

Welcome to our August Newsletter. We have now played 5 games and have 3 remaining to complete the season. After playing 2 rounds of stableford we return to our stroke format for our next 2 games, which includes the return of our Match Play Competition, which has reached the Semi Final Stage.

Foxes review and likely winners. Qualifying positions in brackets.

(3) Col Wenman v (5) Mick Norrey: Mick has won well so far. Col has won without playing. Mick has done the hard yards. Col is first up from a spell. Maybe fresh is best.

(6) Steve Ford v (8) Bob Coyne: Two different players. Steve, powerful and long Bob the Veteran, Stylish and consistent. Tactics will be vital. Who will outwit who. Maybe Bob

Best of luck to all players

Last month low scores were the norm, but this month players bounced back and lifted the standard. Coming in with a game high of 40 points was Brian The whale Hibberd. A welcome return to form from the Whale, who has been struggling a bit of late. But alas he won't be able to carry this form into next months game. Why/ He will be in Thailand doing what Whales do best. Beaching himself in the shallows of the nearest holiday resort.

Runner/up also with 40 points, with his best effort so far this year was the most energetic, keenest, enthusiastic and wacky golfer going round, Dave Petrizak. Always trying to improve his game, Dave never stops putting in 100% win, lose or draw.

3rd with another good score of 38 points was the reliable Phil Barling. But the highlight for the Rodent was winning the Longest Drive on 18. Believe it or not, the Rodent pulled out one of his finest shots. Luckily no one else hit the fairway.

Terry Bryan slipped into 4th place with 33 points which included NTP on the 9th money hole and took out the Longest Drive on the 5th.

Also on 33 points was one of our Visitors Luke Martin. Lukes last game was a while ago but it was great to see him back and amongst the prizes.

Another new face we welcome was Rob Baldicchino, also playing for the first time and good to see two well known faces, Father and Son Wayne and Nick Byrne. Great to see Wayne up and about after having some health problems for the past couple of months.

The golf challenge against The Millers Inn boys has been scheduled for Sunday November 7th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Time and cost to be verified. Contact Steve Creely 0404811565

Country Week is coming up at Rossdale Golf Club on October 4th 5th 6th and 7th. Get your entries in early. Contact Wayne Byrne. 0414408238.

Applications are being taken for the upcoming ANZRI golf Carnival to be held on May 1st to May 12th 2011 in Melbourne. These applications are open to all VRI members (male or female). Application forms are available from Wayne Byrne and must be completed and returned by no later than 3rd October 2010.

The next VRI Centre Day is the Traralgon Centre Day at Newry Golf Club on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of August. Saturday tee off 11.00am cost \$8.00 includes afternoon tea. Sunday Tee off 8.00am. 27 holes. Cost \$20.00 includes lunch and afternoon tea. Contact Phil Barling.

Ballarat are holding their Centre Day at Midlands Golf Club on Sunday September 12th Tee off 12.00pm. Cost \$25.00. Includes sandwiches on arrival and afternoon tea. Contact Rick Hills 0418141154

Our next South East VRI club game is on Monday August 9th at Rossdale golf Club. Stroke game. Tee off 8.00am.

Enjoy your Golf The Fox

