



### Articles of Interest:

- Community day
- Our website is undergoing some changes, so please be patient and we'll keep you informed of progress.

<http://ukigolf.org.au>

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**HEY GUYS  
REMEMBER!**  
It is  
surprisingly  
easy to hole a  
fifty-foot putt  
for a 10!



# AUVGC Newsletter

March 2010



## Editor's Corner

Pryvit vsim! / Greetings!

As I am writing this on Sat 13 March, Slawko is at the Keilor golf club, helping with the Community Day event, along with a number of other committee members.

He relayed to me by phone that there are about 25 participants this year, which is a great turn-out, together with parents.

They were just heading off to play 9 holes, having just had a session with the golf professional. This event will conclude with a BBQ for all and the winner of the raffle will be drawn.

A lot of effort has gone into organising this event. Particular thanks must go to Michael Masendycz who has taken ownership for this event over the past few years.

Great job Michael!

This year it was solely sponsored by the AUVGC, so give yourself a pat on the back. Our money is being spent on encouraging future members to the club.

**PS – Just heard that Greg Anolak has had surgery. Greg, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to having you back with us.**

..... Marijka Kohut

## Next Game – Gisborne

Date:	21 March 2010
Where:	Gisborne Golf Course
Meeting time:	8.00am
Tee-off:	8.30am
Cost:	\$40 includes BBQ

**ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER WITH GEORGE MAKOHON PRIOR TO THE GAME.**

Game:	Matchplay Round 3 & Stableford for the rest of the group
Starters:	Match committee
Scores:	Captain & match committee
Note:	Members not on permanent list, please confirm your booking with George Makohon on <b>9306 9184</b> or <b>0418 553 226</b> .

## Upcoming Events

### Club Championship

SAT/SUN, 17/18 APRIL 2010 – (refer page 4)

Please note - A vote was taken at The Dunes by members to have the 'dinner' on Saturday night replaced by a BBQ after the game on Saturday. The BBQ/Presentation will be held at the Victoria Lake Caravan Park. If you haven't booked yet, "times a running out!".

### Sydney/Melbourne Challenge (Queen's birthday weekend)

SUN, 13 JUNE 2010 – (refer page 5)

## 2010 Golf Fixture

Date	Venue	Meeting Time	Game Format
31/01/2010	Growling Frog	8.00 am	Stableford
28/02/2010	The Dunes	7.30 am	Match play Round 2 - Stableford
21/03/2010	Gisborne	8.00 am	Match play Round 3 & Stableford
17 & 18/04/2010	Mooroopna/Shepparton	7.00 am	Club Championship - Stroke
30/05/2010	Goonawarra	8.00 am	Match play Final & Stableford
13/06/2010	Albury	TBC	Melb vs Sydney Stableford
27/06/2010	Yarrambat	8.15 am	Par
25/07/2010	Cape Schanck (RACV)	8.00 am	Winter Cup - Stableford
22/08/2010	Broadford	8.00 am	4BBB Stableford
26/09/2010	Werribee Park	8.00 am	Match play Qualifying 2011-Stroke AGM
31/10/2010	Albert Park	8.00 am	Match play Round 1 & Stableford
28/11/2010	Emerald	8.30 am	Match play Round 2 & Stroke

## Birthday Greetings

Многая Літа/Happy Birthday to the following members for March:

- Jerry Cymbalak
- Wes Furyk
- Peter Jovanovic
- Wally Kolody
- George Makohon
- Ross Merunovich
- Bohdan Myroniuk
- Steve Opar
- Roman Slywka

**AND A SPECIAL 60<sup>TH</sup> HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROMAN GALAS WHO  
CELEBRATED THIS MILESTONE LAST MONTH.**

## **Captain's Report – The Dunes – 28 February 2010**

### **Feature holes**

NTP hole 3 - Tony Kastropil  
NTP hole 6 - Alex Mazur  
NTP hole 13 - Greg Anorak  
NTP hole 17 - Stan Ciach  
Drive and Chip hole 4 - Mick Charenko

A Grade - Leon Charuckyj (39 pts) runner up - Steve Kohut Jnr  
B grade - Andrew Hluchanic (31 pts) runner up - Roman Popowycz  
C grade - Stan Niemczyk (32 pts) runner up - Wally Osypiw

Ball comp 27 points - Steve Kohut Jnr, Andrew Charenko, Richard Lyszczarz, Alex Mazur, Roman Popowycz, Greg Anolak, Mick Charenko, Mick Gembarovski, Greg Horoch, Stan Ciach

### **Matchplay results** - Refer page 9.

Oh what a beautiful Sunday! To go for one of our long drives to do what we like best, play golf – and arrive at The Dunes, which is rated as one of the top 20 courses in the country. What more could one ask for? Well, better weather, although this day was not as bad as the one we encountered only a few months ago.

The course itself was in superb condition - a true championship golf links. The game itself with the conditions was very trying for all players and talking to a lot of the members after the game they were very satisfied with the day's outcome. But some of the scores on the day showed that our players excelled in these conditions. Most players found it a challenge and to play such a challenging course was in my opinion a very good lead-up to our Club Championship only a short time away.

I do have to mention human error, and with this apologise to all for the mistake that happened on the 18th hole – please accept that the marker was misplaced, and to be as fair as one can be to everyone who exclaimed that they all hit a monster drive, and not to get into a needless argument of who did and who didn't, a decision was made and that feature hole was not be used. Please be advised that this hasn't been taken lightly and that measures have been put in place to prevent this happening again. Although as always human error can be to blame.

I welcome some of the past players that have rejoined the club and look forward to their input at our monthly games. It is great to see some of the old faces back in the ranks of the AUVGC.

The number of players that have attended the last 2 monthly games at Growling Frog and The Dunes is a credit to the club and could I ask please guys, keep this up, it makes for good competition and strengthens our club.

Till next time we meet at Gisborne.

Club Captain, Roman Popowycz.

## **Club Championship – Mooroopna/Shepparton – 17 & 18 April 2010**

17 April 2010      Mooroopna Golf Course

Meeting time:      7.00am  
Tee off:              7.30am – on 10<sup>th</sup> tee.

Presentation BBQ: After the Saturday game at Victoria Lakes Caravan Park.

18 April 2010      Shepparton Golf Course

Meeting time:      7.00am  
Tee off:              7.30am

### **Cost**

Both games & Sat BBQ/Presentation - \$60 pp.  
Non-players Sat BBQ                      - \$20 pp

### **Accommodation choices**

1. **SERVICED APARTMENTS** - 507 Wyndham St, Shepparton - Glenda (5821 4482)

Modern 4-star quality apartments: [www.sheppapartments.com.au](http://www.sheppapartments.com.au)

2BR / 3 toilets / full kitchen / full laundry

Same price as last year!

\$170 per night (4 people) 2 queen beds or 4 singles or 1 queen & 2 singles

Have folding divan downstairs so can sleep additional 1 or 2 people at extra \$10 pp/p night.  
Therefore could sleep 5 for \$180/night or 6 (two on the divan?) for \$190/night.

2. **VICTORIA LAKE CARAVAN PARK** Melissa/Glenys 5821 5431...(10% discount for us)

**THIS IS WHERE THE BBQ WILL BE AFTER SATURDAY'S GAME!**

All cabins are self-contained with bathroom & cooking facilities.

Three standards:

- Luxury 2 bedroom Cabin with QB in the 1st bedroom and 2 sets of bunks in the 2nd bedroom. Price per night \$125.00 + \$12 each extra person per night.

- Deluxe 2 bedroom with QB in 1st bedroom and DB with single bunk over in 2nd bedroom. Price per night is \$105.00 for two people plus \$12 each extra person per night.
- Deluxe 2 bedroom with QB in the 1st bedroom and 2 sets of bunks in the 2nd bedroom. Price per night \$105.00 for two people plus \$12 each extra person per night.
- Ensuite cabin with DB in the bedroom and a set of triple bunks in the hallway opposite the ensuite. Price per night is \$87.00 for two people plus \$12.00 ea extra.

**Instructions:** To secure your booking you will need to phone with your credit card details. One night's tariff will be charged against your credit card as deposit.

## **Sydney/Melbourne Challenge –**

When? Queen's birthday weekend – June 13, 2010  
Where? Albury Golf Course

Accommodation: Best Western Meramie Motor Inn  
[www.bestwestern.com.au/meramie](http://www.bestwestern.com.au/meramie)  
Reservations: 131 779

Rooms will be held until 31 March booked under Ukrainian Golf Club, after such time they will be released to the public. So be quick!

2 night minimum stay.

What's on: 2 markets, wine festival and loads more.

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Members are encouraged to bring wives/partners. Let's make an event out of it!

Numbers have been pretty small over the past few years.

Albury isn't that far away, so how about it?

Could be fun!

**HANDICAPS – March 2010**

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP	AUVGC HCP	PLAYING HCP
2	ANOLAK Greg	223	12.9	12.8	13
3	CHARENKO Mykola	207	15.2	13.8	14
64	CHARENKO Mathew	17		24.8	25
65	CHARENKO Andrew	24		14.6	15
4	CHARUCKYJ Leon	123		16.4	16
69	CIACH Stan	22	20.8	19.0	19
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	217		20.9	21
6	CYMBALAK Ray	198		28.8	29
66	FEDORUK Ray	17			
7	FURYK Wes	152			
71	FELNIAK Steve	34		19.4	19
10	GALAS Ray	201		22.4	22
11	GALAS Steve	222	16.5	17.5	18
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	123		17.2	17
15	HLUCHANIC Andrij	201		19.6	20
13	HORBAN Richard	146		29.4	29
14	HOROCH Greg	126	9.8	11.4	11
16	HUBIK Steve	67			
17	JERSIC Henry	102			
18	JOVANOVIC Peter	217	27.4	28.6	29
	KARFUT Lou	180	17.9	17.9	18
19	KALENJUK Slawko	31		33.5	34
21	KASTROPIL Tony	219		16.1	16
22	KINASH Steve	41		28.0	28
24	KOHUT Marijka	68	22.9	23.0	23
23	KOHUT Slawko	72	20.8	21.4	21
62	KOHUT Longin	9			
67	KOHUT Steven Snr	85		21.7	22
68	KOHUT Steven Jnr	57	9.0	7.5	8
25	KOLODY Wally	211	13.4	15.2	15
26	KORNITSCHUK Mick	118			
27	KOSYLO Steve	211		32.2	32
70	KOWALCZUK Steve	20	29.9	26.6	27*
63	KWAS Matt	48		32.8	33
29	KWAS Steve	131			
28	KWAS Mick	216		25.4	25
31	LYSZCZARZ Richard	196	12.8	12.8	13
74	LUCAS Brian	15		14.6	15
33	MAKOHON George	279	14.5	14.8	15
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	84	18.9	20.8	21
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	79	16.5	16.1	16
	MAZUR Alex	2?	8.6	8.9	9
	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw				
75	MYRONIUK Bohdan	2			
76	NIEMCZYK Stan	8	32.7	32.6	33
36	OPAR Steve	117		30.6	31

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP	AUVGC HCP	PLAYING HCP
37	ORFINI Wally	223		32.6	33
73	OSYPIW Wally	8		36.4	36
38	PODOLCZAK Steve	192		31.0	31
39	PODOLCZAK Nick	185		31.4	31
41	POPERECHNY Bob	151		32.0	32
59	POPOWYCZ Roman	60		24.6	25
42	RADYWYL Ihor	146	13.2	11.4	11
43	ROMANYK Gerry	233	--	25.0	25
44	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
45	SADOWY John	100	15.8	13.8	14
46	SARTORI Robert	158		28.6	29
47	SEMANIUK John	245	14.9	13.5	14
49	SENIW Pawlo	173		31.3	31
50	SLYWKA Roman	89		28.1	28
	TERES Paul	1	19.9	19.8	20
53	WENHRYNOWYCZ Orion	213			
60	WITTINGTON John	15			
54	WITYK Mick	87		23.4	23
72	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		45.4	45
55	ZACHARIAK Roman	116		25.0	25
57	ZYLAN Michael	143			

\* Handicapper discretion

## Happy Handicapper Notes

Golf Australia will commence a phased implementation of a new 'rolling sample' method of handicapping from the 9<sup>th</sup> of April this year. Our club will also be phasing in this new system of handicapping **from the MAY monthly game onwards.**

From May, members who have Golf Link handicaps will be expected to play off their most current up-to-date handicap. For non-Golf Link handicappers the same system will also be used, although initially there may be modifications due to lack of cards submitted.

**In relation to the March game at Gisborne and the Club Championships at Shepparton/Mooroopna the existing system of 'Playing Handicaps' as listed in the Newsletter will be used.**

Further information will be provided in the May newsletter.



## Community Day



The Community Day was held on 13 March, at the Keilor Golf club, under the expert tuition of Wayne (the pro!). There were approximately 25 eager participants together with their family and friends.

The day was blessed with glorious weather and a comforting community spirit. It's good to be Ukrainian!

The feedback from participants was very positive and there was keen interest by a few for future membership.

All in all, a very successful day.

Thanks again to Michael Masendycz for taking ownership for the event and to - Wally Orfini, Roman Popowycz, Dmytro Kwas, Michael Kwas, Paul Teres and Slawko Kohut for giving up their day to make this event so memorable.

### Bag Raffle

**And the winner is – Stan Ciach!**

Congratulations Stan from all the members of the AUVGC.



# AUVGC Matchplay Championship 2009/10

**1st Round**

**2nd Round**

**3rd Round**

**Final Round**

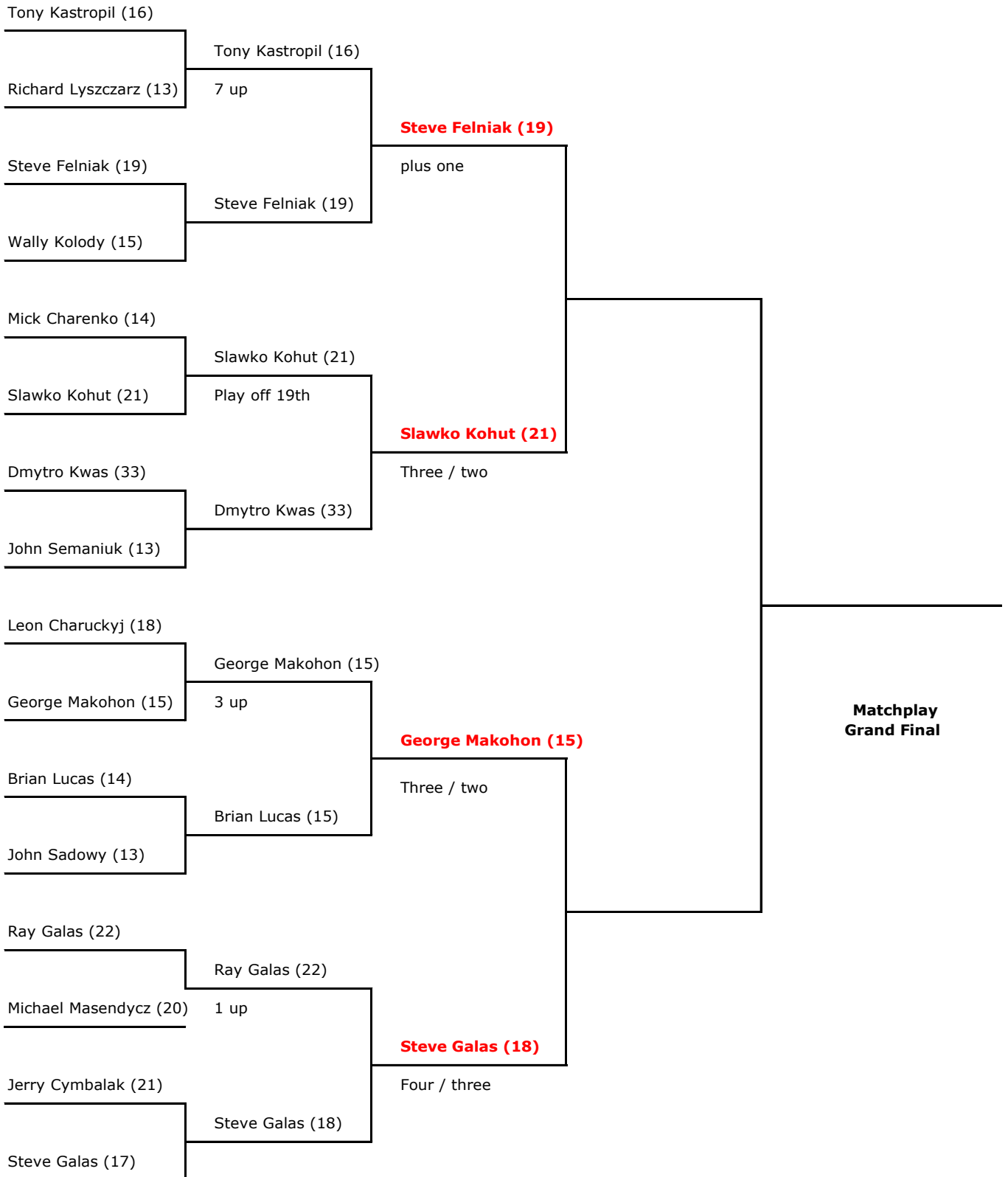
**Champion**

Sunshine (replay) - 13 Dec 09

The Dunes - 28 Feb 10

Gisborne - 21 Mar 10

Goonawarra - 30 May 10



## The Frog and the Golfer

A man goes out golfing.

He is on the second hole when  
He notices a frog sitting next to  
The green.

He thinks nothing of it and is about to shoot when he hears, "Ribbit 9 Iron."

The man looks around and doesn't see anyone.  
Again, he hears, "Ribbit 9 Iron."  
He looks at the frog and decides to  
Prove the frog wrong, puts the club  
Away, and grabs a 9 iron.

Boom!

He hits it 10 inches from the cup.  
He is shocked. He says to the frog,  
"Wow that's amazing.

You must be a lucky frog, hey?"

The frog replies, "Ribbit Lucky frog."

The man decides to take the frog with  
Him to the next hole.

"What do you think frog?" the man asks.

"Ribbit 3 wood."

The guy takes out a 3 wood and Boom!

Hole in one.

The man is befuddled and doesn't know what to say.

By the end of the day, the man golfed  
the best game of golf in his life and asks the frog, "OK where to next?"  
The frog replies, "Ribbit Las Vegas ."

" They go to Las Vegas and the guy says, "OK frog, now what?"

The frog says, "Ribbit Roulette."

Upon approaching the roulette table,

The man asks, "What do you think I Should bet?"

The frog replies, "Ribbit \$3000, black 6."

Now, this is a million-to-one shot to win, but after the golf game the man figures what the heck.

Boom!

Tons of cash comes sliding back across  
The table.

The man takes his winnings and buys the best room in the hotel.

He sits the frog down and says, "Frog, I don't know how to repay you

You've won me all this money and I am forever grateful."

The frog replies,

"Ribbit Kiss Me."

He figures why not, since after all the frog did for him, he deserves it.

With a kiss, the frog turns into a gorgeous girl.

"And that.....



is how the girl ended up in my room, Elin.

So help me God or my name is not Tiger Woods."

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## Easter Pascha

680g plain flour  
225g sugar  
2 large or 3 small whole eggs  
5 egg yolks  
55g compressed yeast or 25g dry yeast  
2 cups milk  
250g butter

Pinch salt  
Tsp vanilla essence  
1 lemon rind grated  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sultanas

- Heat the milk to a bit more than luke warm. Too hot will scold the yeast, too cold, the yeast won't activate.
- Add the yeast. If using compressed, crumble into the milk, if using dry, sprinkle on top
- Add a teaspoon of sugar also at this time, which promotes activation.
- Cover and put aside in a warm place to react. When bubbling occurs, pour the milk mixture into a large bowl containing 1/3 of the flour.
- Mix well with a wooden spoon, cover and set aside in a warm place to rise.
- Add lemon, sugar, egg, vanilla essence and the remainder of the flour and start mixing. I find a Kenwood with a dough hook is perfect for this, but you can do it by hand also. Slowly add melted butter (be sure the butter is not too hot!). Add sultanas once all the butter has combined. (the mixture is quite sticky, but don't fear – it will work and it's delicious)
- Set aside until it doubles in size.
- Place in well greased containers, eg large fruit cans or loaf tins, but ensure that it is not more than 1/3 full, otherwise it will overflow in the cooking process.
- When it rises to the top of the tins, place in a hot oven 190°C for 10 minutes.
- Lower temp to 160°C for 30 minutes.
- Lower again to 140°C for another 15-20 minutes.
- Remove from oven and put in a warm place, covered with a towel.
- When cool, remove from tins and place onto cooling rack.

**СМАЧНОГО!**

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