



AUVGC Newsletter



MARCH 2011

IMPORTANT Actions required by you

- Community Day—19 March at Keilor Golf course
- Club Championship—cut-off bookings 1 April
- Membership fees due end March

Editor's Corner



Hi everyone,

The 35 players that ventured out to play at The Dunes, would not have been disappointed. It was a great day!

Even though the first few holes were disrupted with rain, the course condition was not affected.

Congratulations to Lou Karfut for winning the 2011 Match Play event against Richard Lyszcarcz. Commiserations to Richard. I believe it was a close battle.

It was great to welcome back both Matt Kwas and Myron Flunt after long absences.

Marijka Kohut

Forthcoming milestones

We have a few players coming up to significant milestones in our playing history—quite an achievement!

- ◆ George Makohon—292
- ◆ Steve Podolczak—199
- ◆ Lou Karfut—193
- ◆ Nick Podolczak—191
- ◆ Mike Wityk—97
- ◆ Steve Kohut snr—94
- ◆ Michael Masendycz—92

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Membership fees—due end March

2011 membership fees are due by the end of March game, at the latest.

The fees are as follows:

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| Adult | \$30 pa |
| Junior | \$15 pa |
| Postage & handling | \$10 pa **** |

*** This new charge **ONLY** applies to those members who receive their newsletter via ordinary mail.

Previously, the cost of postage & handling was subsidised by **ALL** members. The committee now feels that it is time that these costs be borne by the individuals concerned.

Please note that if you are one of those people that aren't computer savvy, all our newsletters are available via our website, which can be readily accessed via any public library, free of charge.

As always, please feel free to speak to a committee member if you have any concerns.



Next Game

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Date | 27 March 2011 |
| Where | Gisborne Golf Club |
| Tees | 1 tee |
| Meeting time | 8.30am |
| Cost | \$35.00, including sausage sizzle |
| Game | Stableford |

To confirm bookings, contact George on 9306 9184 or 0418 553 226.

“It takes longer to learn to be a good golfer than it does to become a brain surgeon. On the other hand, you don’t get to ride on a cart, drink beer, and eat hot dogs, while you are performing brain surgery.”

Club Championship

Date: 16 & 17 April 2011

Where: Cape Schanck

Cost for 2 days of golf with carts, buffet dinner in private room with drinks is \$200 for golfers and \$75 for non-golfers.

Accommodation as previously advised needs to be booked separately by individuals.

Important—We need to know numbers by 1 April—so please advise George if you are attending and more importantly (ladies) with partners.

Should be a fantastic weekend, so come on guys, let’s do it!

George—9306 9184 or 0418 553 226

**IMPORTANT—
PLEASE READ**

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to the following members for March:

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



Results—The Dunes—27 February 2011

Captain versus President

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|----------------------------------|--|
| NTPs | Alex Mazur (3), Lou Karfut (17), Michael Gembarovski (6), Michael Wityk (13) |
| Drive & chip | Alex Mazur (4) |
| Longest drive | Steve Kohut jnr (18) |
| Daily winner | Michael Lesiw (42 pts) Congratulations!! |
| Daily game won by Captain's team | Average score of 31.125, compared to President's average score of 30.6 |
| Captain's team players | George Makohon, Stan Niemczyk, Tony Kastropil, Michael Wityk, Wally Kolody, Steve Kohut jnr, Leon Charuckyj, Alex Mazur, Steve Kohut snr, Roman Galas, Stan Ciach, Ross Merunovich, Matt Kwas, Steve Galas, Roman Popowycz |

Slow Play (I have left this in for obvious reasons!)

It has been brought to our attention that players are spending far too much time looking for lost balls (not necessarily those in their group), which is unacceptably slowing down the pace of the game.

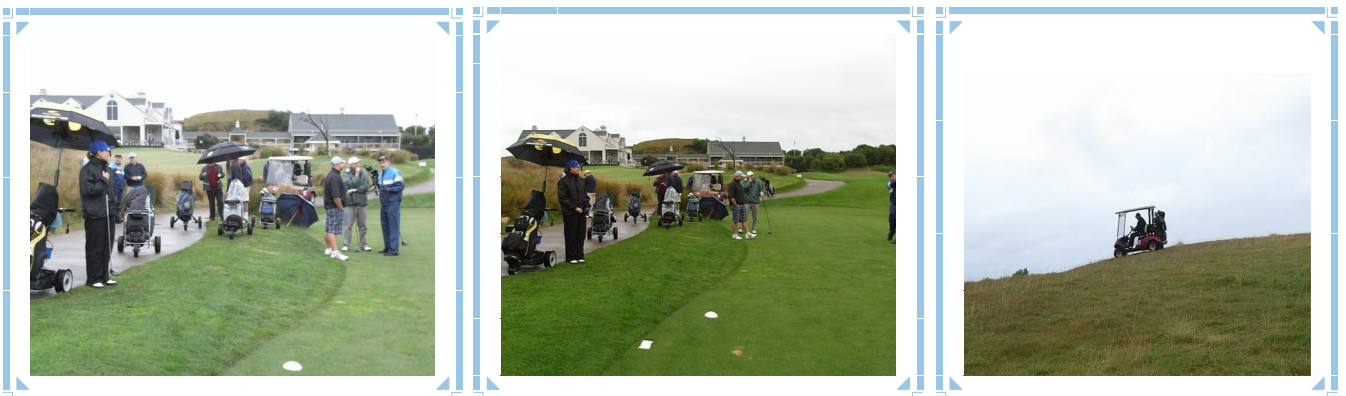
In the event of a lost ball, no more than 5 mins is to be spent on

the search. Any longer, you must let the group behind you through.

Whatever you do, you must keep up to the group in front at all times!



Photos from The Dunes



Handicaps—March 2011

Golf Link HCP indicative only. Golf Link members must check their handicap immediately prior to our game.

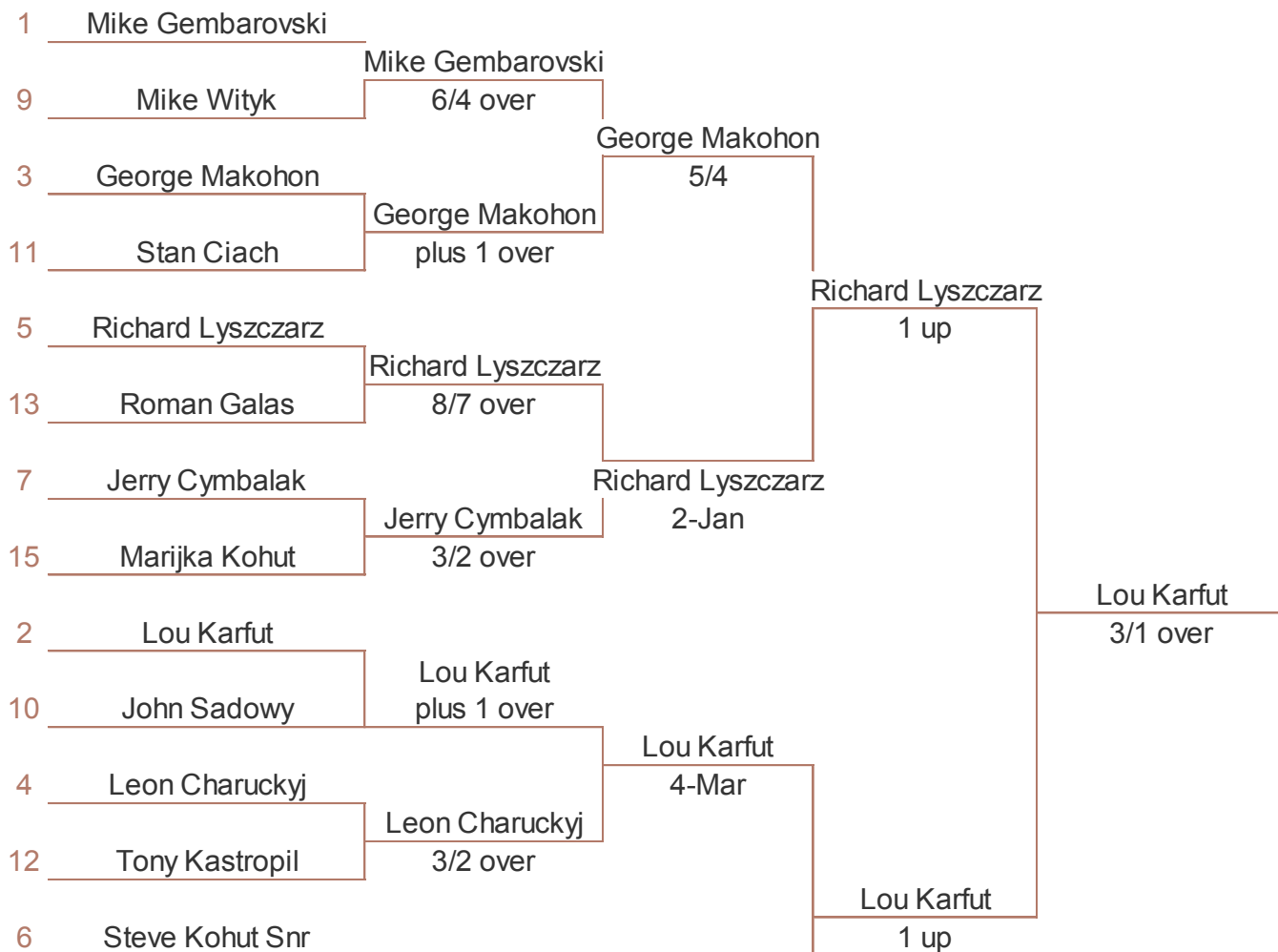
| ID | MEMBER | GAMES | GL HCP March 14 th | AUVGC exact | AUVG HCP |
|----|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1 | ANOLAK Greg | 230 | 11.4 | | |
| 2 | CHARENKO Mykola | 216 | 18.7 | | |
| 3 | CHARENKO Mathew | 17 | | 24.8# | 25# |
| 4 | CHARENKO Andrew | 24 | | 15.3 | 15 |
| 5 | CHARUCKYJ Leon | 134 | | 17.7 | 18 |
| 6 | CIACH Stan | 33 | 19.6 | | |
| 7 | CYMBALAK Jerry | 227 | | 25.6 | 26 |
| 8 | CYMBALAK Ray | 208 | | 31.4 | 31 |
| 9 | FELNIAK Steve | 42 | | 18.2 | 18 |
| 10 | GALAS Ray | 211 | | 21.8 | 22 |
| 11 | GALAS Steve | 233 | 20.2 | | |
| 12 | GEMBAROVSKI Michael | 127 | | 19.2 | 19 |
| 13 | HLUCHANIC Andrij | 212 | | 19.5 | 20 |
| 14 | HORBAN Richard | 148 | | 29.4# | 29# |
| 15 | HOROCH Greg | 130 | 10.0 | | |
| 16 | HUBIK Steve | 69 | | | -- |
| 17 | JOVANOVIC Peter | 218 | 28.5 | | |
| 18 | KARFUT Lou | 193 | 14.1 | | |
| 19 | KALENJUK Slawko | 31 | | | -- |
| 20 | KASTROPIL Tony | 231 | | 16.3 | 16 |
| 21 | KINASH Steve | 46 | | 23.0 | 23 |
| 22 | KOHUT Marijka | 79 | 27.5 | | |
| 23 | KOHUT Slawko | 84 | 22.0 | | |
| 24 | KOHUT Steven Snr | 94 | | 22.5 | 23 |
| 25 | KOHUT Steven Jnr | 63 | 7.4 | | |
| 26 | KOLODY Wally | 223 | 16.4 | | |
| 27 | KOSYLO Steve | 218 | | 36.4 | 36 |
| 28 | KOWALCZUK Steve | 30 | 31.0 | | |
| 29 | KWAS Matt | 50 | | 28.8 | 29 |
| 30 | KWAS Mick | 226 | | 28.1 | 28 |
| 31 | LESIW Paul | 9 | 29.2 | | |
| 32 | LESIW Michael | 10 | 23.4 | | |
| 33 | LESIW Lydia | 8 | | 43.6 | 44 |
| 34 | LUCAS Brian | 20 | 16.3 | | |
| 35 | LYSZCZARZ Richard | 208 | 15.3 | | |
| 36 | MAKOHON George | 292 | 17.7 | | |
| 37 | MASENDYCZ Michael | 92 | 17.5 | | |
| 38 | MASENDYCZ Peter | 84 | 15.6 | | |
| 39 | MAZUR Alex | 150 | 8.9 | | |
| 40 | MERUNOVICH Myroslaw | 11 | | 36+ | 36 |
| 41 | MYRONIUK Bohdan | 5 | | 45.0 | 45* |
| 42 | NIEMCZYK Stan | 20 | 35.5 | | |
| 43 | OPAR Steve | 118 | | 30.6# | 31# |
| 44 | ORFINI Wally | 230 | | 35.1 | 35 |
| 45 | OSYPIW Wally | 8 | | 36.4 | 36 |
| 46 | PODOLCZAK Steve | 199 | | 27.6 | 28 |
| 47 | PODOLCZAK Nick | 191 | | 31.6 | 32 |
| 48 | POPERECHNY Bob | 158 | | 36.4 | 36 |
| 49 | POPOWYCZ Roman | 90 | | 27.5 | 28 |
| 50 | RADYWYL Ihor | 150 | 13.3 | | |
| 51 | ROMANYK Gerry | 241 | | 26.4 | 26 |
| 52 | RUDEWYCH Victor | 113 | | | |
| 53 | SADOWY John | 104 | 19.2 | | |
| 54 | SARTORI Robert | 160 | | 28.6# | 29# |
| 55 | SEMANIUK John | 254 | 16.6 | | |
| 56 | SENIW Pawlo | 178 | | 33.6 | 34 |
| 57 | SLYWKA Roman | 92 | 29.7 | | |
| 58 | TERES Paul | 10 | 22.6 | | |
| 59 | WHITTINGTON John | 16 | | | -- |
| 60 | WITYK Mick | 97 | | 22.0 | 22 |
| 61 | WOLOSHENKO Sasha | 12 | | 45.4 | 45* |
| 62 | ZACHARIAK Roman | 119 | | 28.8 | 29 |

Old handicapping system. Player has insufficient cards to translate to new system.

* Special development handicap.

Match Play results

| AUVGC MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2010/11 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3rd Round | 4th Round | WINNER |
| 28-Nov-10 | 12-Dec-10 | 30-Jan-11 | 27-Feb-11 | |



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2011 Fixture

| Date | Venue | Event | Meeting time |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| Labour Day – Monday, 14 March 2011 | | | |
| 27/03/2011 | Gisborne | Stableford | 8:30 am |
| Western & Orthodox Easter: Good Friday, 22 April Easter Monday, 25 April Anzac Day: 26 April | | | |
| 16/04/2011 | Cape Schanck | Club Championship / Presentation Dinner | 8:00 am |
| 17/04/2011 | Cape Schanck | Club Championship | 8:00 am |
| Mother's Day – Sunday, 8 May 2011 | | | |
| 29/05/2011 | Broadford | Stableford | 8:00 am |
| Queen's Birthday - Monday, 13 June 2011 | | | |
| 26/06/2011 | Goonawarra | Par | 7.35am |
| 31/07/2011 | Yarra Bend | Stableford | 8:30 am |
| *21/08/2011 | Curlewis | Stableford - Melb/Geelong | 8:30 am |
| Father's Day – Sunday, 4 September 2011 | | | |
| 25/09/2011 | Werribee | Match Play Qualifying 2012 – Stroke & AGM | 8:00 am |
| 30/10/2011 | Albert Park | 4BBB Stableford | 9:00 am |
| Sept/Oct - tba | Wagga Wagga | Syd/Melb challenge | |
| Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday, 1 November 2011 | | | |
| 27/11/2011 | Melton | Match Play Round 1 & Stroke | 7.30 am |
| 11/12/2011 | Yarrambat | Match Play Round 2 & Stableford | 8:30 am |

* NB - Changed to accommodate the Sunshine praznyk.

2011 Fixture - Geelong

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| 16 Jan | East Geelong | 8.30am | <p>To book and/or check for currency of information for Geelong games, please contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Felniak - 0409 079 926 |
| 20 Feb | Portarlinton | 8.00am | |
| 20 Mar | Clifton Springs | 8.30am | |
| 17 Apr | Queens Park | 8.30am | |
| 15 May | Queenscliffe | 8.30am | |
| 19 June | Portarlinton | 8.30am | |
| 17 July | Elcho Park | 8.30am | |
| 21 August | Curlewis | 9.05am | |
| 18 September | Clifton Springs | 8.30am | |
| 23 October | Point Lonsdale | 8.30am | |
| 13 Nov | Portarlinton | 8.30am | |
| 27 Nov | Curlewis | 8.30am | |



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For the Ladies! Time is running out!

Have you booked yourselves into our Community Day event on 19 March at 2.00pm at Keilor Golf Course? Contact Michael Masendycz 0418 448 505 asap as it is this Saturday!!!

This is a great way to see if you even like the game! PS— I have left the following in from last month's edition, just in case you missed it.

Have any of you been thinking of joining the club?
Are you embarrassed about the concept of making a fool of yourself starting off?

Well, I have a solution for you!

Why not start off by belonging to the Women's Golf Network.

This is how I started playing. It is a group of women that play at different courses, run clinics for beginners, etc. Predominantly it is for players who don't want to commit to joining a club but want to 'try before you buy' type of thing.