

Welcome to our July Newsletter.

We opened the season with 3 games of stroke and our Match Play Competition, which got us into the swing of things. Now for game 4 we changed the pace and played stable ford just for a bit of variety.

What a day it turned out to be. Arriving at Rossdale it seemed a normal Monday morning with players arriving in dribs and drabs, making sure everything was ready to go for a day of golf, a bit of chit chat, have a few practice putts, and then away we go.

But no one was expecting a performance that will be talked about for many a year from Dave Pietrzak who exploded around the Rossdale layout with more fury than a cyclone on steroids, leaving everyone in his wake (even the Whale). ***His 49 stable ford points was a SEVRI record*** and will be hard to toss in the years to come.

Typically modest, Dave said he knew he had it in him but if it wasn't for the undying support and encouragement from the effervescent Geoff Moody which originated on the trip away in Yarrawonga where they formed a close bond, this day would never had come about.

Geoff asks...was this Dave's advantage ??????



A great day for Dave but there is always a down side to any story and that's where Steve boka Creely our handicapper comes in to play, and according to Steve it won't have a happy ending.

Getting back to the rest of the field, who tended to fade into the back ground, we saw Mick Norrey have a score of 40 points off a handicap of 8 which would be a winning score on most occasions but this time Mick had to settle for runners up.

Travis Johnstone was again amongst the prizes taking out 3rd net with 36 points and taking winning the NTP on the 16th.

Gavin Bennett made it just in time for the last group and copped the wrath of The Whale for his tardiness but still managed 4th net with 45 points once we decoded his score card.

Dave Robbo Robinson finally decided to grace us with his presence for his first appearance for 2011 and managed a respectable 33 points good enough for 5th net.

Welcome to Shane Raymond for his first game of the year.

Just one more thing about Dave Pietrzak and it's not about golf. *We would like to congratulate Dave and his Catherine on the arrival of their first child a boy Darcy David Jerzy Pietrzak who arrived on July 2nd weighing 8lb 8oz*



Looking ahead, our next Club Game is again Stableford on Monday July 18th at Rossdale Golf Club. Tee Off 8.00am. Our August 22nd game reverts back to Stroke, where we will see our Match Play Championship resume at the Semi Final stage. Col Wenman plays Phil Barling and Steve Norrey is up against Mick Norrey.



If you wish to see these results and the other competitions which include Net, Scratch and Putting, go to our Web site on www.sevri.org.au . Also if you have any contributions to our web site, please do so by contacting us on southeastvri@yahoo.com.au or Geoff Moody at gmoody58@gmail.com

The Footy Swindle is ticking along. Well done to the winners so far. **Some people have still to pay**, so get your \$25 bucks to Phil ASAP

Country week is coming up at Rossdale Golf Club on October 10th 11th 12th and 13th Get your entry in early. Contact Wayne Byrne Mob 0414408238

The next VRI Centre Day is the Traralgon Centre Day at Newry Golf Club on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th of August. Saturday tee off 11.00 am 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 sometime in September, we will let you know as soon as we get all the details

The golf challenge against the Millers Inn boys has been scheduled for Sunday November 6th Garfield Golf Club. Time and cost to be verified. Contact Steve Creely 0404811565

Enjoy your Golf.



The Fox