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HEY GUYS REMEMBER!
 If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a 6 or 7, he probably shot an 8 (or worse)



AUVGC Newsletter



April 2010

Editor's Corner

Pryvit vsim! / Greetings!

What a glorious day was had at Gisborne recently. The weather was perfect and we had 33 keen players.

We also had 3 guests playing with us – Michael, Paul and Lidia Lesiw, who have since joined our club as new members.

Welcome from all of us!

This was as a direct result from our Community Day held last month.

After the game we had a BBQ which was enjoyed by all.

It was lovely to see Greg & Osija Anolak and Anne Horban, who joined us for the BBQ. Greg is currently recuperating after his surgery. He hopes to be fit enough to play at Club Championship.

I would also like to welcome back Victor Rudewych who will hopefully be able to play with us soon.

Now, on a more personal note, guess who's going to become grandparents! You got it! Slawko and I.

Symon and Sarah are expecting a baby in October.

..... *Marijka Kohut*

Next Game – Club Championship

Date: 17 April 2010 – [Mooroopna Golf Course](#), Fairway Dve

Mooroopna

Meeting time: 7.00am

Tee-off: 7.30am on 10th TEE

Date: 18 April 2010 – [Shepparton Golf Course](#), Golf Drive

Shepparton

Meeting time: 7.00am

Tee-off: 7.30am

Cost: \$60 for both days golf + BBQ

\$20 for non-golfers

ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER WITH GEORGE MAKOHON PRIOR TO THE GAME

Organisers: Captain & Match Committee

Members not on permanent list, please confirm your booking with George Makohon on **9306 9184** or **0418 553 226**.

IMPORTANT
 See page 6 on rules of qualification.

Upcoming Events

Sydney/Melbourne Challenge
 (Queen's birthday weekend) **SUN, 13 JUNE 2010 – (refer page 8)**

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE: 1 JANUARY 2010 - \$30

2010 Golf Fixture

Date	Venue	Meeting Time	Game Format
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
12/12/2010	Sunshine	7.30 am	Stableford

Birthday Greetings

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

- Greg Anolak
- Leon Charuckyj
- Steve Kosylo
- Gerry Romanyk
- Pavlo Seniw
- Roman Zachariak



Captain's Report - Gisborne – 21 MARCH 2010

What a beautiful morning, and what a great turnout of members for this monthly game at Gisborne!

I would like to thank all our members for their patience with respect to the delay in our tee-off time. Our group was delayed by approx 30 minutes due to a hold-up with the previous social group.

Teeing off on the first hole went very well and everyone, or should I say, almost everyone (except for Tony Kastropil) managed to hit a reasonable drive. Tony did you make the ladies tee? Tony had the shortest drive on that hole and there were consequently a lot of comments flying around about it afterwards. Hope your game improved from then on Tony!

I must say my own game was not pleasant at all, on reflection, looking back on the 13th hole 456m downhill being 6ft from the bunker in front of the green for 2 and finishing the hole with a 10. How embarrassing! Then there were the other holes, too boring to mention. Needless to say, I was not happy with my game!

The course presented itself very well and played hard, as always. The greens were so hard to read and master. The pin placements all-in-all were also quite a test!

All 33 players enjoyed the day including the BBQ, presentation and raffle afterwards.

Until we meet again at Club Championship in Shepparton/Mooroopna.

Club Captain
Roman Popowycz.

PS Great to see some new faces in the ranks, and to see some of the old ones after long injuries, namely the Lesiw family, Paul Teres and Michael Kwas.

Gisborne Results – 21 March 2010

Number of players ...33.....ACR ..72..... CCR.....31.....

How CCR was calculated?

21-27 players 3rd best score, 28-35 - 4th best score, 36-43 - 5th best score

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

G. Makohon over S. Galas + 2

Slawko Kohut over S. Felniak + 2

Feature hole winners

NTP holes

No. 2	George Makohon
No. 4	Stan Niemczyk
No. 12	-

Drive & chip hole No 9 Michael Lesiw

Longest drive Marijka Kohut

NTP Hole No 4 Stan Niemczyk

Grade winners –

A Grade (0-18) Lou Karfut – 39 pts (18 hcp)

B Grade (19-27) Roman Galas – 37 pts (22 hcp)

C Grade (28-36) Stan Niemczyk – 29 pts (33 hcp)

Have you ever thought why sometimes there are two grade winners and sometimes there are three?

2 grades only	-	if 30 or less players
3 grades awarded	-	if 31 or more

Ball Comp (24 pts)

Peter Masendycz	Jerry Cymbalak	Gerry Romanyk
Andrew Hluchanic	Richard Lyszczarz	Leon Charuckyj
Stan Ciach	Tony Kastropil	Richard Horban
Pavlo Seniw	Mike Wityk	Roman Popowycz
Dmytro Kwas	Paul Teres	Steve Podolczak
Marijka Kohut		

The following visitors also received a ball:

Michael Lesiw

Lidia Lesiw

Paul Lesiw

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

17 April 2010 Mooroopna Golf Course

Meeting time: 7.00am
Tee off: 7.30am – on 10th 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

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.

Guys, I have included an excerpt from our current AUVGC Rules and Code of Conduct for you to review before Club Championship.

Excerpt from AUVGC Rules & Code OF Conduct – for your review

2.3 CONDUCT OF THE AUVGC's CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.3.1 The Ukrainian Club Championship shall be conducted each year as a 36-hole stroke event and where possible played over two (2) consecutive days to determine:

- (i) *Scratch Champion,*
 - (ii) *Handicap Champion; and*
 - (iii) *Divisional Champions*
- (a) The conditions of play for AUVGC Championships shall be decided by the Committee and published in the newsletter prior to the said event.
 - (b) In conjunction with the Club Championships being played, there will be a daily **“Handicap Event”** conducted on each day of the Championships. These events will be treated like a normal monthly event and there will be:
 - (i) *Winners for Divisional Grades*
 - (ii) *Nearest the Pin holes*
 - (iii) *Longest Drive, and*
 - (iv) *Drive & Chip hole.*
 - (c) The ‘Scratch Champion and the ‘Handicap Champion’ are ineligible to be considered for Divisional Grade Championship trophies.

2.3.2 Eligibility

- (a) Members must be financial members of the AUVGC.
- (b) Members must have played a minimum of three (3) monthly games that can be handicapped in the current year, so as to establish a current handicap with the AUVGC prior to the Club Championship event.

- (c) Members must be financial to enter the Club Championships. Entry to the competition will not be accepted unless the prescribed fees and any other monies still owing to the AUVGC are paid.
- (d) However, those members who do not meet the required criteria for Championship events [refer to Clause 2.2.2(b) & (c)] are still able to contest the Daily Handicap event. The daily handicap event is a stroke event.

2.3.3 Handicaps

- (a) Handicaps for Championship Events shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd rounds.
- (b) However for the purposes of the second day's "daily event", which is held in conjunction with the Club Championship, handicaps will be readjusted depending on results of the first day's score.

2.3.4 Players Draw

- (a) **First Round:** The Club Captain will conduct a draw in conjunction with the Match Committee to determine the order in which player's tee-off.
- (b) **Second Round:** The results of the first round will determine the order in which player's tee-off.

2.3.5 Tied Scores

- (a) In the event of a tie for either the Scratch or Handicap Champion after 36 holes, then there will be a play-off at a date and venue to be decided by the Committee.
- (b) However, in the event of a tie in Divisional Grades then the Australian count-back system will be used to determine the winner.

2.3.6 Conditions of Play

- (a) Where possible, play is to be off the member's markers on the day.
- (b) Ride-on carts may be used at all events.
- (c) Ball is to be played as it lies unless otherwise directed by the Match Committee [refer to Local Rules].
- (d) Lost Ball or Out of Bounds: Take a two (2) stroke penalty and play the next shot from where the ball went out of bounds or where the ball is deemed to be lost. Otherwise all ball penalties are as specified in Clause 2.1.3 (iii) – (iv).
- (e) Scorecards must be completed correctly. Player must ensure the correct handicap is recorded on the card, scores are totalled, card is signed (by player & marker) and dated before being handed in, otherwise it may result in the player being disqualified.

2.3.7 Disputes & Rulings

Disputes are to be referred immediately to the Club Captain or the Match Committee at the conclusion of the round for resolution. This must be done prior to the cards being signed.

2.3.8 Trophies Allocated to Club Championship Winners

Trophies will be presented to winners of AUVGC Club Championship events at an Annual Presentation Function.

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
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.

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 – April 2010

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP	AUVGC HCP	PLAYING HCP
2	ANOLAK Greg	223	12.9	12.8	13
3	CHARENKO Mykola	207	15.5	13.8	14
64	CHARENKO Mathew	17		24.8	25
65	CHARENKO Andrew	24		14.6	15
4	CHARUCKYJ Leon	124		16.4	16
69	CIACH Stan	23	20.8	19.0	19
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	218		20.9	21
6	CYMBALAK Ray	199		29.0	29
66	FEDORUK Ray	17			
7	FURYK Wes	152			
71	FELNIAK Steve	35		19.4	19
10	GALAS Ray	202		20.0	20
11	GALAS Steve	223	16.3	17.5	18
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	123		17.2	17
15	HLUCHANIC Andrew	202		19.6	20
13	HORBAN Richard	147		29.4	29
14	HOROCH Greg	126	10.0	11.4	11
16	HUBIK Steve	67			
17	JERSIC Henry	102			
18	JOVANOVIC Peter	217	27.6	28.6	29
	KARFUT Lou	181	18.0	16.0	16
19	KALENJUK Slawko	31		33.5	34
21	KASTROPIL Tony	220		16.1	16
22	KINASH Steve	41		28.0	28
24	KOHUT Marijka	69	23.0	23.2	23
23	KOHUT Slawko	73	20.9	21.4	21
62	KOHUT Longin	9			
67	KOHUT Steven Snr	85		21.7	22
68	KOHUT Steven Jnr	57	8.4	7.5	8
25	KOLODY Wally	212	13.6	15.2	15
26	KORNITSCHUK Mick	118			
27	KOSYLO Steve	211		32.2	32
70	KOWALCZUK Steve	21	29.9	26.8	27*
63	KWAS Matt	49		33.0	33
29	KWAS Steve	131			
28	KWAS Mick	217		25.6	26
	LESIW Paul	1	30.4	30.4	30
	LESIW Michael	1	22.3	22.3	22
	LESIW Lidia	1			
31	LYSZCZARZ Richard	197	13.4	12.8	13
74	LUCAS Brian	15		14.6	15
33	MAKOHON George	280	14.7	14.8	15
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	84	18.6	20.6	21
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	80	16.4	16.1	16
	MAZUR Alex	2?	8.7	8.9	9
	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw				

75	MYRONIUK Bohdan	3			
76	NIEMCZYK Stan	9	33.0	32.6	33
36	OPAR Steve	117		30.6	31
37	ORFINI Wally	223		32.6	33
73	OSYPIW Wally	8		36.4	36
38	PODOLCZAK Steve	193		31.2	31
39	PODOLCZAK Nick	186		31.6	32
41	POPERECHNY Bob	152		32.2	32
59	POPOWYCZ Roman	61		24.8	25
42	RADYWYL Ihor	146	13.1	11.4	11
43	ROMANYK Gerry	234	--	25.0	25
44	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
45	SADOWY John	100	15.4	13.8	14
46	SARTORI Robert	158		28.6	29
47	SEMANIUK John	245	15.1	13.5	14
49	SENIW Pawlo	174		31.3	31
50	SLYWKA Roman	89		28.1	28
	TERES Paul	2	20.0	20.0	20
53	WENHRYNOWYCZ Orion	213			
60	WITTINGTON John	15			
54	WITYK Mick	88		23.6	24
72	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		45.4	45
55	ZACHARIAK Roman	116		25.0	25
57	ZYLAN Michael	143			

* Handicapper discretion

Happy Handicapper Notes

Just a reminder that everyone is playing off their "Playing Handicap" for Club Championship.

AUVGC Matchplay Championship 2009/10

1st Round

sunshine (replay) - 13 Dec 0

2nd Round

The Dunes - 28 Feb 10

3rd Round

Gisborne - 21 Mar 10

Final Round

Goonawarra - 30 May 10

Champion

Tony Kastropil (16)

Richard Lyszczarz (13)

Steve Felniak (19)

Wally Kolody (15)

Mick Charenko (14)

Slawko Kohut (21)

Dmytro Kwas (33)

John Semaniuk (13)

Leon Charuckyj (18)

George Makohon (15)

Brian Lucas (14)

John Sadowy (13)

Ray Galas (22)

Michael Masendycz (20)

Jerry Cymbalak (21)

Steve Galas (17)

Tony Kastropil (16)

7 up

Steve Felniak (19)

Slawko Kohut (21)

Play off 19th

Dmytro Kwas (33)

George Makohon (15)

3 up

Brian Lucas (15)

Ray Galas (22)

1 up

Steve Galas (18)

Steve Felniak (19)

plus one

Slawko Kohut (21)

Three / two

George Makohon (15)

Three / two

Steve Galas (18)

Four / three

Slawko Kohut (21)

**Matchplay
Grand Final**

George Makohon (15)

Gisborne game memories



Michael, Paul, Lidia Lesiw and Slawko



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