



AUVGC Newsletter

Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Golf Club

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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.

Next Monthly Game -Settlers Run

Date	25 August 2013
Where	Settlers Run
Meeting	7.45am
Tees	2
Cost	\$40.00 (subsidised approx. \$14 per player)
Visitors' cost	\$50.00
Game	Stableford

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	
9. Jerry Cymbalak	
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)

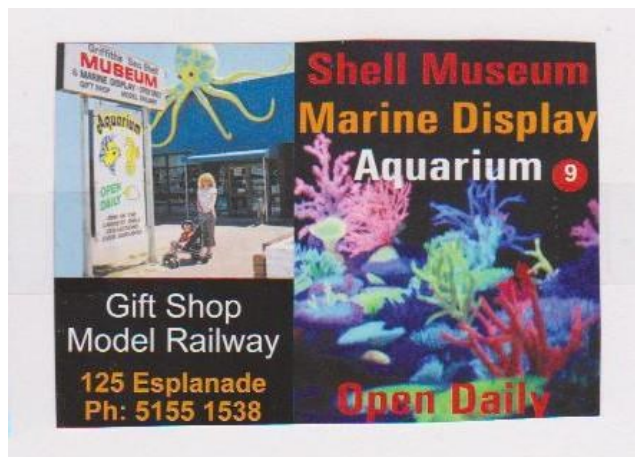
Accommodation preferences:

1. Eastern Beach holiday park
- must be booked by 30/10/13
2. Lakes Entrance tourist park
3. Big 4 holiday park



Details to follow.

For the non-golfer, Lakes Entrance offers many things to do and see. There is a great shopping strip, boat, winery and lake cruises, the shell museum, Buchan cave tours, boat hire, walks along the 90-mile beach, day spa, plus more.



We are very excited about offering this new destination for our members.



Results - Melton—28 July 2013

No. of players—32

Feature Hole Winners

NTP 12 Steve Felniak
 NTP 6 Leon Charuckyj
 NTP 14 Roman Popowycz
 NTP 9 Andrew Hluchanic
 D/Chip 1 Steve Kohut Jnr
 L/Drive 7 Eugene Michaelsen

Divisional Winners

Winner A Grade John Sadowy—38 (15)
 Runner-up—Richard Lyszczarz

Winner B Grade Michael Lesiw—40 (24)
 Runner-up—Jerry Cymbalak

Ball Comp—cut-off 32 pts

Richard Lyszczarz
 Michael Masendycz
 Mike Wityk
 Steve Kohut Jnr
 Steve Kohut Snr
 Jerry Cymbalak
 George Makohon
 John Semaniuk
 Wally Kolody
 Ray Cymbalak

Captain's report

It was good to see 32 brave players at the monthly game at Melton Valley golf course.

The weatherman had predicted rain in the afternoon and I was praying that the rain would hold off just long enough for us to get the game in before our annual presentation and BBQ after the game. But we were blessed, the rain held off until very late in the afternoon. The wind was blowing a gale too with a big chill factor, which was not perfect for golfing.

The Melton Valley golf course presented well for this time of year (winter is so hard to predict). The greens were quite heavy to putt on and a little tricky to read as one of my playing partners, Tony Kastropil complained about. He didn't score a par until the 14th hole, as he 3 putted many a time.

At the conclusion of the game we had one of our good BBQ's, thanks to our resident cooks Wally and Jerry, and we honoured our club championship winners with their trophies.

I believe everyone enjoyed the day and I am looking forward to our next game at another new course that we are trying this year—Settlers Run at Cranbourne on the South Gippsland highway.

Hope to see you all there on the 25 August.

Roman Popowycz
 Club Captain

Results - Annual 2012/13 presentation results

Club Championship winners

A Grade	- Tony Kastropil
B Grade	- Paul Lesiw
C Grade	- Roman Zachariak
Scratch Handicap	- Steve Kohut Jnr - Wally Orfini
Aggregate winner	- Myron Flunt
Match Play champion	- Paul Lesiw

Top 10 handicaps

As at 5 August, the ten best handicaps were:

1.	Alex Mazur	7.9
2.	Steve Kohut Jnr	8.0
3.	Ihor Radywyl	8.6
4.	Scott Eddy	9.8
5.	Greg Horoch	11.7
6.	Greg Anolak	11.9
7.	Wally Kolody	14.0
8.	Richard Lyszczarz	14.0
9.	Tony Kastropil	14.6
10.	Michael Masendycz	14.8

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 July game:

5 points:-- Michael Lesiw (5),
4 points:- John Sadowy (4),
3 points: Richard Lyszczarz (3),
2 points:- Michael Masendycz (2), Michael Wityk (2),

Handicaps—August 2013

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

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 5 Aug	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	240	11.9		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	238	16.3		
3	CHARUCKYJ Leon	159		21.6	22
4	CIACH Stan	52	17.4		
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	255		22.9	23
6	CYMBALAK Ray	230		32.0	32
7	EDDY Scott	3	9.8		
8	FELNIAK Steve	63		18.9	19
9	FLUNT Myron	20		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	238		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	218	14.9		
18	KASTROPIL Tony	258		14.6	15
19	KITTELTJ J				--
20	KOHUT Marijka	101		27.4	27
21	KOHUT Slawko	115		19.3	19
22	KOHUT Steven Jnr	85	8.0		
23	KOHUT Steven Snr	119		21.5	22
24	KOLODY Wally	247	14.0		
25	KOWALCZUK Steve	47	28.9		
26	KWAS Matt	51		30.6	31
27	KWAS Michael	249		25.6	26
28	LESIW Lydia	26	22.5		
29	LESIW Michael	37	24.2		
30	LESIW Paul	27	19.9		
31	LYSZCZARZ Mark	6		36.2	36
32	LYSZCZARZ Richard	239	14.0		
33	MAKOHON George	326	18.7		
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	120	14.8		
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	102	15.2		
36	MAZUR Alex	158	7.9		
37	MELNYCHUK Alex	4		--	--
38	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	27		33.1	33
39	MICHAELSEN Eugene	14	19.9		
40	MICHAELSEN Lee	2			--

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41	MICHAELSEN Liz	14		41.1	38**
42	NIEMCZYK Stan	50	29.8		
43	OPAR Steve	129		31.8	32
44	ORFINI Wally	256		30.3	30
45	PODOLCZAK Nick	197		33.1	33
46	PODOLCZAK Steve	224		27.8	28
47	POPERECHNY Bob	162		36.4	40**
48	POPOWYCZ Roman	116		25.1	25
49	RADYWYL Ihor	161	8.6		
50	ROMANYK Gerry	258	22.7		
51	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			--
52	SADOWY John	122	15.8		
53	SARTORI Robert	161		31.6	32
54	SEMANIUK John	279	18.6		
55	SENIW Pawlo	188		32.5	33
56	SLYWKA Roman	101	29.5		
57	WARD Danny	2			--
58	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
59	WITYK Mick	117		20.7	21
60	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		36.4	45*
61	ZACHARIAK Roman	132		26.3	26

* 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
	March or early April	Club Championship TBA							\$20
	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—August

Gembarovski	Michael
Kohut Snr	Steve
Kwas	Dmytro
Lesiw	Michael



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