

## WHISPERS

## 150th Issue!

Whispers was first issued on 12th August, 2005. The newsletter has been published nearly every fortnight since then. Thanks are extended to everybody who has contributed to the newsletter over this period. Without your input a newsletter would not have materialised.

Ken Swan, Editor

## Course Rating Advised

Handicapper Tony Smith

Golf Victoria has advised the club that the following USGA Course Ratings have been confirmed for the Werribee Park Golf Club - **MEN: 72.3, WOMEN: 75.6.**

The process of setting our rating has been underway since October 2010. I don't believe there is any flow on effect from the new course rating at our club level.. However when we go over to the slope system it will be our comparison measurement against other courses as I understand it .



## Captain's Report

By Jenny Greaves

### Spring Shield

First up I would like to offer my congratulations to Terry Walsh, the winner of this years Spring Shield. Terry had a total of 212 strokes over the three rounds and won by three shots. Congrats Terry, that is great golf!!

### Junior Open

The Junior Open was held Tuesday with entrants from far and wide, please see John Lavan's report for all the details. I would like to thank Ken and Bev Edsall for their ongoing and generous support of this event, and also Taylor Made who are a new sponsor this year - we hope you will continue to support our Junior Open. The Junior Open is currently undergoing a review to attempt to determine how to attract more entrants. Several suggestions have been made and there will be a few changes next year. Comments and suggestions welcome

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A big thank you also to John Lavan, who organised this years event, Marke for securing the Taylor Made sponsorship, and Tony Smith for his assistance with the results. Most appreciated!!!!

### Twilight Golf

Alan Pengelly will co-ordinate the Twilight Comps this year and it sounds like he has already got a few things happening. For our newer Members Twilight is a 9 hole comp played on Wednesday nights (after 4.30) during daylight savings. Thank you very much for taking this on Alan!

### NW Region Pennant

North West Region Pennant begins in January and I urge all eligible Members to consider playing. For too long Werribee Park has languished near the bottom of the ladder, and this year I would really like to give it a good shake – and if we can, WIN! John Lavan and Rod Leitch are co-coordinating the pennant this year and will be looking for players. We need a team of 9 men and 3 juniors. The Men play off the stick and the Juniors Handicap Match-play. Only those on handicaps over 10 can play, with three players 10-13 handicaps, three between 14-17 and three on 18+. If you are interested a list will go up in the Pro Shop soon – don't be shy put your name down!

### Syllabus Items

The Presentation day originally planned for this Saturday has been cancelled and the next one will be in December. The syllabus is on the website and is updated as needed.

Melbourne Cup Day is fast approaching and for your planning there will be a Member's comp on the day. Tee times will start around 6.15 and depend on the numbers playing.

### AND

Saturday mornings are quite full on the time-sheet, please ring in and cancel if you can't play – so someone else can!

Remember to rake the bunkers and fill divots and fix your pitch marks and keep our course looking good!!

Finally, thanks John Lavan for all your organisation of Greenkeepers Day.

See you out there.

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## ADVANCE NOTICE

## COURSE CLOSED

**MONDAY 17th  
and  
TUESDAY 18th  
OCTOBER**

**CORING  
and  
GREENS  
REJUVENATION**

## Women's Golf Report

by Lynn Cornfield, Women's Captain

### RESULTS MONTHLY MEDAL

Congratulations to Fay Crookes, winner of the October Monthly Medal with a nett score of 72. Well done Fay. October Brooch will be played on Saturday.

### PRESIDENTS & CAPTAINS DAYS

Thelma Christo, Sandra Smith, Robyn Ballan & Noelene Chalmers played as a team at Sanctuary Lakes on 26<sup>th</sup> September and came in 4<sup>th</sup> out of 22 teams. Robyn Ballan & Diane Milnes played in this event on 30<sup>th</sup> September at Anglesea, and were Runners-up.

Many of our ladies are entering these Interclub & Golf Victoria events (at their own expense) and raising the profile of our club and proving we are a force to be reckoned with. Well done ladies !

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Grandmothers Trophy and Breast Cancer Charity Day. - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.** A PINK gold coin donation box will be in the pro shop all week for **ANY**

## Junior Open Results

The WPGC's Junior Open was held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. This event attracted a field of 35 juniors who played for the Chris Edsall Memorial Trophy. The juniors came from 15 Victorian golf clubs and the field included 13 single figure handicap players.

The winners on the day were:

- Chris Edsall Memorial Trophy for best gross score, Sam Marles from 13<sup>th</sup> Beach GC with a score of 79
- Best net, 14 yrs & younger, Adam Tsiamis from Medway with a 72 net (c/b)
- Best net 15 yrs & older, **Nik Byrne from Werribee Park GC** with a 71 net

Sincere thanks to Ken & Bev Edsall for their ongoing sponsorship of the Chris Edsall Memorial trophy.

Thanks also to TaylorMade for their sponsorship of the great prizes on offer.

Special thanks to Patricia Gras, Robyn Junker, Marke Miller and Tony Smith for making the day run smoothly and enjoyable for the juniors. The Juniors playing were all impressed by the course and thanked Steve Green and his Team for presenting the course in excellent condition.

The Board would like to add to the Captain's comments and compliment Vice Captain **John Lavan** for his organisation and smooth handling of all matters related to this event.

members who would like to donate to Breast Cancer Research, a very worthy charity.

### **Women's Challenge Bowl - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

This is an Interclub team event. We have 14 teams entering teams of 3 from each club. WPGC will field two teams of players who were winners & runners up in our Women's Club Championship. Should be a great day so lets hope Mother Nature gives us fine conditions.

### **Women's Plate & Mixed Plate - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Flyers are going out for these events this week. If any lady would like to play in the Mixed Plate and does not have a partner, please give your name to me or the pro shop boys and we will find your "perfect match"

and finally .....All best wishes to Celeste Hallett our Vice Captain who has been incapacitated for a while now with bulging discs in her spine. She assures me she is on the mend (slowly) and hopes to join Lisa Borg to defend the Women's Plate which they won last



### KEVIN EGAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

At last Thursday's after-golf presentations, the second Kevin Egan Memorial Trophy for the best 12 out of 16 Thursday rounds was presented to **John Meggs**. (pictured above with the Captain)

The trophy was instituted by the club to honour the outstanding contribution Kevin had made to the club as a player, Director, President and Wednesday volunteer. That the club exists today and owns the property is in no small part due to the effort of Kevin Egan.

In accepting the trophy, John reminded those present that Kevin had been an "all round gentleman and good bloke". As well as receiving the barometer to hang at home, John's name will be inscribed on the Kevin Egan Memorial Shield that is displayed in the clubhouse.

## DATES FOR YOUR GOLF DIARY

### Men's Individual Handicap Matchplay

#### Championship

- 2<sup>nd</sup> round matches to be completed by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October
- 3<sup>rd</sup> round matches to be completed by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

#### Artie Bugg Trophy

- commences on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October and conducted over five consecutive Thursdays
- best 3 of 5 rounds to determines the winner

#### WPGC Plate events

Members & Guests warmly invited to enter

#### **Women's Open Plate, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

- 8.30 am shotgun start
- Stableford Aggregate pairs
- \$22 entry fee per player

#### **Men's Plate, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

- am & pm shotgun starts
- Stableford Aggregate Pairs
- \$30 per pair & includes hot finger food in the Clubhouse at completion of round
- open to Member/ Member or Member/ Guest pairings only

#### **Mixed Open Plate, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

- 4BBB Stableford, 12.30 pm Shot gun start
- \$30 per pair & includes hot finger food in the Clubhouse at completion of round



**At the Left: Monthly Cap winners:** Alan Wastell with Jenny Greaves (c), Rod Col-linder and Ian Richmond with John Lavan (vc)



**Above: The green-keepers**—Wes Greig and Shaun Deans

**Below: Winner s Greenkeepers day**

**Ind:** David Chang  
**Team:** Bruce Hawker. Moonja & David Chang, Asad Naseem (not available)

*Some Photos from Greenkeeper's Day 6/10/2011 - more at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Werribee-Park-Golf-Club/216416121711203>*



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**WHISPERS  
PUBLICATION  
DATES FOR THE  
NEXT TWO ISSUES  
FOR 2011**

*Friday October 21*

*Friday November 4th*

Copy for publication is required by 5pm on the Wednesday prior to publication.

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Congratulations to  
**TRAVIS COOK**

Who eagled the 18th hole on Thursday,  
September 29th.



### Short Game Clinic

Toby Box one of our Golf Professionals is offering a SHORT GAME CLINIC.

- It is only \$20 for a one hour clinic.
- Toby needs a minimum of 6 to sign up with him in the Proshop.

### TWILIGHT GOLF Started October 5th!

Tee off from 4pm and then join in a pay as you go BBQ and social atmosphere after your round. Entry to the competition is \$4.00 each week. REGISTER at the pro-shop.

### Quiz Question:

How many 'Holes in One' has Whispers reported on in the past 150 issues?

## Winners are Grinners

### Saturday 24th September

#### Stableford

A: Travis Cook	40
B: Trevor Davies	41
C: Neil Paxman	40
D: Peter Murray	43
Ladies: Julie MacLeod	2
NTP: 3rd Asad Naseem	
8th Kent Spry	
15th Jackie Hobson	
Ladies 15th Julie MacLeod	
17th Rod Murray	

### Sunday 25th September

#### Stroke

Charles Vella	70
NTP: 15th Joe Sidorow	

### Tuesday 27th September

#### Stableford

Bruce Cronin	38
NTP: 3rd Darren Humphreys	
15th Ray Tucker	

### Wednesday 28th September

#### Women Stableford

A: Kaye Dove	37
B: Jill Penter	38
NTP: 15th Jill Penter	

### Thursday 29th September

#### Par

A: Matthew Leach	+4
B: Rod Collinder	+4
NTP: 3rd Kevin Leece	
8th Ben Lowe	
15th Tony Smith	
17th Bob Chalmers	

### Saturday 1st October

#### 4BBB Stableford (AM)

Winners:	
Des Murphy/Ian Hunt	47
Runners Up:	
Kim Harper/Paul McNamarra	45
Paul Cumper/Bernie Moynahan	45

#### Stableford (PM)

Mal Grant	35
NTP: 3rd Joe White	
8th Graeme Johnston	
15th Jackie Hobson	
17th Asad Naseem	

### Sunday 2nd October

#### Stableford

James Mills	38
NTP: 15th Carl Gibbard	

### Tuesday 4th October

#### Stableford

Des Murphy	38
NTP: 3rd Andrew Frame	
15th Neil Bruce	

### Wednesday 5th October

#### Women Stroke

A: Fay Crookes	72
B: Moonja Chang	77

### Thursday 6th October

#### Greenkeepers Day—Stableford

Winner: David Chang	41
Runner-up: Craig Ballis	35
Team Event (best 3 of 4): David & Moonja Chang, Bruce Hawker, Asad Naseem	103
NTP: 3rd Ken Gutterson	
8th Darren Humphreys	
15th Neil Bruce	
17th John Hennessy	
NTP after 2 shots	
1st Bill Earl	
12th Steven Kang	

Please **RAKE** the bunkers and **FILL** divots and **REPAIR** pitch marks

### MISSION HILLS 2012 China Golf Trip

APRIL 14 –23

\*Twin Share **\$3800**

\*Single Supplement **\$4650**

*Detailed itinerary in the previous issue of Whispers*

### Pro Shop Specials

- NEW FOOTJOY SHOES THIS WEEKEND ONLY 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 15% OFF FLOOR STOCK
- CLICGEAR BUGGIES LESS 20% WHILE STOCK LASTS
- TAYLOR MADE CLUB OFFERS ENDS 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER - UP-GRADE TODAY
- BUY ANY SET OF CALLAWAY AND TAYLORMADE CLUBS AND RECEIVE 2 LESSONS FREE
- PRECEPT LADDIE BALLS 2 DOZEN FOR \$50
- REGRIP YOUR CLUBS FROM \$40 – GIVE YOUR OLD CLUBS SOME LOVING!!