



# AUVGC Newsletter

Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Golf Club

MAY 2013



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

## Editor's Corner

Our sincere condolences to Scott Eddy, Maksym, Katya and the Furyk family for their loss of Deanna.

She fought a hard battle but passed away on 15 April 2013.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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### Reminder—

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.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome a new member to our midst.— Danny Ward, who lives in Gisborne.

We hope you enjoy playing with us and look forward to meeting you at our next game.

Marijka Kohut

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## Match Play champion



And the winner is? **PAUL LESIW**

Congratulations Paul on becoming our  
2013 Match Play champion!

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## Next Monthly Game – Curlewis

Date	26 May 2013
Where	Curlewis
Meeting	8.00am
Cost	\$20.00 (subsidised \$7 per player)
Game	Stableford—Geelong vs Melbourne

## UKRAINIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT IN NEW ZEALAND – MARCH 2014

As Tony mentioned at the Club Championship, we are organising a **4-day golf tournament** in **Queenstown, 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 May** and confirm your intent, with a \$200pp deposit. This can be made at the Curlew 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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## Captain's Report—Club Championship

Our Club Championship was held at Tocumwal. Playing the Captain's course was very interesting—the grass alongside the fairways was very soft and spongy and if one ended up in that, as I did many a time, this cost me strokes, as it was not so easy to get out off. And yes, those bunkers, what can I say—they cost a lot of our players many strokes, but the greens were true to form—they played well once you got used to them.

And of course reflecting on the score cards was quite interesting to say the least, players that were leading the field on the Saturday must have played hard that night because their score cards changed dramatically on the Sunday and guys and girls one can't blame the weather as it was a perfect weekend for golf and thankfully the Tocumwal course was not devastated by that tornado that swept down the Murray just days before we arrived.

All-in-all it was a great weekend and it was great to see so many of our team that made the effort to attend this year's championship. And to those that were triumphant and to those that were not all will be announced at the presentation at our Melton game.

## Captain's Report—Growling Frog

What a nice day this turned out to be. A cold morning and a beautiful day to follow. This course is a test for any golfer (apart from those that play here on a weekly basis and know the course backwards) especially if the weather comes into play.

Luckily all this stayed away for our Match Play final which was a very interesting contest between Paul Lesiw and Stan Niemczyk.

Commiserations to Stan and a good effort by Paul who won 4/3 in the end.

The rest of us played Stableford and some of the scores that came in were really good, including our injured players.

I believe that everyone enjoyed the day and I look forward to seeing you at the next Monthly game at Curlewis for the Melbourne Geelong challenge.

Roman Popowycz

# Results—Club Championship & Growling Frog

Tocumwal—Saturday

Tocumwal—Sunday

Growling Frog

23 March 2013

24 March 2013

28 April 2013

43 players

40 players

32 players

**Feature hole winners**

Hole 2 Eugene Michaelsen  
Hole 8 Paul Lesiw  
Hole 14 Steve Kohut Jnr  
Hole 17 Michael Zylan  
D/Chip 13 George Makohon  
L/Drive 7 Steve Felniak

**Feature hole winners**

Hole 2 John Wasiak  
Hole 8 John Semaniuk  
Hole 14  
Hole 17 Roman Popowycz  
D/Chip 13 Tony Kastropil  
L/Drive 7 Steve Felniak

**Feature hole winners**

Hole 2 Richard Lyszczarz  
Hole 5 Mike Lesiw  
Hole 12 Michael Masendycz  
Hole 16 Steve Podolczak  
D/Chip 17 Roman Galas  
L/Drive 8 Mike Wityk

**Winner A Grade**

Greg Anolak- 70 (hcp 12)  
Runner-up—Mick Gembarovski

**Winner A Grade**

Tony Kastropil—69—(hcp 15)  
Runner-up—Mike Gembarovski

**Winner A Grade**

Ihor Radywyl—36 (hcp 10)  
Count-back—Steve Galas

**Winner B Grade**

Steve Felniak—74—(hcp 19)  
Runner-up—Roman Galas

**Winner B Grade**

Paul Lesiw—71—(hcp 21)  
Runner-up—John Wasiak

**Winner B Grade**

Mike Wityk—36 (hcp 22)  
Count-back—Roman Popowycz

**Winner C Grade**

Wally Orfini—69—(hcp 33)  
Runner-up—Steve Kowalczyk

**Winner C Grade**

Roman Zachariak—67—(hcp 28)  
Runner-up—Wally Orfini

**Winner C Grade**

Myron Flunt—39 (hcp 33)  
Runner-up—Liz Michaelsen

**Ball competition**

Mike Gembarovski	73
Steve Kowalczyk	74
Stan Ciach	74
Roman Galas	75
John Sadowy	75
Michael Zylan	75
George Makohon	75
Roman Zachariak	76
Alex Mazur	76
Michael Masendycz	76
Tony Kastropil	76
Paul Lesiw	76

**Ball competition**

Mike Gembarovski	72
Wally Orfini	72
John Wasiak	73
Andrew Hluchanic	74
Mike Lesiw	75
Steve Podolczak	76
Stan Niemczyk	76
Eugene Michaelsen	76
Peter Masendycz	76
Roman Galas	77
Myron Flunt	78
George Makohon	78

**Ball competition**

George Makohon	34
Steve Kohut Jnr	34
Michael Masendycz	34
Jerry Cymbalak	35
Roman Galas	35
Eugene Michaelsen	35
Stan Ciach	35
Andrew Hluchanic	35
Richard Lyszczarz	36
Roman Popowycz	36

**Visitors—**

Henry Scroblak  
John Wasiak  
Michael Zylan

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**New Member**

Danny Ward

## Top 10 handicaps

At 2 May the ten best handicaps were:

1.	Steven Kohut Jnr	6.3
2.	Scott Eddy	6.5
3.	Alex Mazur	6.7
4.	Ihor Radywyl	10.3
5.	Greg Horoch	10.7
6.	Greg Anolak	11.9
7.	Wally Kolody	14.1
8.	Tony Kastropil	14.6
9.	John Sadowy	14.8
10.	Peter Masendycz	15.1
11.	Lou Karfut	15.1

## 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 April game:

19 points:--	Myron Flunt (2)(4)(3)(5)(5),
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), Steve Kowalczyk (5)(5), Wally Orfini (3)(5)(2),
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),
5 points:-	John Sadowy (5), Liz Michaelsen (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), Slawko Kohut (2), Michael Masendycz (2), Paul Teres (2), Michael Kwas (2), Steve Felniak (2), Stan Ciach,(2),
1 point:--	

# Handicaps—May 2013

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

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 2 May	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	239	11.9		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	235	16.3		
3	CHARUCKYJ Leon	156		21.0	21
4	CIACH Stan	52	17.4		
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	252		23.2	23
6	CYMBALAK Ray	228		32.4	32
7	EDDY Scott	3	6.5		
8	FELNIAK Steve	60		19.6	20
9	FLUNT Myron	19		31.9	32
10	GALAS Ray	227		24.5	25
11	GALAS Steve	255	19.1		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	139		17.3	17
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	235		21.6	22
14	HORBAN Richard	157		26.9	27
15	HOROCH Greg	142	10.7		
16	HUBIK Steve	73		26.9	27
17	KARFUT Lou	216	15.1		
18	KASTROPIL Tony	255		14.6	15
19	KITTELTY J				
20	KOHUT Marijka	99		27.5	28
21	KOHUT Slawko	111		19.0	19
22	KOHUT Steven Jnr	84	6.3		
23	KOHUT Steven Snr	118		21.9	22
24	KOLODY Wally	244	14.1		
25	KOWALCZUK Steve	46	28.9		
26	KWAS Matt	51		30.6	31
27	KWAS Michael	245		26.0	26
28	LESIW Lydia	25	23.4		
29	LESIW Michael	34	24.8		
30	LESIW Paul	26	19.9		
31	LYSZCZARZ Mark	5		36.4	36
32	LYSZCZARZ Richard	236	15.3		
33	MAKOHON George	323	16.7		
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	117	15.3		
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	99	15.1		
36	MAZUR Alex	158	6.7		
37	MELNYCHUK Alex	3		24.4	24
38	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	27		33.1	33
39	MICHAELSEN Liz	11		43.4	43
40	MICHAELSEN Eugene	11	22.2		

# Handicaps—May 2013

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 2 May	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
41	NIEMCZYK Stan	47	32.4		
42	OPAR Steve	127		31.3	31
43	ORFINI Wally	253		31.5	32
44	PODOLCZAK Nick	196		33.1	33
45	PODOLCZAK Steve	222		27.2	27
46	POPERECHNY Bob	162		36.4	40**
47	POPOWYCZ Roman	112		24.6	25
48	RADYWYL Ihor	161	10.3		
49	ROMANYK Gerry	257	22.2		
50	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			--
51	SADOWY John	120	14.8		
52	SARTORI Robert	161		31.6	32
53	SEMANIUK John	276	18.2		
54	SENIW Pawlo	187		32.5	33
55	SLYWKA Roman	99	29.5		
56	TERES Paul	22	18.7		
57	WARD Danny	2			--
58	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
59	WITYK Mick	114		21.1	21
60	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		36.4	45*
61	ZACHARIAK Roman	131		26.3	26

\* Special development handicap

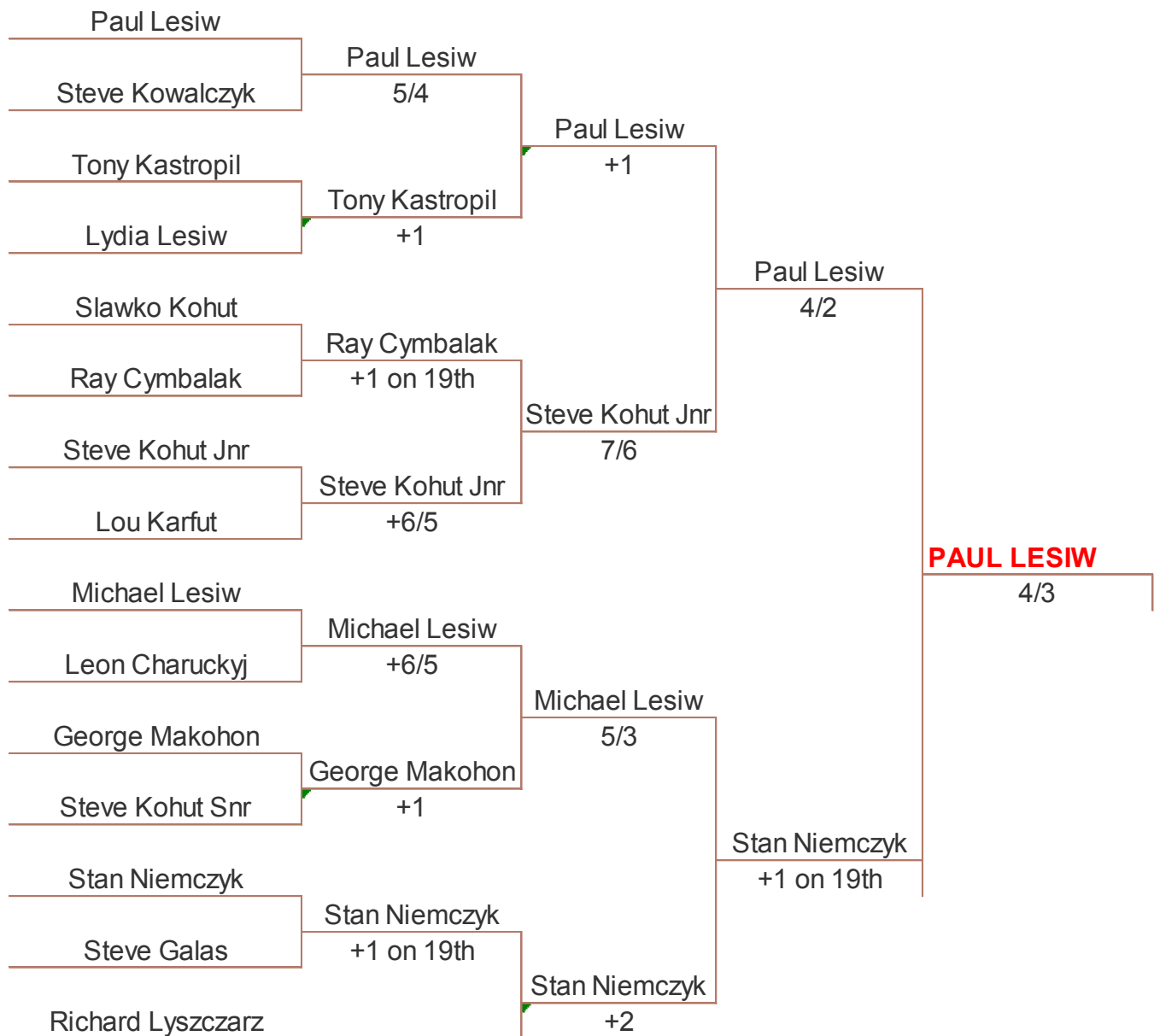
\*\* Handicapper discretion

## 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

# Match Play draw—2012/13

AUVGC MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2012/13				
1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	WINNER
28-Oct-12	18-Nov-12	24-Feb-13	28-Apr-13	





# Our Sponsors



# Birthday Greetings—May

Steve	Galas
John	Semaniuk
Mark	Lyszczarz
Danny	Ward



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