

Welcome to our August Newsletter. We have now completed 5 games and have only three remaining to complete the season. At this time we will have a brief look at how everyone is performing in our member competitions.

The Club Championship is again close with Mick Norrey leading the way on 57 points. Not far behind is Phil Barling 51, Roger Foenander 50, and Dave Robinson 42. Anything can happen in the next three games and no-one can relax, as points can accumulate quickly.

The Scratch Championship has Mick Norrey out in front and daylight second.

The Net Championship is a bit tighter. Again we have that man Mick Norrey up front on 72.6, but Phil Barling is his shadow also on 72.6 with Roger Foenander close behind on 72.8.

Bob Coyne leads the Putting on 29.00, but The Whale and Mick Norrey on 29.33 and 29.67 are hot on his heels. Please note: The putting competition is played over 5 stroke rounds and you need 3 games to qualify, where the other competitions are played over 8 rounds and you need 5 games to qualify.

After two rounds of Stableford we return to our Stroke format for the next two games, which include the return of our Match Play competition, which has reached the Semi Final stage.

Fox's review and likely winners. Qualifying positions in brackets.

- (1) Michael Norrey v (13) Terry Bryan: Mick is in form. The Bear is very dangerous. Mick will have to be at his best to tame the Bear. Should be a close one.
- (2) Roger Foenander v (5) Phil Barling: Both players are evenly matched. Both are consistent. Power hitting not their go. We might need a coin on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Best of luck to all players.

Game 5 saw a fine day accompanied by a very strong wind which never abated for the entire round, and that made it very challenging for everyone.

One player up for the challenge was first gamer Geoff Moody. His 44 points saw him way ahead of the pack, lack of match practice saw him fade late, much to the relief of the other players. But with that game under his belt his match fitness should be up to speed next month.

Phil The Fox Barling tried hard to keep up, but fell a bit short. His 39 points were handy and good enough to earn him runner/up Net.

Steve Norrey stormed back into form, and from his single figure handicap took out 3<sup>rd</sup> Net with a great score of 38 points. Included was the Longest Drive on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Roger Foenander is never far away, he just keeps plugging away. 37 points earned him 4<sup>th</sup> Net and to his great delight took out the Money on the NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Betting Hole.

5<sup>th</sup> Net went to Mr consistency Col Wenman . Scores of 37 last month and 36 this month shows why. He also took out NTP 12<sup>th</sup> and NTP 2<sup>rd</sup> shot on hole No 2.

Welcome to Geoff Moody for his first game and becoming a new member. Also good to see Gav Elvis Artridge and Mick Dickinson back for their first game for a while. (and it showed).

Our 2010 trip away to Yarrawonga has been booked for the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of February. We have booked for 20 people. Those who want to go let us go. More details to come. Contact Phil Barling or Terry Bryan.

Country Week is coming up at Rossdale Golf Club on October 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Get your entry in early. Contact Wayne Byrne Mob 0414408238.

New club hats are available at a cost of \$15.00. Our New Club Shirts have arrived. They can be collected from Phil Barling or Terry Bryan Cost \$35.00.

The next VRI Centre Day is the Traralgon Centre day at Newry Golf Club on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

The Ballarat Centre day is scheduled for Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our next South East VRI Club game is on Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> at Rossdale Golf Club. Stroke game Tee off 8.00am sharp.

Enjoy your Golf The Fox

**SOUTH EAST VRI**  
**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2009**  
**GAME 5 STABLEFORD RESULTS**

| EVENT               | WINNERS     | PRIZE                         | SCORE | H/CAP |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| BEST NET            | G MOODY     | Drummond Voucher              | 44    |       |
| R/UP NET            | P BARLING   | Pulse Pharmacy Voucher        | 39    |       |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> NET | S NORREY    | H/M Café Products             | 38    |       |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> NET | R FOENANDER | Harrison Holden Detailing Kit | 37    |       |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> NET | C WENMAN    | South East Prize              | 36    |       |

| NEAREST THE PIN     | HOLE             | WINNER      |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| BETTING HOLE        | 3 <sup>RD</sup>  | R FOENANDER |
| HARRISON MONEY HOLE | 9 <sup>TH</sup>  |             |
| BALL                | 12 <sup>TH</sup> | C WENMAN    |
| BALL                | 16 <sup>TH</sup> | D ROBINSON  |

| EVENT                    | HOLE             | PRIZE           | WINNER     |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| NTP 2 <sup>ND</sup> SHOT | 2 <sup>ND</sup>  | 1 BALL          | C WENMAN   |
| LONGEST DRIVE            | 5 <sup>TH</sup>  | 1 BALL          | D ROBINSON |
| NTP 2 <sup>ND</sup> SHOT | 10 <sup>TH</sup> | WINE            | B HIBBERD  |
| NTP 3 <sup>RD</sup> SHOT | 13 <sup>TH</sup> | WHALE GIFT PACK | M NORREY   |
| LONGEST DRIVE            | 18 <sup>TH</sup> | 1 BALL          | S NORREY   |
| LEAST PUTTS              |                  | 2 BALLS         | #####      |
| BEST 9 OUT               |                  | WINE C WENMAN   | L MILLARD  |
| BEST 9 IN                |                  | WINE C WENMAN   | T BRYAN    |
| EAGLES NEST              |                  | JACKPOT 2 BALLS |            |
| ENCOURAGEMENT            |                  | STRESS BALL     | A VISSCHER |
|                          |                  |                 |            |

| CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS | SCORE | POINTS GAME | TOTAL POINTS |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| GEOFF MOODY         | 44    | 20          | 20           |
| PHIL BARLING        | 39    | 15          | 51           |
| STEVE NORREY        | 38    | 10          | 13           |
| ROGER FOENANDER     | 37    | 5           | 50           |
| COL WENMAN          | 36    | 4           | 32           |
| LANCE MILLARD       | 33    | 3           | 5            |
| MICHAEL NORREY      | 32    | 2           | 57           |
| THE REST            |       | 1           |              |
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