

Welcome to our September Newsletter.

With winter behind us and spring in the air we are gradually getting better weather which should encourage more players to get out onto the golf course. Another benefit we should see is the improvement in the Rossdale course, as the effects of a torrid winter disappear with spring sunshine helping to get the course back to its best.

The Semi Finals of the Match Play Competition were played with both games close all day. Mick Norrey held off the old man Steve 2/1 whilst Col Wenman was too steady for Phil The Fox Barling also 2/1.

THE FINAL

- (1) Col Wenman v (4) Mick Norrey: Third final in a row for Mick. He's about due. No easy task against solid as a rock Col. With a few shots up his sleeve Col might just sneak home.
Best of luck to both players

The Whale Brian Hibberd surged back into form with his best game of the year, taking out the Best Net with a score of 70. Coming back from Newry where his form deserted him, the Whale dug deep and put all those bad thoughts (shots) behind him. Some of his good shots were NTP 9th, NTP 12th and Longest Drive on the 18th.

Mick Norrey continued his stellar form with another great round taking out 2nd Net with 71 on a count back. Surprisingly no novelties this month for Mick, which is rare, but wait for it next month I'm sure he will make up for it.

3rd Net also with 71 Net was Col Wenman. As usual no fuss from Col who produced another steady round.

Terry The Bear continues to impress with a score of 73 taking out 4th Net which included NTP 3rd shot 13th hole and was the best putter of the day with 27 putts.

5th Net on a count back went to Bob Coyne also with 73 Net, good to see Bob back to his smooth hitting best.

Steve Norrey took out the Best Gross with 80. He didn't miss out on the novelties, taking the money on the 3rd and the longest drive on the 5th.

Good to see Rob Baldichino back for a visit and he did well taking out best 9 in and the B grade Longest drive on the 5th.

On Sunday September 18th we ventured to Midlands golf club for the Ballarat Centre VRI day. On a beautiful sunny day we saw Steve Norrey take out best score for the day with a score of 77. Terry Bryan did well winning A grade net and his obligatory prize in the raffle. Well done to Rick Hills for running a great day.

Sadly the golf challenge against the Millers Inn boys has been cancelled. It was scheduled for Sunday November 6th at Garfield Golf club, but due to lack of numbers they couldn't make it. But don't despair there will still be golf on that day. We have kept the booking and will hold a social day with a BBQ and a few drinks. This will replace the Pakenham game scheduled for November 7th. Everyone is welcome, so pass the word around and let Phil Barling know. The Millers Challenge will be back next year.

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

Our Annual Tournament is on Sunday November 20th at Pakenham Golf club. Tee off 10.30am. Cost \$35.00 includes green fees and 2 course buffet meal. Contact Phil Barling Mob 0404811526 or Terry Bryan Mob 043115120 if you wish to play.

Our end of year Presentation Dinner will be held at the Dandy Workers Club in Wedge St Dandenong on Sunday November 29th at 6pm. Cost \$20.00 includes 2 course meal and a few drinks. Contact Phil Barling 0404811526 or Terry Bryan 043115120 if you wish to attend.

If you have any trophies from last year's tournament or presentation, please return them so we have them ready for both events.

Our 2012 trip away to Yarrawonga has been booked for the weekend of 3rd 4th and 5th of February. Bookings have been made. Contact Phil Barling or Terry Bryan.

Our next South East VRI Club Game is on Monday September 26th at Rosedale Golf Club. Stroke game. Tee off 8.00am sharp.

Enjoy your golf



The Fox

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **COUNTRY WEEK ROSSDALE GOLF CLUB OCTOBER 10th 11th 12th and 13th.**
- **ARARAT CENTRE DAY CHALAMBAR GOLF CLUB OCTOBER 30st 11.00AM**
- **SOCIAL GOLF DAY GARFIELD GOLF CLUB NOVEMBER 6th 8.30am**
- **SOUTH EAST TOURNAMENT PAKENHAM GOLF CLUB NOVEMBER 20th**
- **HEPBURN SPRINGS DECEMBER 11th 9.00AM**
- **SOUTH EAST PRESENTATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29th**