

Hello and welcome all South East golfers to the 2010 season and the first Newsletter of the year, where everything you need to know can be found and if you need to know more, go to our web site at [www.sevri.org.au](http://www.sevri.org.au). The first piece of information for you to digest is that our first game for the year is on Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> at Rossdale Golf Club tee off 8.00am. Everybody welcome. This game is the qualifying game for our Match Play Competition.

Membership remains at \$35.00, payable on or before the first game. Green fees are \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non members. Membership includes entry into member only competitions, which are Club Championship, Putting, Scratch and Net, Most Consistent and Match Play Competition.

Over the year we will play 5 games of stroke and 3 games of stableford. To qualify for member competitions you must play 5 games. Putting is based on the 5 stroke games with 3 games to qualify. Our last game of the year will be our break up game at Pakenham followed by our annual tournament also at Pakenham.

### **MONTHLY GAME PRIZES**

<b>BEST NET</b>	<b>Drummond Voucher</b>
<b>R/UP NET</b>	<b>Pulse Pharmacy Voucher</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> NET</b>	<b>H/M Café Voucher</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> NET</b>	<b>Harrison Holden Detailing Kit</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> NET</b>	<b>South East Prize</b>
<b>Gross</b>	<b>Wine</b>

Plus Nearest the Pins on all Par 3s, Longest Drives, 9 out, 9 in, least putts, Eagles nest, Encouragement award and The Bear & Whale hole.

Our Handicap system remains the same. Members with AGU handicaps will start on their current club handicap, which will be adjusted by our handicapper after our first club game. Your exact handicap must be given to our handicapper before each club game. Players with South East Social Handicaps will play off their handicaps from the last game of 2009 or to the discretion of the handicapper. If you have any questions about our handicap system, Steve Creely will be happy to answer any inquiry.

A major part of our club is our sponsors, this year we see continued support from Harrison Holden, Drummond Golf, H/M Café, Pulse Pharmacy, Wendy Ford Hair and Beauty, Dandenong VRI and various club members who generously support the club.

During the year we will be holding fundraisers and social days, which will include, The Swindle, Betting Competitions, Dogs night, golf weekend (Newry) and our Golf Challenge v The Millers Inn boys. If you have any other suggestions don't hesitate to put them forward.

The Footy Swindle is on again this year. Cost is \$20.00 for the season. The competition runs for all 22 rounds of the AFL home and away season, with a prize of \$30.00 each round. Entry fee must be paid before the first game, which is Richmond v Carlton on Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>. To enter contact Phil Barling 0404811526.

The season is yet to start officially but we had a warm up with our Trip Away to Yarrowonga, where the boys and girls enjoyed a fun filled weekend with much cooler weather than our last trip. We had a record number this year of 26, so get in early for next year.

One familiar face who won't be at our first game is Terry The Bear Bryan. Terry will be jetting off to the USA to support his son Chris who is trying to win fame and fortune in the big league of Grid iron or American Football. We wish Chris and family all the best and Bear should be back in a couple of weeks. But with a passport photo resembling a mug shot some questions could be asked.

Northern held its VRI day at Werribee Golf Club on Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>, which was well supported. Well done to Dave Matthews and his committee for a great day. Doing well on the day were Mick Pfeiffer, Mick Norrey, Phil Barling and Steve Norrey.

The next VRI Centre day is the Warragul Centre Day to be held at Warragul golf Club in April. Date to be confirmed.

Enjoy your Golf The Fox