



AUVGC Newsletter

Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Golf Club

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
Check out page 2 for details on our
2014 New Zealand tournament!

Editor's Corner

And the winner is.....
SYDNEY!

Check out P6 for
details.

Photos are on
our website.

Welcome back!

Michael Zylan

Great to have
you back with us.

Membership fees

Membership fees are due by 30 June 2013.

- \$40 adults
- \$20 juniors

If you can't pay at the game, please make a direct payment to our Dnister account -

BSB: 704235
Acc: 00000312

PS—Don't forget to put your name on the transaction so we can identify your deposit.

Apology

An error was published in the results section of the May newsletter.

The Club Championship runner-up for B grade was Andrew Hluchanic, not John Wasiak, who was playing as a guest therefore ineligible to win a divisional prize.

Thanks Steve Kohut Snr for picking up the error.

Next Monthly Game - Albert Park

Date	30 June 2013
Where	Albert Park
Meeting	8.00am
Cost	\$30.00 (subsidised approx. \$9 per player)
Game	Stableford

Bon Voyage

Lydia Lesiw was off to Ukraine on 10 June to represent our Ukrainian Catholic church in a singing competition.

Our club gave a donation of \$250 to help her fund her trip.

Have a wonderful trip Lydia!



Sydney/Melbourne challenge

Thank you to the players who made the effort to continue our tradition of the Sydney/Melbourne challenge. This year we celebrated our 25th anniversary of the event. See results on P6.

We had 7 players from Melbourne and 7 from Sydney attend plus one Sydney visitor.

We were extremely lucky with the weather. It can be a bit tricky at this time of year, but the Gods were kind and it turned out to be a beautiful sunny day.

The presentation was held on Sunday afternoon. Check out the photos on our website under Gallery.

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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 Jackson's Point)
- ◇ Electric carts at Jackson's 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
Tony Kastropil	Maria
Slawko Kohut	
Marijka Kohut	
Michael Zylan	Nadia
John Semaniuk	Trish
Mick Charenko	Julie
Mick Masendycz	
Wally Kolody	
Jerry Cymbalak	
Leon Charuckyj	Christine
Roman Galas	Anna

Results - Curlewis - Geelong/Melb challenge

Captain's Report

The trek to Geelong and to the wonderful Curlewis golf course was one of many events so early in the morning for so many of us. It was a very early start and I had to return home as I left some things behind, thinking to make up some time I made the wise dissuasion and run late as that road between Melbourne and Geelong is notorious for catching that one person just traveling a little to fast. As some of us found out.

It is a pity that some of our mates that arrived earlier didn't use there phones and let everyone else know of the hazard that was awaiting.

But on arriving at Curlewis one was looking at the sky thinking is it or is it not going to rain -- it was quite cold and hard to figure out what the weather had installed for us. The course itself was in very reasonable condition and presented well the greens where in very good condition, and as one of our members stated they always are down here. And it was great to see that the Geelong golf club stepping up to the plate again to reignite the Melbourne vs Geelong challenge (well done Geelong).

On the way around the course it was noticed that there has been a lot of works on many of the hole over the past 12 months by the removal of some trees and of that long grass that was a trap for so many golf balls.

My playing partners on the day where our to bbq cooks and a tall fellow from Geelong and right from the first tee off, this bloke from Geelong out drove us, which i can he proceeded to do this on most of the holes but because we didn't have our normal coaches Wally took it upon himself to coach our opponent, while Jerry was there in the back ground saying wally he can out drive all of us, and i am the one that needs the coaching (please). But as Wally would say one cannot teach an old dog new tricks Jerry, and this kids is eager to learn, and he listens, better than others.

All in all a great day of golf was had by all with some very interesting results,
See you all at the next game

Club Captain
Roman Popowycz

(Due to time constraints this report was inserted as written, with no amendments by the Editor).

Results - Geelong won

36.3 to 33.92

No. of players— Melbourne 26 , Geelong 15

Feature Hole Winners

NTP 4 Michael Masendycz
 NTP 8 Steve Felniak
 NTP 13 Peter Masendycz
 NTP 17 Mick Charenko
 D/Chip 3 Paul Cooper
 L/Drive 14 Steve Felniak

Narga awarded to Ray Cymbalak.

Divisional Winners

		Pts	Hcp
Winner A Grade	Slawko Kohut	37	19
Runner up	John Semaniuk		
Winner B Grade	Liz Michaelsen	38	43
Runner up	Wally Orfini		

Ball Comp—cut-off 32 pts

Wally Orfini	37
John Semaniuk	35
Andrew Hluchanic	35
Stan Niemczyk	32
Lou Karfut	34
Mike Kwas	33
George Makohon	33
Mark Lyszczarz	33
Roman Popowycz	32
Mike Wityk	32

Top 10 handicaps

As at 3 June, the ten best handicaps were:

1.	Scott Eddy	6.5
2.	Steve Kohut Jnr	6.6
3.	Alex Mazur	7.2
4.	Greg Horoch	11.7
5.	Greg Anolak	11.9
6.	Ihor Radywyl	12.5
7.	Wally Kolody	13.6
8.	Tony Kastropil	14.6
9.	John Sadowy	14.8
10.	Michael Masendycz	14.9

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 May game:

19 points:- Myron Flunt (2)(4)(3)(5)(5),

14 points:- Wally Orfini (3)(5)(2)(4),

13 points:- Tony Kastropil (2)(4)(3)(4),

12 points:- Steve Kowalczyk (5)(5)(2), Paul Lesiw (5)(4)(3),

11 points:- Michael Lesiw (4)(2)(5),

10 points:- Steve Podolczak (3)(5)(2), Liz Michaelsen (5)(5),

9 points:- Michael Wityk (5)(4),

8 points:- Michael Gembarovski (3)(3)(2),

7 points:- Greg Anolak (3)(4),

6 points:- Jerry Cymbalak (1)(3)(1)(1), Slawko Kohut (2)(4),

5 points:- John Sadowy (5), Roman Zachariak (5)

4 points: Alex Mazur (4), Richard Horban (4), Ihor Radywyl (4), Richard Lyszczarz (4),

3 points:-

2 points:- George Makohon (2), Stan Niemczyk (2), Michael Masendycz (2), Paul Teres (2),

Michael Kwas (2), Steve Felniak (2), Stan Ciach,(2), John Semaniuk (2), Andrew Hluchanic (2),

1 point:-

Captain's report— Sydney/Melbourne challenge—9 June

The trip to Wagga for the annual Melbourne vs Sydney challenge which this year was organized by the Sydney golf club was made more difficult this year due to many things happening on the same weekend in Sydney but nevertheless Sydney had a team of 7 players and one guest and we from Melbourne ended up with the same amount of players (7).

Thanks to the seven that made the effort to represent Melbourne.

The start of the weekend was not that good as some of the e mails that we received had the wrong times and places -- but Wagga being a small town and only 2 courses it wasn't that hard to figure out. The fact that some of the Sydney people were late arriving at the motel was another problem.

The new pendent competition was very interesting we had 3 matches which Sydney won 2 up.

Waking up on the sunday the cars were covered in ice, talk about fresh, the drive to the golf course was in total fog I was wondering what we are in for here -- but on arrival at the course it was perfect golfing weather the sun was out, the fog was gone no wind to worry about perfect for golf.

The course that was played again this year was the Wagga country club and it was in very nice condition. The greens although having due on them to start with were slick and fast, the pin positions were hard and this is reflected in the scores on both teams. Only 2 players scored over 30 points (both from Sydney) so it wasn't an easy course on the day. The after game presentation was back at the motel because of the small numbers that we had, this was very openly inviting to all, and some great discussions were had by all who attended too. Sadly I must say that Melbourne was defeated by Sydney this year by a small margin which could be to that one ball that was lost ? Who knows. In a nut shell it was a good weekend and nice to catch up with the Sydney players. My thanks go out again to the Melbourne team, and hope that next year we attract many more players from both states.

Club Captain
Roman Popowycz

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Participants in the Sydney-Melbourne challenge—June 2013

Results - Sydney/Melbourne challenge—9 June

Results

No. of players—14 plus 1 visitor, ie 7—Melbourne, 7—Sydney

Thank you to the following Melbourne players who made the effort to keep up the tradition:

Slawko Kohut	Marijka Kohut	Roman Popowycz	Michael Charenko
Michael Kwas	Roman Slywka	Michael Lesiw	

Feature Hole Winners

NTP 5 Todd Farmer (Syd)
 NTP 7 Phil Wallace (Syd)
 NTP 14 James McEwan (Syd)
 NTP 18 Michael Brecko
 L/Drive 13 Roman Popowycz—closely followed by Marijka Kohut who was given an honorary Drive & Chip trophy as no-one reached the green.

The 'turkey' was awarded to Roman Slywka (15 pts) who received it in good spirit, closely followed by James McEwan with 17 pts.

Divisional Winners

	Hcp	Pts
Winner A Grade - Todd Farmer	13	29
<i>Runner-up</i> —Greg Hayduk	16	24
Winner B Grade Roman Popowycz	25	28
<i>Runner-up</i> —Michael Lesiw	25	25
Winner C Grade Michael Kwas	26	28
<i>Runner up</i> —George Bulyk	26	26

	Hcp	Pts	
MELBOURNE WINNER	- MICHAEL CHARENKO	16	29
SYDNEY WINNER	- MICHAEL BRECKO	17	32
INTERSTATE CHAMPION	- MYRON SHYMKO TROPHY		
	- PHIL WALLACE	16	37

SYDNEY VS MELBOURNE CHALLENGE

Melbourne	-	6 players—sum 158 pts—average 26.3
Sydney	-	6 players—sum 168 pts—average 28.0

CONGRATULATIONS SYDNEY!! IT WAS A GREAT WEEKEND!

Sydney also introduced a Syd/Melb 9-hole pennant match on the Saturday. This was also won by Sydney.

Hey guys, maybe next year we could encourage more of you to participate and give Sydney a run for their money!

Handicaps—June 2013

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

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 3 June	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	239	11.9		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	236	16.3		
3	CHARUCKYJ Leon	157		21.6	22
4	CIACH Stan	52	17.4		
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	253		23.2	23
6	CYMBALAK Ray	229		32.4	32
7	EDDY Scott	3	6.5		
8	FELNIAK Steve	61		19.0	19
9	FLUNT Myron	19		31.9	32
10	GALAS Ray	227		24.5	25
11	GALAS Steve	256	19.1		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	139		17.3	17
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	236		21.1	21
14	HORBAN Richard	158		27.9	28
15	HOROCH Greg	142	11.7		
16	HUBIK Steve	73		26.9	27
17	KARFUT Lou	217	15.2		
18	KASTROPIL Tony	256		14.6	15
19	KITTELTY J				
20	KOHUT Marijka	99		27.5	28
21	KOHUT Slawko	112		18.4	18
22	KOHUT Steven Jnr	84	6.6		
23	KOHUT Steven Snr	118		21.9	22
24	KOLODY Wally	245	13.6		
25	KOWALCZUK Steve	46	28.9		
26	KWAS Matt	51		30.6	31
27	KWAS Michael	246		25.6	26
28	LESIW Lydia	25	23.4		
29	LESIW Michael	34	24.8		
30	LESIW Paul	26	19.9		
31	LYSZCZARZ Mark	6		36.2	36
32	LYSZCZARZ Richard	237	15.3		
33	MAKOHON George	324	18.1		
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	118	14.9		
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	100	15.8		
36	MAZUR Alex	158	7.2		
37	MELNYCHUK Alex	3		24.4	24
38	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	27		33.1	33
39	MICHAELSEN Liz	12		41.8	42
40	MICHAELSEN Eugene	12	20.4		

Handicaps—June 2013

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 3 June	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
41	NIEMCZYK Stan	48	31.7		
42	OPAR Steve	127		31.3	31
43	ORFINI Wally	254		30.6	31
44	PODOLCZAK Nick	196		33.1	33
45	PODOLCZAK Steve	223		27.2	27
46	POPERECHNY Bob	162		36.4	40**
47	POPOWYCZ Roman	113		24.6	25
48	RADYWYL Ihor	161	12.5		
49	ROMANYK Gerry	257	22.3		
50	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			--
51	SADOWY John	120	14.8		
52	SARTORI Robert	161		31.6	32
53	SEMANIUK John	277	18.0		
54	SENIW Pawlo	187		32.5	33
55	SLYWKA Roman	99	29.5		
56	TERES Paul	23	18.7		
57	WARD Danny	2			--
58	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
59	WITYK Mick	115		21.5	22
60	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		36.4	45*
61	ZACHARIAK Roman	131		26.3	26

2013 scheduled games

Date	Venue	Meeting time	Game	Tees	Subsidised Cost
30 June	Albert Park	8.00am	Stableford	1	30.00
28 July	Melton Valley	8.20am	Stableford	2	30.00
25 August	Settlers Run	7.45am	Stableford	2	40.00
29 September	Werribee Park	8.00am	Match Play 1 + Stableford	1	25.00
27 October	Tirhatuan Lakes	9.00am	Match Play 2 + tba	1	25.00
24 November	Gisborne	8.50am	Match Play 3 + tba	1	35.00
8 December	Whittlesea	8.00am	tba	2	25.00

Our Sponsors



Birthday Greetings—June

Charenko	Michael
Hubik	Steve
Lyszczarz	Richard
Michaelsen	Eugene
Orfini	Walter



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