

# NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2011

Hello and welcome all South East golfers to the 2011 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). Where you can check out our photo gallery, find out what the weather is like around Rosedale, or see if your handicap has changed or not on golf link. Geoff and Ben Moody have put in a great deal of work to produce a user friendly site for members to access all they need to know about our club and are happy to accept any suggestions that may help improve the site.

We begin the year with our first club game on Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> at Rosedale Golf Club tee off 8.00am. Everybody welcome. This game is the qualifying game for our Match Play Competition. There has been an alteration to our fixture with our October Game being changed to the 24th. It is a long way off but as the year goes on we will make sure everyone knows about it.

Membership this year is Mens \$50.00, and we have introduced a \$30.00 Lady membership, both 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. We have also introduced a Members cash draw in an effort to booster member participation. This will consist of 3 draws 1 x \$300 and 2 x \$100 which will be drawn at our presentation dinner. Conditions do apply. You must be a member; play at least 5 games and be present at our presentation dinner. For more details contact the committee.

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.

There has also been a change to our scoring system for Championship points. Without going into the full detail, more points will allotted. If you want to see the full details contact the committee.

### MONTHLY GAME PRIZES

<b>BEST NET</b>	<b>\$50.00 Drummond Voucher</b>
<b>R/UP NET</b>	<b>\$30.00 Drummond Voucher</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> NET</b>	<b>\$60.00 H/M Café Voucher</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> NET</b>	<b>\$40.00 Harrison Holden Detailing Kit</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> NET</b>	<b>Wine</b>
<b>Gross</b>	<b>Sleeve of Balls</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 2010 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, Dandenong VRI and various club members who generously support the club. Sadly Wendy Ford Hair and Beauty will not be with us this year and we thank them for their support.

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 dog's night will start off the year on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Sandown Park. Cost is \$35.00 Bookings are required. Contact Phil Barling 0404811526

The Footy Swindle is on again this year. Cost is \$25.00 for the season. The competition runs for all 24 rounds of the AFL home and away season, plus finals with a prize of \$30.00 each round. Entry fee must be paid before the first game, which is Carlton v Richmond on Thursday March 24<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 Yarrawonga. Where the boys and girls enjoyed a fun filled weekend with rain, rain and more rain. But this did not dampen their spirits and they proceeded to put that to one side and have a great weekend.

Due to cancellation of the Ararat and Ballarat Centre days last year the VRI held a replacement day at Werribee Golf Club on Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup>, which was well supported. Well done to Wayne Byrne and his committee for a great day. Doing well on the day were Mick Norrey Best scratch, Mal Walter Best net, Phil Barling least putts with Steve Norrey, Terry Bryan and Mick Pfeiffer the support crew.

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

The Northern/Sunshine VRI Golf Day will be held at Hidden Valley Golf Club on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Tee Off 7.30. To book your Tee time and a cart contact Dave Matthews 0412715290.

Our next South East Club Game will be held at Rosedale Golf Club on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> Tee off 8.00am sharp

Enjoy your Golf The Fox