



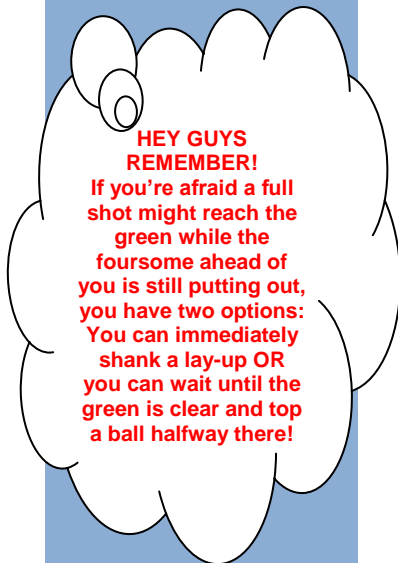
Articles of Interest:

- 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!
If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: You can immediately shank a lay-up OR you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there!



AUVGC Newsletter



February 2010

Editor's Corner

Pryvit vsim! / Greetings!

Well, we are gearing up to Round 2 of Match Play.

Good luck to those in contention! The Dunes will certainly separate the men from the boys!

We would like to welcome two new members – Myroslaw Merunovich and Paul Teres.

We hope you play often and enjoy the golf and camaraderie!

I hope to be dusting off my clubs and joining you all at The Dunes.

As previously mentioned we had to pay up front for The Dunes' booking so if there are any changes please let George know asap.

PS – Just heard that Sasha Woloshenko has hurt his back and will be out of action for a couple of months.

We wish him a speedy recovery.

Get well soon from the committee and members.

.....Marijka Kohut

Next Game – The Dunes

- Date: 28 February 2010
- Where: The Dunes Golf Course
Browns Road, Rye.
- Meeting time: 7.30am
- Tee-off: 8.00am TWO TEES (promptness required)
- Cost: \$40.00 for those who didn't play in November 09 (subsidised \$10 pp by the club), no charge for those who did play. It is worthy noting that The Dunes' normal weekend green fee is \$65.00, so we are in fact saving \$25. Not bad!

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

- Game: Matchplay Round 2 & 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 9306 9184 or 0418 553 226.

Upcoming Events

- Community Golf Day SAT, 13 MARCH 2010 (refer page 9)
- Club Championship SAT/SUN, 17/18 APRIL 2010 – (refer page 4)
- Sydney/Melbourne Challenge (Queen's birthday weekend) SUN, 13 JUNE 2010 – (refer page 5)

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE: 1 JANUARY 2010 - \$30
 To be paid after the game in the clubhouse.

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
12/12/2010	Sunshine	7.30 am	Stableford

Results for Growling Frog game – 31 January 2010

38 Players ACR 73 CCR 76

Feature Hole Winners

NTP 2	S. Kohut Jnr	NTP 12	S. Kohut Jnr
NTP 5	Stan Ciach	NTP 16	No winner
L/Drive 8	S. Kohut Jnr	D/Chip 17	Peter Masendycz

Winner A Grade M. Charenko 34 Pts (15)
Winner B Grade S. Kowalczyk 35 Pts (27)
Winner C Grade S. Podolczak 33 Pts (31)

Ball Comp - cut-off 28 pts

I. Radywyl (33)	S. Kohut Jnr (33)
S. Niemczyk (32)	R. Lyszcza (32)
M. Gembarowski (32)	L. Charuckyj (32)
R. Cymbalak (31)	T. Kastropil (30)
P Teres (30)	M. Masendycz (29)
S. Galas (29)	S. Ciach (28)
G. Makohon (28)	A. Hluchanic (28)

Captain's Report – Growling Frog – 31 January 2010

by George Makohon (Acting Captain)

There are times when it is justifiable to play the 19th hole twice, and Sunday 31 January, our first monthly game for the 2010 calendar was one such day.

The temperature was already 27° when I awoke at 6.00am to prepare for our 8.30 tee off with a forecasted 37°. By the time that our group was ready for the challenge ahead, most had already visited the 19th watering hole, and frankly, who could blame them. Those who played here previously, know well that with an ACR of 73 and length of 6185 metres (not counting the huge gaps in between holes) the Growling Frog is not a walk in the park, so proper liquid preparation is vital. (ask Zak?)

As usual, our day began in good spirit with plenty of jokes and laughter. (Little did we know what awaited us!)

Considering the weather forecast, we had a great turn up of 38 players and were fortunate to be permitted to play off two tees.

This not only helped to speed up our game, but also allowed us to return to the 19th hole without delay. Some members in fact chose to do this sooner than later. I must admit that the beer went down faster than I could read the bottle label. Now let's talk about the rest of the day.

Have you ever noticed that often when we have high temperatures for some reason we have high winds? In addition, this weekend I personally noticed that if you combine excessive heat with high winds and an open links course like the Frog you in fact get gale winds. Now doesn't that make golf interesting? I never knew how delightful and vast the Growling Frog rough was until Sunday.

I never knew that I could complete a round of golf in such a frustrating and foul language mood

which is definitely not appropriate to my true character. How do you play a golf ball directly into a gale and stop it from coming back or doing a boomerang loop into the rough? How do you putt it up to a hole only to see it come straight back, sent on its merry way off the green, or make a 90° turn? (Ihor can you please help us?)

They keep telling me that everyone has to play under the same conditions, which may be so, but I do want to enjoy the game, not just provide laughing opportunities for my playing group.

Nevertheless, there is always someone, who either has the right mental attitude in these adverse conditions, or perhaps just gets lucky. Unfortunately, I was not one of the lucky ones, nor could I find the right mental attitude to last 18 holes.

Withstanding the nasty conditions, some of our members still managed to get birdies. Wally Orfini for one, had an unexpected turn of form which lasted 3 consecutive holes scoring par, birdie, par. Was it mental attitude or just luck? (I doubt if Wally knows?) Steve Kohut Jnr was obviously true to form winning 3 feature holes, while Steve Kowalczyk scored best with 35 Stableford points.

As usual, the after game presentation and socialising was enjoyed by those that found time to stay back and unwind. It was good to welcome a new member in Paul Teres, and also catch up with ex member Jim Petrie who made a special effort to see us.

Until we meet again in February at The Dunes - good health and good golfing!

Details for 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 dinner: tba

18 April 2010 Shepparton Golf Course

Meeting time: 7.00am
Tee off: 7.30am

Cost: \$80 players (includes golf, dinner)
\$40 non-players

What do I do?

1. Decide if I want to attend the two-day championship and advise George Makohon of numbers attending.
2. Book my accommodation from the choices below or find alternative accommodation, bearing in mind that we encourage as many attendees to stay together where possible.

Accommodation choices as organised by your Committee

(did I mention how hardworking they are!!):

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)

All cabins 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
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 nights 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 – February 2010

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP	AUVGC HCP	PLAYING HCP
2	ANOLAK Greg	222	13.0	12.6	13
3	CHARENKO Mykola	206	15.0	13.8	14
64	CHARENKO Mathew	16		24.6	25
65	CHARENKO Andrew	23		14.6	15
4	CHARUCKYJ Leon	122		18.2	18
69	CIACH Stan	21	20.8	18.8	19
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	216		20.7	21
6	CYMBALAK Ray	198		28.8	29
66	FEDORUK Ray	17			
7	FURYK Wes	152			
71	FELNIAK Steve	33		19.4	19
10	GALAS Ray	200		22.4	22
11	GALAS Steve	221	16.5	17.5	18
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	122		17.0	17
15	HLUCHANIC Andrew	200		19.6	20
13	HORBAN Richard	145		29.2	29
14	HOROCH Greg	125	9.6	11.2	11
16	HUBIK Steve	67			
17	JERSIC Henry	102			
18	JOVANOVIC Peter	217	28.3	28.6	29
	KARFUT Lou	1?	17.9	17.9	18
19	KALENJUK Slawko	31		33.5	34
21	KASTROPIL Tony	218		16.1	16
22	KINASH Steve	41		28.0	28
62	KOHUT Longin	9			
24	KOHUT Marijka	67	22.9	23.0	23
23	KOHUT Slawko	71	20.8	21.4	21
67	KOHUT Steven Snr	84		21.5	22
68	KOHUT Steven Jnr	56	8.8	8.3	8
25	KOLODY Wally	210	13.2	15.0	15
26	KORNITSCHUK Mick	118			
27	KOSYLO Steve	210		32.0	32
70	KOWALCZUK Steve	19	29.9	26.4	26*
63	KWAS Matt	47		32.8	33
29	KWAS Steve	131			
28	KWAS Mick	216		25.4	25
31	LYSZCZARZ Richard	195	12.3	12.8	13
74	LUCAS Brian	14		14.6	15
33	MAKOHON George	278	14.2	14.8	15
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	83	18.9	20.6	21
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	78	16.1	15.9	16
	MAZUR Alex	1?	8.9	8.9	9
	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw				
75	MYRONIUK Bohdan	2			
76	NIEMCZYK Stan	7	32.6	32.6	33
36	OPAR Steve	117		30.6	31

37	ORFINI Wally	222		32.4	32
73	OSYPIW Wally	7		36.2	36
38	PODOLCZAK Steve	191		30.8	31
39	PODOLCZAK Nick	185		31.4	31
41	POPERECHNY Bob	151		32.0	32
59	POPOWYCZ Roman	59		24.6	25
42	RADYWYL Ihor	145	13.1	11.4	11
43	ROMANYK Gerry	233	--	25.0	25
44	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			
45	SADOWY John	99	15.3	13.3	13
46	SARTORI Robert	158		28.6	29
47	SEMANIUK John	244	14.6	13.3	13
49	SENIW Pawlo	172		31.1	31
50	SLYWKA Roman	89		28.1	28
	TERES Paul	1	19.8	19.8	20
53	WENHRYNOWYCZ Orion	213			
60	WITTINGTON John	15			
54	WITYK Mick	86		23.2	23
72	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		45.4	45
55	ZACHARIAK Roman	115		24.8	25
57	ZYLAN Michael	143			

* Handicapper discretion

Happy Handicapper Notes

Golf Australia will commence a phased implementation of a new handicapping system from the 9th of April this year. This new 'rolling system' of handicapping will average out the 10 best scores over the previous 20 rounds. This approach will be difficult to implement for members who do not have Golf Link membership and the issue will be discussed in Committee in May.

In relation to the Club Championships in mid April the existing system being used will prevail.

Golf is a fun and disciplined sport. Some sloppiness has crept in making it difficult for the Match Committee to process cards eg incorrect handicaps on cards, no handicaps on cards, cards not signed.

From the Dunes game onwards such indiscretions will result in disqualification.

Reminder: It is the 'Playing Handicap' listed in the current monthly newsletter that is to be used for all competitions.

Bag Raffle

For those of you that haven't already bought a ticket in our Bag Raffle, please contact one of the committee. The tickets are \$5 each and the winner will be drawn at our Community Golf Day on 13 March at Keilor.



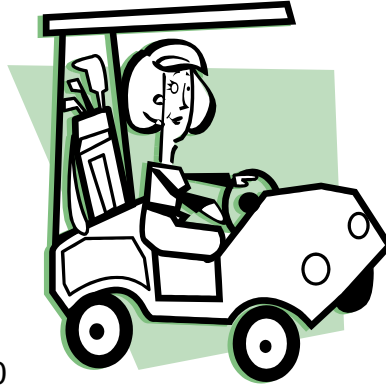
Memories



This one takes us back. Any guesses?
A few less wrinkles had by all!

Community Day

We are hosting a special Community Day to encourage potential players and golfing friends for a fun day out. Details as follows:



Date: Saturday, 13 March 2010

Time: Commencing 2pm with a 1.5 hr golf clinic run by a professional golfer. Then 9 holes of golf, followed by a BBQ at approx 6.00pm.

Location: Keilor Golf Course, Calder Hwy, Keilor

Cost: **FREE.** Generously hosted by our club.

What to bring: Your own clubs, or you can hire from the Pro Shop at a nominal cost.

Raffle: We are raffling off a grand prize of an outstanding golf bag valued to the amount of approx \$300. The tickets will be sold prior to and on the day at \$5 per ticket.

All participants will receive an embossed AUVGC golf ball.

Bookings: Michael Masendycz – 0418 448 505

Our Sponsor

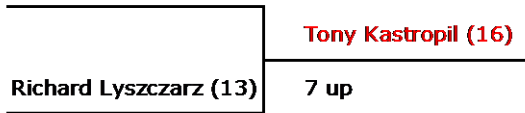


AUVGC Matchplay Championship 2009/10

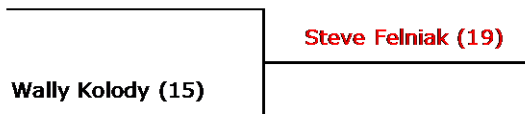
1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	Final Round	Champion
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Sunshine (replay) - 13 Dec 09 The Dunes - 28 Feb 10 Gisborne - 21 Mar 10 Goonawarra - 30 May 10

Tony Kastropil (16)



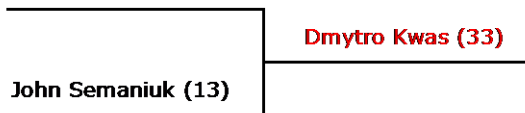
Steve Felniak (19)



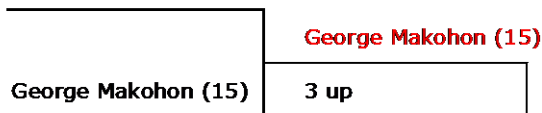
Mick Charenko (14)



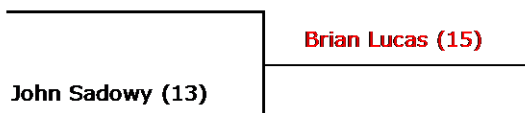
Dmytro Kwas (33)



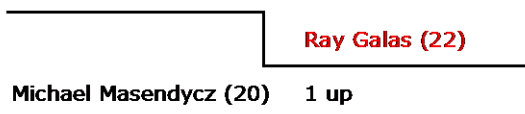
Leon Charuckyj (18)



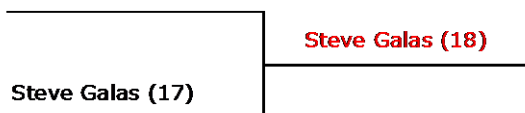
Brian Lucas (14)



Ray Galas (22)



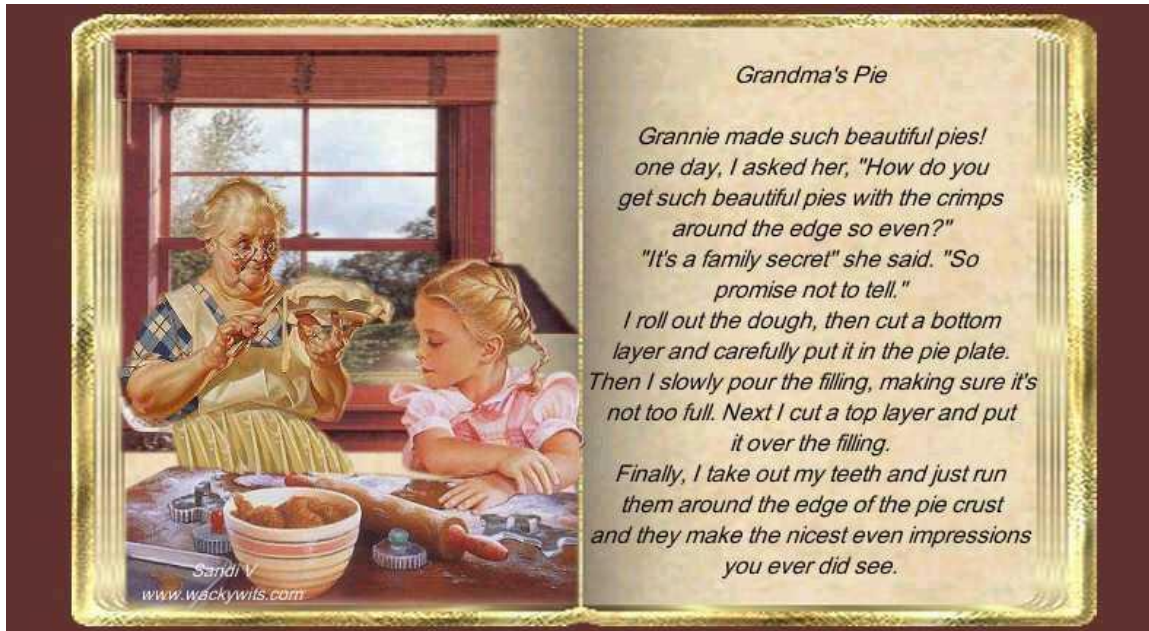
Jerry Cymbalak (21)



**Matchplay
Grand Final**

Recipes

Another tempting recipe for you, submitted by George Makohon.



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