95	30.9		
56	TERES Paul	21	19.1		
57	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
59	WITYK Mick	112		20.9	21
60	ZACHARIAK Roman	128		26.7	27

\* Special development handicap

\*\* Handicapper discretion

# Match Play draw—2012/13

AUVGC MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2012/13				
1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	WINNER
28-Oct-12	18-Nov-12	24-Feb-13	28-Apr-13	





## Memories from Ballarat —27/1/2013



What a great looking bunch of golfers & friends!



## Our Sponsors



## Birthday Greetings—February

Roman	Galas
Roman	Popowycz
Ihor	Radywyl
John	Sadowy
Paul	Teres



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