



# AUVGC Newsletter



Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Golf Club

APRIL 2012

## IMPORTANT

- Fees are due for Jan to June 2012.

Our [website](http://www.ukigolf.org.au)

## Editor's Corner

Hi everyone,

We had a great turnout at Curlewis with 49 players—

34—Melbourne

15—Geelong

It was so successful we are thinking about reintroducing the Melbourne/Geelong challenge for next year.

We also had some interest from the Geelong players to potentially join us for our Club Championship and Syd/Melb challenge. We encourage you all to participate.

**The Match Play final** was a close encounter between two committee members—Michael & Tony.

It was a very close game and much to Michael's delight he pipped Tony 2/1.

Congratulations to both players!

PLEASE NOTE—

- Players that are not financial for Jan-June 2012 are not eligible to compete in Club Championship.

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We wish Victor Rudewych a speedy recovery after recent hip surgery.

Marijka Kohut



## Reminder

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Mooroopna/Shepparton**  
**21 & 22 April 2012**

Please advise George ASAP if you are planning to play AND ALSO if you are bringing a partner/wife.

**LADIES—We are looking for volunteers to help prepare salads for our Saturday BBQ. If you are willing to help, please ring:**

**Roman Galas—0407 555 776.**

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**MELBOURNE/SYD GAME**  
**9/10 June 2012**

Please advise George if you are playing Saturday and Sunday—the Saturday being a social 9-hole comp; Sunday is the main competition day between the two states.

We need to know numbers of players and partners.

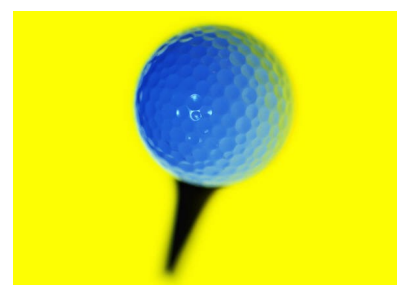
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## Next Game—Club Championship

Date	21 & 22 April 2012
Where	Mooroopna/Shepparton

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# Community Golf Day — 17 March 2012

It was a lovely sunny day with 20 people participating in the event. 12 people participated in the clinic run by the Golf Professional -- 5 adults and 7 juniors (age ranged from 7 to 70). The gender breakdown was 7 males and 5 females. There was lots of fun and hilarity during the golf clinic and practice session -- there were many strange shots (and in some cases no-shots) but there was always full encouragement and training provided by the Golf Pro.

12 people participated in the more serious aspect of the afternoon -- implementation of the skills learned during the clinic in a real game of golf. As sometimes happens in golf, some found the game torturous, frustrating but still very enjoyable.

The day finished with a well-earned BBQ and drinks for all participants. There was much discussion as to how 'successful' participants were. Overall, everybody seemed to have enjoyed the afternoon and, perhaps, even picked up a few golfing skills. The photos below certainly indicate that. Many indicated that they would definitely return next year.

As a memento to remember the afternoon, each of the clinic participants was presented with a Ukie golf ball -- one proudly showing the Ukrainian 'Tryzub'.

Finally, we believe that the event went well, and widely publicised on various web sites, notice boards, Ukrainian press and via brochure handouts to the Ukrainian public. In all cases the Dnister logo was prominent in the marketing material.

We thank Dnister for sponsoring the event and thus enabling a group of Ukrainians of all ages to intermingle, enjoy and pick up golfing skills on a wonderful day. We look forward to a similar partnership with Dnister next year.

Michael Masendycz



# Results — Curlewis — 25 March 2012

## Curlewis results 25/3/2012

### Winners Feature holes

NTP 4 Justin Rogan Guest  
 NTP 8 John Semaniuk  
 NTP 13 Richard Lyszczarz  
 NTP 17 Ashley Shaw - Geelong

D/Chip 3 Stan Ciach  
 L/Drive 14 Andrew Mazur – Geelong

**Winner A Grade** M. Gembarovski 37pts off 18 Hcp  
 Runner up Alex Mazur 34 10

**Winner B Grade** Gerry Romanyk 38 23  
 Runner up Lydia Lesiw 37 25

**Winner C Grade** Steve Kowalczyk 32 30  
 Runner up Stan Niemczyk 27 34

**MATCH PLAY WINNER— Mick Masendycz 2 / 1**  
 over Tony Kastropil

### Ball Comp cut off 28 Pts

Lydia Lesiw 37  
 Alex Mazur 34  
 Richard Horban 33  
 Slawko Kohut 33  
 Paul Teres 32  
 Stan Ciach 31  
 Marijka Kohut 31  
 M. Wityk 30  
 Paul Lesiw 29  
 Roman Galas 29  
 Mick Charenko 28  
 Peter Masendycz 28

Guests: Mick (MISHKO) Rogan and son Justin  
 (Mick has a Ukrainian wife Dora)

Total players 34 Melbourne 15 Geelong = 49

## THE BOOK OF GOLF

**Chapter 1** - How to properly line up your fourth putt

**Chapter 2** - How to hit a Maxfli from the rough when you just 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 maximise earnings

**Chapter 7** - When to implement handicap management

**Chapter 8** - Proper excuses for drinking beer before 9:00am

**Chapter 9** - How to find that ball that everyone else saw go in the water

**Chapter 10** - How to relax when you are hitting three off the tee

**Chapter 11** - When to suggest major swing corrections to your opponent

**Chapter 12** - When to re-grip your ball retriever

## Captain's Report— Curlewis — 25 March 2012

The Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Golf club Melbourne has always strived to continue ongoing relations with the Ukrainian Golf club in Geelong, and this Sunday was proof that this mission has been well worth the effort.

Although both clubs ran their own individual comps on the day, a great turnout of 49 players, 34 from Melbourne, and 15 from Geelong joined to play as a united Ukrainian Golf club.

The skies were mostly overcast, however perfect golfing conditions were experienced for the entire day. As such, the testing course and not the weather could be held responsible for the sub standard performance of some of our players, of which unfortunately I was one. (Gee, I hate those bunkers) However, I do love the course.

It is without doubt that Curlewis is by far the best value for money course on the Bellarine Peninsular and our yearly calendar, and so, certainly well worth the trip. (I guess the bonus is that we also cop the Geelong mob at no extra charge)

Whilst I do not wish to talk about the bunkers, I found the fairways and greens in

excellent condition as we witnessed the tussle between our Match play finalists in Michael Masendycz and Tony Kastropil. The rest of us fortunately played Stableford, (a game in which the ball can be picked up to avoid further accumulation of strokes and embarrassment).

After the game, joint presentations were conducted in the club house, and although it had been a long day, it was nice to see that most players stayed on and socialised.

We are grateful for the good turnout of Geelong members, and wish to thank Vlado Semjanov for his presentation and support in running this yearly get together.

We were also delighted to have as guests Michael (Mishko) Rogan, and son Justin.

I trust that they enjoyed the day.

On a brighter note -

I was very pleased and surprised to receive an unexpected compliment from one of the Curlewis kitchen staff stating that they consider the Ukrainian golf club members polite and the most pleasant of all the social clubs that play Curlewis, and as such always look forward to the

days when we arrive.

(I guess we'll just have to play there more often)

In **April**, we travel to Shepparton for our **2-day Club Championship**, firstly in Mooroopna on Saturday 21st, then Shepparton on Sunday 22nd.

Members who have not yet made a decision on whether to go are reminded that at a cost of \$60.00 for 2 days of golf on 2 quality courses plus a BBQ included, this is definitely a value weekend. We'll miss you if you miss it – so let's see you there!

**Good health & good golfing!**

**George Makohon  
(Acting Captain)**



# Club Championship—21-22 April 2012

Date	Saturday, 21 April 2012
Where	Mooroopna
Meeting time	7.00am— one tee—from 10th hole
BBQ	3.00pm approx. at Victoria Lake Caravan Park - <b>BYO drinks</b>
Date	Sunday, 22 April 2012
Where	Shepparton
Meeting time	6.45am—2 tees
Cost	\$60 for 2 games & BBQ

## Accommodation—Optional

[Victoria Lake Caravan Park](#)—536 Wyndham Street, Shepparton — 1800 880 070

**Our presentation BBQ will be held at this caravan park.**

All cabins are self-contained with 2 BR, bathroom & cooking facilities. One BR Queen bed, the other BR double with single bunk, 2 sets of bunk beds etc). Note—bedding ONLY provided for main bedroom.

16 cabins available.

Cost—\$115, \$130 and \$140 per night for 2 people. \$15 pp/night for extra people.

When booking— mention that you are part of the Ukrainian Golf Club.

**IMPORTANT—PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU ARE PLAYING AND MORE IMPORTANTLY IF YOU ARE BRINGING A PARTNER, as we need to know for catering purposes.**



# Sydney-Melbourne challenge—9/10 June 2012

<b>Saturday, 9 June 2012</b>	<b>SOCIAL GAME</b>
Where	Wagga City Golf Club—5 Sturt Highway, Wagga Wagga
Meeting time	12.30pm for 1pm tee-off
Game	<b>9 holes—Stableford</b> — this enables people to travel in the morning and not have to pay for another night's accommodation on Friday night
<b>Dinner &amp; drinks @ 6.00pm</b> (at own expense)	Thirsty Crow Brewery/Restaurant 31 Kincaid Street, Wagga Wagga (02) 6921 7470 <i>Optional brewery tour for those interested.</i>
<b>Sunday, 10 June 2012</b>	<b>MELBOURNE/SYDNEY CHALLENGE</b>
Where	Wagga Wagga Country Club—Plumpton Rd, Wagga Wagga
Meeting time	8.15am—for 9.00 tee-off (group photo opportunity)
Game	Stableford
<b>Presentation dinner @ 6.30pm</b>	Wagga Wagga Country Club 2-course dinner Drinks at own expense
<b>WEEKEND COSTS—to be collected before Saturday game.</b>	\$80.00pp—2 games & Sunday dinner \$65.00pp—for those unable to play Saturday game \$30.00pp—non-golfers

## Accommodation

**Ambassador Motor Inn**—313 Edward Street, Wagga Wagga—02 6925 7722

### Choices

Shared rooms - \$70pp  
Personal room - \$130

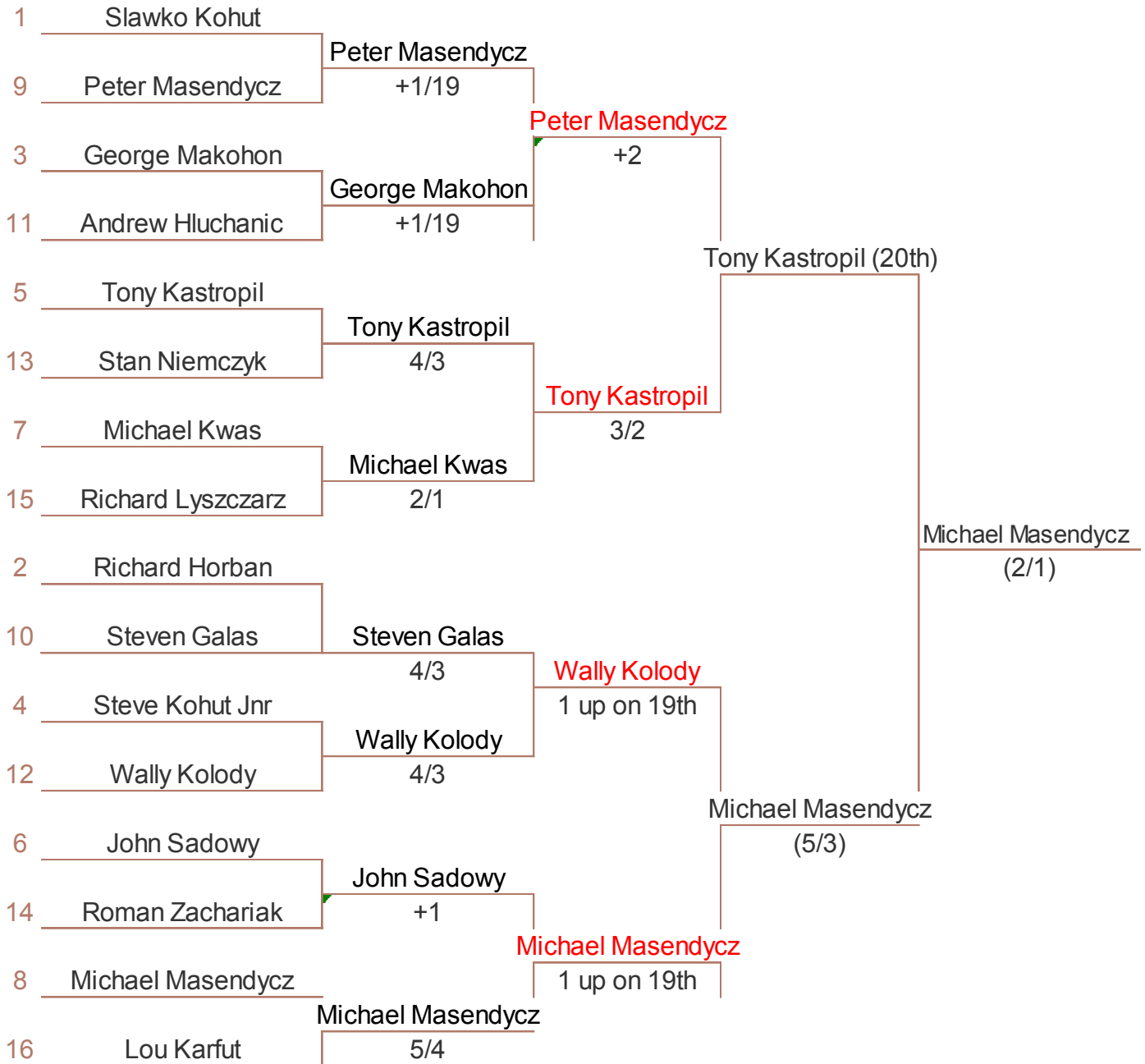
When booking— mention that you are part of the Ukrainian Golf Club.  
Bookings will be held until 17 May 2012.

Guys—It is your responsibility to book your own accommodation but please feel free to shop around for **cheaper** deals.

PLEASE NOTIFY GEORGE - 0418 553 226—IF YOU AND/OR PARTNER ARE ATTENDING.

# Match Play Draw 2011-2012

AUVGC MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2011/2012				
1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	WINNER
27-Nov-11	11-Dec-11	26-Feb-12	25-Mar-12	



# Handicaps—April 2012

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP Apr 2nd	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANDRUS Michael	3		17.6	18
2	ANOLAK Greg	234	12.0		
3	CHARENKO Mykola	225	17.9		
4	CHARUCKYJ Leon	145		18.4	18
5	CIACH Stan	43	18.0		
6	CYMBALAK Jerry	238		24.9	25
7	CYMBALAK Ray	214		30.6	31
8	FELNIAK Steve	52		18.7	19
9	FLUNT Myron	8		36.4	36
10	GALAS Ray	217		22.7	23
11	GALAS Steve	244	20.6		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	132		17.0	17
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	223		20.3	20
14	HORBAN Richard	153		26.9	27
15	HOROCH Greg	138	6.8		
16	HUBIK Steve	70		26.9	27
17	KALENJUK Slawko	31			--
18	KARFUT Lou	205	12.9		
19	KASTROPIL Tony	242		16.1	16
20	KINASH Steve	46		22.3	22
21	KOHUT Marijka	91	26.1		
22	KOHUT Slawko	98	20.9		
23	KOHUT Steven Jnr	72	5.1		
24	KOHUT Steven Snr	104		20.2	20
25	KOLODY Wally	232	11.9		
26	KOSYLO Steve	223		36.4	40**
27	KOWALCZUK Steve	38	30.3		
28	KWAS Matt	51		30.6	31
29	KWAS Michael	234		27.9	28
30	LESIW Lydia	19	24.7		
31	LESIW Michael	20	23.1		
32	LESIW Paul	17	26.7		
33	LUCAS Brian	22	11.6		
34	LYSZCZARZ Richard	221	15.4		
35	MAKOHON George	307	13.3		
36	MASENDYCZ Michael	105	15.8		
37	MASENDYCZ Peter	93	16.1		
38	MAZUR Alex	154	9.9		
39	MELNYCHUK Alex	3		24.4	24
40	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	20		32.4	32
41	MICHAELSEN Elizabeth	1			--
42	MICHAELSEN Eugene	1	20.5		
43	MYRONIUK Bohdan	5		36.4	45*
44	NIEMCZYK Stan	33	33.7		
45	OPAR Steve	123		33.0	33
46	ORFINI Wally	240		35.0	35
47	OSYPIW Wally	8		36.4	45*
48	PODOLCZAK Nick	193		31.6	32
49	PODOLCZAK Steve	208		28.0	28
50	POPERECHNY Bob	160		36.4	40**
51	POPOWYCZ Roman	100		26.1	26
52	RADYWYL Ihor	156	6.6		
53	ROMANYK Gerry	249	22.9		
54	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			--
55	SADOWY John	113	16.0		
56	SARTORI Robert	161		31.6	32
57	SEMANIUK John	265	16.8		
58	SENIW Pawlo	180		33.4	33
59	SLYWKA Roman	93	32.4		
60	TERES Paul	14	21.7		
61	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
62	WITYK Mick	107		20.9	21
63	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		36.4	45*
64	ZACHARIAK Roman	124		26.3	26



## Best Aggregate score—after March game

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 March game:

17 points: Lydia Lesiw (5)(5)(1)(2)(4)

9 points: Ross Merunovich (1)(4)(4)

8 points: Steve Kowalczyk (3)(5)

7 points: Michael Masendycz (2)(5), Slawko Kohut (1)(5)(1)

6 points: Paul Lesiw (1)(5), Richaed Horban (5)(1)

5 points: Michael Lesiw (2)(3), Ray Cymbalak (5), S Kohut Snr (5), Roman Zachariak (2)(3), Gerry Romanyk (5)

4 points: Peter Masendycz (4), Tony Kastropil (4), Stan Niemczyk (4), Greg Anolak (3)(1), Michael Gembarovski (4)

3 points: Jerry Cymbalak (3), Wally Kolody (2)(1), Steve Kohut Jnr (1)(1)(1), Alex Mazur (1)(2)

2 points: Stan Ciach (2), Mykola Charenko (2), Leon Charuckyj (2),

1 point: Andrew Hluchanic (1)

## Top 10 handicaps

At the 2nd of April the ten best handicaps were:

1.	Steven Kohut Jnr	5.1
2.	Ihor Radywyl	6.6
3.	Greg Horoch	6.8
4.	Alex Mazur	9.9
5.	Brian Lucas	11.6
6.	Wally Kolody	11.9
7.	Greg Anolak	12.0
8.	Lou Karfut	12.9
9.	George Makohon	13.3
10.	Richard Lyszczarz	15.4

# Our Sponsors



## Birthday Greetings—April

Anolak	Greg
Charuckyj	Leon
Melnychuk	Alex
Romanyk	Gerry
Seniw	Pavlo
Zachariak	Roman

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