

## Welcome to our October Newsletter.

The final of our Match Play Competition was between Col Wenman and the runner/up over the last 2 years Mick Norrey, who was intent on making it third time lucky. But sadly for Mick it wasn't to be with Col playing steady golf and with a handicap advantage was able to hold on for a comfortable win 5/4 well done to both players and to all players who competed through out the competition.



Game 7 was our last stroke round for the year, which produced some very competitive scores. September sunshine was the order of the day which gave the players a chance to enjoy their golf.

For the second month in a row the player to shine was Brian “The Whale” Hibberd, who produced a superb 67 net to win the day.

Not far behind keeping the Whale honest was Col Wenman with 68 net. Not a bad day for Col, winning the Match play and being runner/up.

3<sup>rd</sup> net went to Steve Norrey with a score of 70 Net. Steve continued his great form and is having a great year.

Bob Coyne popped up again this month with another 73 net taking out 4<sup>th</sup> net and putted the lights out with 25 putts.

It's taken 7 games but apparently Ian Strahan has been practicing for the last 6 games has finally showed the promise we know he had in him, 74 net and Longest Drive 18<sup>th</sup> B grade was a great effort by Strahan.

Best gross and NTP 9<sup>th</sup> was Mick Norrey. With a score of 83 was Mick Norrey.

Welcome to Dave Cowasli for his first game, and good to see Dave Muir and Rob Warren back for a hit.

Our next Club game is our last game of the year for Championship points. It should be a very interesting game. The chance of being the Club Champion is up for grabs. A point here or there could see places in the top 5 alter dramatically.

**Country Week** was held on October 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at Rossdale Golf Club. Well done to Wayne Byrne and his committee for a great week of golf and a job well done. South East players to do well were, Steve Norrey, Mick Norrey, Col Wenman and Terry Bryan. Our team was successful with Steve Norrey, Mick Norrey, Col Wenman, Terry Bryan and Phil Barling taking out the Teams Gross event. Great to see Dave Barton, Dave Pietrzak, and Travis Johnstone support the event.

As reported in last month's newsletter the golf challenge against The Millers Inn boys has been **cancelled**. It was scheduled for Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> at Garfield Golf Club. 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 Time 8.30 Tee off 2 man Ambrose. Cost \$30.00 includes green fees, BBQ and a few drinks. This will replace the Pakenham game scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome, so pass the word around and let Phil Barling know if you are playing. The Millers Challenge will be back next year.

Our 2012 trip away to Yarrawonga has been booked for the weekend of 3rd 4th and 5<sup>th</sup> of February. Contact Phil Barling 0404811526 or Terry Bryan 0431115120

We are thinking of holding a betting competition over the Melbourne Cup Carnival (**if there is enough interest**), which starts in October at a cost of \$50.00 over 4 race meetings. They include Derby Day, Cup Day, Crown Oaks Day and Emirates Stakes Day. For more info contact Steve Creely 0404811565 or Phil Barling 0404811526

Our Annual Tournament will be held at Pakenham Golf Club on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> Cost \$35.00 includes green fees and 2 course meal. Play commences at 10.30. Let Phil Barling know if you are playing.

Our end of year Presentation Dinner will be held at the Dandy Workers Club in Wedge St Dandenong on Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Cost for Members \$20.00 non members \$25.00. Includes 2 course meal and a few drinks. Contact Phil Barling 0404811526 or Terry Bryan 0431115120

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

Ararat VRI is holding their 43<sup>rd</sup> annual golf tournament at Chalambar Golf club on Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup>. Tee off 11.30am. Cost \$25.00 includes green fees, coffee & tea on arrival plus finger food on completion of golf. Entries to Brian Rieniets Mob 0428963000 A/H 53523963  
[brianmarlener@hotmail.com](mailto:brianmarlener@hotmail.com)

The Presidents and Captains day will be held at Hepburn Springs Golf club on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> Tee off 8.30.

Our next club game will be held on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> at Rossdale Golf Club. Stableford. Tee off 8.00am sharp.

Enjoy your golf.



The Fox

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **ARARAT CENTRE DAY CHALAMBAR GOLF CLUB OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 11AM**
- **SOCIAL GOLF DAY GARFIELD GOLF CLUB NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 8.30AM**
- **SOUTH EAST TOURNAMENT PAKENHAM GOLF CLUB NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**
- **HEPBURN SPRINGS DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 9AM**
- **SOUTH EAST PRESENTATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH**