

Welcome to the April Edition of our South East V.R.I Golf Club Newsletter.

At the end of last season there was a lot of discussion about the lack of numbers in membership and at our club games. The question was how do we rectify the problem? To tackle the problem we had to let people know who and what South East V.R.I Golf Club were all about.

So with Steve Norrey leading the way with his experience and enthusiasm, together with hard work from the rest of the committee, the result was a field of 24 eager players for our first game, which included 18 members and 6 visitors, a great start, which we must build on as the year progresses.

This game was the qualifying game for our Match Play Competition, with round 1 to be played in our next game on April 11th. Those who have qualified must make sure they are available for the first round. If not, let the Whale know so we can arrange a replacement. Good luck to all players.

Mother Nature made quite an impact on our first game. With the suburbs of Melbourne hit hard by torrential rain and floods, Rossdale Golf course was badly affected, with parts of the course in need of repair. The game still went on with players having to adjust to a slightly altered Rossdale layout.

The condition of the course didn't seem to worry the players who came out firing on all cylinders with low scores the order of the day. Game one (1) saw a tight tussle for the Best Net, which was decided on a countback with defending Club Champion Col Wenman continuing on from last year leading the way with 63 net, just ahead of another inform player from 2010 Steve Norrey 63 net. The trend continued with last years runner/up Phil The Fox Barling taking out 3rd net on a count back from Mick Norrey and Roger Foenander all on 65 net.

Mick and Roger also took out the Gross went to Peter Killer Kowalski had a break in 2010.



majority of the novelty awards. Best with 80. Great to see Killer back after he

Welcome to our new Members Hunter Perske and Ian Strahan. Visitors for the day were Dave Muir, D Duarte, Chris Bryan, Shane Stevens, Chris Prasad and Lester Lawless

Our next game is the first round of the 2011 Match Play Championship. Fox's review and likely winners. Qualifying positions in brackets.

(1) Col Wenman v (16) Dave Barton: Refreshed from his trip to the old dart Col might have extra spring in his step over Dave and his broken foot and no spring.

(2) Steve Norrey v (15) Geoff Moody: Geoffrey will give his best. Steve should be better. But you never know.

(3) Phil Barling v (14) Gavin Bennett: Battle of the Saints. A draw would be a good bet. Gav will keep The Fox honest

(4) Mick Norrey v (13) Adam Visscher: The big boys come out to play. Adam will go Wham, Bang ,Pow .when the dust settles. Mick wins

(5) Roger Foenander v (12) Andrew McInroy: Rog looks too steady. Andrew has to get into his head. Rog is too clever for any of that. I Think.

(6) Steve Creely v (11) Peter Kowalski: No luck for Steve. Drawing a former champ. Pete will be tough .But Steve is tiger tough. Needs more than that.

(7) Brian Hibberd v (10) Dave Pietrzak; Whale just turned 50 .Is he past his best. Can Young Dave wear him down. Eventually, but not this year.

(8) Bob Coyne v (9) Terry Bryan: Battle of the lefties again On form Bob looks the winner. Might be The Bears turn Toss the coin. **.Best of luck to all players**

The Footy Swindle is up and running. Congratulations to the winners so far. It was a bit of a rush to get the swindle going but we finally got there just in time. **Payment of \$25.00 is due so if you are not financial get your money to Phil Barling ASAP.**

South East and The Dandenong VRI held a dogs night at Sandown Park on Thursday March 24th. We had 40 would be punters turn up and try their luck. A good night was had by all and I would like to thank all who came along. [All photos can be view on our website.](#)



Northern VRI and Sunshine VRI held their Centre Day at Hidden Valley on Sunday March 20th. A good day was had by all. Thanks to Dave Matthews, Mal Walter and their committee for all their hard work. Mick Norrey won A grade, and Phil Barling had the least putts. Steve Norrey, Terry Bryan, Chris Bryan and Mick Pfeiffer enjoyed the experience.

The next VRI Centre Day is the Warragul Centre Day at Warragul Golf Club on Sunday May 15th. Tee Off 8.30am. Green fees and 2 course meal approx \$30.00. Inquiries contact Dave Whelan. 56231531.

Our next South East VRI Club game is on Monday April 11th at Rossdale Golf Club. Tee off 8.00am sharp.

For any information about our Golf club visit our Web Site. www.sevri.org.au. If you have any thing you would like to contribute to the web page contact Geoff Moody.

A lot of us talk about the good old days but with all the modern developments these days a lot of old things have gone by the way side, all in the name of technology. Young gun Travis Johnson was wishing the other day he was back in those olden times when after venting some pent up frustration on his golf bag with his club, his remote for his new car came off second best. So after a few phone calls, a few hours and a few dollars later he was back on the road. TAXI.

Enjoy your golf.



The Fox