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# Editor's Corner

Hi all,

It was nice to be back playing golf again. Thanks guys for the warm welcome.

There was mixed feedback from some of you about the course, however the majority of players said they would like to play it again.

I personally would like to play it again too, but in slightly cooler conditions. It was so hot and humid.!

Roman Slywka—I hope you recovered from your spell on the golf course.

Our next game is Club Championship at Tocumwal. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we'll have a great time.

Guys, please encourage your partners to come along. It is always great to socialise as a mixed group afterwards.

Scott—I bet you are looking forward to playing with us and not having to travel 4 or 5 hours for the privilege.

See you all at Toc!

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Congratulations to both Paul Lesiw and Stan Niemczyk who managed to beat Steve Kohut Jnr and Michael Lesiw respectively.

For those of you who weren't at the game, I'd like to share a funny story about Michael Lesiw.

He forgot to pack his putter in his bag, so throughout the whole Match Play round, he putted with his hybrid. He did pretty well, nevertheless as he was just beaten by Stan Niemczyk on the 19th hole.

Great effort Michael and congratulations Stan!

Paul Lesiw on the other hand was up against Steve Kohut Jnr and managed to beat him 4/2. Well done Paul - and well done Steve for making it to the semi-final.

The conditions were pretty tough in the heat, just playing a regular game, let alone the added pressure of Match Play.

You should all feel very proud of yourselves!

Now Paul and Stan have two months to prepare themselves for the final at Growling Frog in April.

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Just a quick 'Get Well' wish to Greg Horoch who is currently undergoing treatment in hospital.

We wish you all the best!

Marijka Kohut

**Important message**—we have to pay up-front for Tocumwal, so please advise George asap of your intention to play, and whether you are bringing a partner!

Next Monthly Game_Club Championship

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# Captain's report & results—Pakenham———24/2/2013

## Captain's Report

What a surprising little golf course this was --considering that we are in the midst of an Indian summer and one of the driest on record. The tee off areas were well grassed and green - the greens were lush and true to their putting though a lot didn't break as one would have thought, as Tony Kastropil found out, and the fairways though dry had a good coverage of grass. The only problem that I found was the bunkers—there wasn't enough sand in them and yes it took me 7 shots to get out of the first one no thanks to Tony who was counting out every stroke very loudly to make things worse, but I did get it back on Tony a few holes later when he 5 putted from only 1 metre away from the pin.

The course itself was pleasant and most of our players commented positively about the course though we had a lot of slow play in front of us with another club that teed off earlier.

The day for me was quite interesting—Match Play was in the first group and that was an interesting semi final as they started off quite well but the interesting thing that happened as I came to the first green was one of the match play finalists came up to me and said that his game was over as he forgot his putter at home. This was after he had told his daughter that she has to look after her own equipment, only to find out at the end of the game that his putter was in the back of the Pajero. Now who has a daughter who plays in the club and drives a Pajero? (Well done Mike Lesiw).

But that wasn't the end of the day. Things just kept happening.

At the conclusion of the round of golf and we may have to blame the hot weather for this next one just as we are about to start the daily presentation a telephone call comes to George Makohon --- one of my playing partners from this day asks if George can go out the front of the pro shop and see if his clubs are still there as he left them behind and was already in Melbourne. Good one Andrew Hluchanic, (what you could have done was told your wife that they were stolen and claimed insurance for a new set) only kidding. These two incidents have made it into the yearly blooper awards.

One of the things that comes to light after this round of golf I personally go out to have a good time and enjoy the camaraderie and it is alarming that we have players that think that the game of golf is an endurance test - over the years this has happened a number of times that some of our guys have succumbed to the extreme hot conditions - this happened at Thurgoona, at Wagga Wagga and Pakenham, so please prepare yourself and have enough fluids (water) so as you do not dehydrate, wear a hat, protect yourselves from the elements. It is your responsibility. We are all getting older and we should be wiser and I don't like to see anyone suffer after or during a golf game.

In all a good fun day was had by most of us and looking forward to seeing you all at the club championships.

Roman Popowycz
Club Captain

## Results

**No. of players—30**

**Feature Hole Winners**

| | |
|---|---|
| NTP 2 | Paul Lesiw |
| NTP 8 | Wally Kolody |
| NTP 14 | Mike Wityk |
| NTP 16 | Steve Kohut Jnr |
| D/Chip 7 | Richard Lyszczarz |
| L/Drive 18 | Roman Popowycz |

**Divisional Winners**

**A Grade—**Mike Wityk—72 net (21)
Runner-up—Tony Kastropil

**B Grade**—Myron Flunt—72 net (33)
Runner-up—Wally Orfini

**Ball competition—cut-off (77)**

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|---|---|
| Wally Orfini | Tony Kastropil |
| Jerry Cymbalak | Mark Lyszczarz |
| Mick Masendycz | Slawko Kohut |
| Richard Lyszczarz | Richard Horban |

Match Play results—refer to P7.

# 2013 Club Championship—Tocumwal

Details for **Club Championship** are as follows:

Saturday 23 March: Tee off at 10.52 am on Captain's course
Sunday 24 March: Tee off at 8.00 am on Captain's course—2 tees

**Cost to players: $50 total for two games.**
(AUVGC has subsidised $1000 for the weekend).

**Saturday night presentation:** to be held in a Function Room at the Tocumwal Golf Club.

## Accommodation:

The club had organised accommodation in a number of places, but as the time has lapsed for those reserved bookings, you will now need to find your own accommodation if you haven't already.

For your information, the majority of our members have booked at the following venues:

**Kingswood Motel & Apartments—5874 2444**

**Greenways Holiday units—5874 2882**

# Top 10 handicaps

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| Steven Kohut Jnr | 3.8 |
| Scott Eddy | 5.3 |
| Alex Mazur | 7.0 |
| Ihor Radywyl | 10.3 |
| Greg Horoch | 10.7 |
| Greg Anolak | 13.0 |
| Lou Karfut | 13.3 |
| Richard Lyszczarz | 14.0 |
| John Sadowy | 14.6 |
| 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 February game:

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|---|---|
| 14 points-- | Myron Flunt (2)(4)(3)(5), |
| 11 points-- | Michael Lesiw (4)(2)(5), |
| 10 points-- | Steve Podolczak (3)(5)(2), Steve Kowalczyk (5)(5), |
| 9 points-- | Paul Lesiw (5)(4), Tony Kastropil (2)(4)(3) |
| 6 points-- | Jerry Cymbalak (1)(3)(1)(1), |
| 5 points- | John Sadowy (5), Liz Michaelsen (5), Michael Wityk (5) |
| 4 points- | Alex Mazur (4), Richard Horban (4), |
| 3 points- | Greg Anolak (3), Michael Gembarovski (3), Wally Orfini (3) |
| 2 points- | George Makohon (2), Stan Niemczyk (2), Slawko Kohut (2), Roman Popowycz (2), Michael Masendycz (2), Paul Teres (2), Michael Kwas (2), |

# Handicaps—February 2013

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

| ID | MEMBER | GAMES | GL HCP 26 Feb | AUVGC exact | AUVG HCP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ANOLAK Greg | 238 | 13.0 | | |
| 2 | CHARENKO Mykola | 233 | 16.1 | | |
| 3 | CHARUCKYJ Leon | 153 | | 20.8 | 21 |
| 4 | CIACH Stan | 49 | 17.4 | | |
| 5 | CYMBALAK Jerry | 249 | | 23.4 | 23 |
| 6 | CYMBALAK Ray | 225 | | 32.2 | 32 |
| 7 | EDDY Scott | 3 | 5.3 | | |
| 8 | FELNIAK Steve | 57 | | 19.1 | 19 |
| 9 | FLUNT Myron | 16 | | 32.8 | 33 |
| 10 | GALAS Ray | 224 | | 23.5 | 24 |
| 11 | GALAS Steve | 252 | 18.3 | | |
| 12 | GEMBAROVSKI Michael | 137 | | 17.8 | 18 |
| 13 | HLUCHANIC Andrij | 232 | | 22.3 | 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 | 13.3 | | |
| 18 | KASTROPIL Tony | 253 | | 14.9 | 15 |
| 19 | KITTELTY J | | | | |
| 20 | KOHUT Marijka | 97 | | 27.5 | 28 |
| 21 | KOHUT Slawko | 108 | | 19.0 | 19 |
| 22 | KOHUT Steven Jnr | 81 | 3.8 | | |
| 23 | KOHUT Steven Snr | 115 | | 21.2 | 21 |
| 24 | KOLODY Wally | 242 | 15.3 | | |
| 25 | KOWALCZUK Steve | 43 | 28.9 | | |
| 26 | KWAS Matt | 51 | | 30.6 | 31 |
| 27 | KWAS Michael | 243 | | 25.3 | 25 |
| 28 | LESIW Lydia | 24 | 23.4 | | |
| 29 | LESIW Michael | 31 | 24.2 | | |
| 30 | LESIW Paul | 23 | 20.6 | | |
| 31 | LYSZCZARZ Mark | 5 | | 36.4 | 36 |
| 32 | LYSZCZARZ Richard | 233 | 14.0 | | |
| 33 | MAKOHON George | 320 | 15.5 | | |
| 34 | MASENDYCZ Michael | 114 | 14.8 | | |
| 35 | MASENDYCZ Peter | 97 | 15.2 | | |
| 36 | MAZUR Alex | 157 | 7.0 | | |
| 37 | MELNYCHUK Alex | 3 | | 24.4 | 24 |
| 38 | MERUNOVICH Myroslaw | 27 | | 33.1 | 33 |
| 39 | MICHAELSEN Liz | 8 | | 44.9 | 45 |
| 40 | MICHAELSEN Eugene | 8 | 22.2 | | |

# Handicaps—March 2013

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

| ID | MEMBER | GAMES | GL HCP 26 Feb | AUVGC exact | AUVG HCP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | NIEMCZYK Stan | 44 | 34.4 | | |
| 42 | OPAR Steve | 127 | | 31.3 | 31 |
| 43 | ORFINI Wally | 250 | | 33.2 | 33 |
| 44 | PODOLCZAK Nick | 195 | | 32.5 | 33 |
| 45 | PODOLCZAK Steve | 219 | | 26.8 | 27 |
| 46 | POPERECHNY Bob | 162 | | 36.4 | 40** |
| 47 | POPOWYCZ Roman | 109 | | 24.9 | 25 |
| 48 | RADYWYL Ihor | 160 | 10.3 | | |
| 49 | ROMANYK Gerry | 255 | 22.2 | | |
| 50 | RUDEWYCH Victor | 113 | | | -- |
| 51 | SADOWY John | 118 | 14.6 | | |
| 52 | SARTORI Robert | 161 | | 31.6 | 32 |
| 53 | SEMANIUK John | 274 | 17.0 | | |
| 54 | SENIW Pawlo | 185 | | 31.6 | 32 |
| 55 | SLYWKA Roman | 96 | 29.5 | | |
| 56 | TERES Paul | 21 | 18.7 | | |
| 57 | WHITTINGTON John | 16 | | | -- |
| 58 | WITYK Mick | 113 | | 21.5 | 22 |
| 59 | WOLOSHENKO Sasha | 12 | | 36.4 | 45* |
| 60 | ZACHARIAK Roman | 129 | | 28.0 | 28 |

* Special development handicap

** Handicapper discretion

# 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 | |
| Paul Lesiw | Paul Lesiw 5/4 | Paul Lesiw +1 | Paul Lesiw 4/2 | |
| Steve Kowalczyk | | | | |
| Tony Kastropil | Tony Kastropil +1 | | | |
| Lydia Lesiw | | | | |
| Slawko Kohut | Ray Cymbalak +1 on 19th | Steve Kohut Jnr 7/6 | | |
| Ray Cymbalak | | | | |
| Steve Kohut Jnr | Steve Kohut Jnr +6/5 | | | |
| Lou Karfut | | | | |
| Michael Lesiw | Michael Lesiw +6/5 | Michael Lesiw 5/3 | Stan Niemczyk +1 on 19th | |
| Leon Charuckyj | | | | |
| George Makohon | George Makohon +1 | | | |
| Steve Kohut Snr | | | | |
| Stan Niemczyk | Stan Niemczyk +1 on 19th | Stan Niemczyk +2 | | |
| Steve Galas | | | | |
| Richard Lyszczarz | | | | |

# Memories from Pakenham —24/2/2013

Great memories from Pakenham.
Can you recognise who these belong to?

# Our Sponsors

# Birthday Greetings—March

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|---|
| Jerry Cymbalak |
| Wally Kolody |
| George Makohon |
| Ross Merunovich |
| Bohdan Myroniuk |
| Stan Niemczyk |
| Steve Opar |
| Roman Slywka |

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