

Welcome to our November/December Newsletter.

Since our last game in October we have been run off our feet and the end of the year is fast approaching. With just our presentation lunch to go to round out the year, I have finally found time to review the last few months and rap up the 2009 season.

Our last game of the year was on October 26th with Stableford the name of the game. This game provided the players with one final chance to improve their standings in the Championship and other member competitions.

Finishing the year on a high were Terry Bryan and Brian Hibberd, both scoring 36 points with Terry edging out Brian on a countback.

Geoff Moody keeps getting better with each game and took out 3rd place with 35 points on a countback from Col Wenman, who never knows how to play a bad game.

Steve Norrey was most consistent with 34 points and took out 5th place and managed one final effort to take out Longest Drive on the 18th.

So that ends our club games for 2009. The points have been tallied to find our Competition winners. Coming into the last game Michael Norrey held a decisive lead and only had to turn up to win, which he did and claimed the 2009 Club Championship. Well done Mick. Col Wenman came home strongly to finish runner/up just ahead of Phil Barling in 3rd place. Well done to everyone who competed throughout the year and we wish to congratulate all winners for 2009.

Our Break/up game was held at Pakenham Golf Club on Monday November 9th, where 13 players competed in a Mystery team stableford event, which was followed by a BBQ cooked by Master Chef Robbo and a few drinks enjoyed on Pakenham's new outdoor decking area. Winners on the day were Mick Norrey and Melinda McInroy.

Our AGM was held after our Break/up game where we saw Bob Coyne stand down as Vice President. We would like to thank Bob for his service over the past few years, but he will still be around as a committeeman. Col Wenman steps up to Vice President after serving on the committee for the last couple of years.

Our fundraisers through out the year have been well supported, which included the Footy Swindle, Betting club and Melinda's game day hampers. Socially, we got together for a BBQ during Country Week and enjoyed a Saturday night out at the Seaford pub. We finished the year having a punt on the dish lickers at the Sandown Park greyhounds.

The committee has worked hard and has enjoyed great support from our members, and together with great generosity from our sponsors we have been able to arrange all of these events and hope we can do the same and more in the coming year.

2009 was another busy year with 8 club games, our Annual Tournament, Country Week and various Country Centre days keeping us occupied. We continued our Social Challenge with the Millers Inn boys with a rematch at Drouin Golf club with South East coming out on top narrowly. Out Trip Away to Yarrowonga was again popular with all the boys looking forward to the return trip in 2010.

Our 2010 draw has been finalised with our year kicking off with our Trip Away to Yarrowonga on the 5th 6th and 7th of February, followed by our first game of 2010 at Rossdale on Monday March 15th.

If you want to find out about whats on with our club, you will find all and more on our web site. www.sevri.org.au. We would like to thank Geoff Moody and his son Benjamin for all the work they have done to make this possible..

Our Sponsors have played a major role in the success of our club. We would like to thank Harrison Holden Chelsea, Drummond golf Dandenong and Frankston, Pulse Pharmacy Mornington, HM Café Bar, Dandenong VRI and Wendy Ford Hair and Beauty for their great support. Apart from the larger sponsors, there are many members who provide great support in time and products to help the club which is greatly appreciated.

Our Annual Tournament was held on Sunday November 15th at Pakenham Golf Club. We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the day. The Pakenham course was in great condition and we would like to thank the Pakenham staff for looking after us. Thanks to those who assisted on the day. Your help made the day a success. Michelle Creely and Ondi Bryan greeted everyone with a welcoming smile and made sure no one went thirsty on the course, helped by their junior assistant little Zac. Thanks to Melinda for putting together the hampers for the raffle and to all our generous sponsors on the day and throughout the year.

Well done to the following players

Phil Barling **Scratch Champion** **78**

Geoff Moody **Net Champion** **65**

Peter Kowalski **A Grade Champion** **80**

Teams Scratch :- SEVRI No1- P Kowalski, B Coyne, S Norrey, M Norrey, P Barling

Ararat VRI held their 41st Annual golf tournament at Chalambar Golf Club on Sunday November 1st. Steve Norrey had a day out shooting a score in the low seventies to win the day. Mick Norrey, The Fox and The Bear were on hand just in case there assistance was required. Obviously it wasn't. Well done to Brian The Midget Rieniets for organising a great day.

The Presidents and Captains day was held at Hepburn springs Golf Club on Sunday December 6th. Players enjoyed beautiful sunny conditions, plus a BBQ and a few Xmas drinks. Phil Barling and Steve Norrey joined in the festivities. The Presidents team won.

Our Presentation lunch was held at the Dandy Workers Club on Dec 13th. It was time to sit down and relax after a busy and successful year. Thanks everyone for coming and hope you had a great day.

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support throughout the year and hope to see you all again in 2010.

Merry Christmas and a **Happy New Year** to all

Enjoy the festive season

The Fox

