

# WHISPERS

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## From the BOARD

by Wayne Byrne, President

### New Point of Sale Software and Hardware.

The board has elected to purchase a new Membership and Point of sale software (called SLICE) and hardware (Computerised Till's) from Pricap Ltd. This work will be conducted over the next couple of months. The purchase of the Slice program is the first of a few incentives the board is taking to ensure that the Golf Club has a steady financial income base to work from, and to do the improvements required around the course and to the clubhouse. With the members support of this course of action, the club will only get stronger from a financial point of view and lead to future growth.

### Compulsory House Account:

The board has decided to introduce member's compulsory house account of \$100 for each member. The House Accounts will start on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 coinciding with the new 2012 – 13 member's golf year and fees.

This Account will be included in the 2012 – 13 fee structure and will be credited to the member's golf link card. To redeem their money the member will use their golf link card as a swipe debit card. The House Account can only be used at the bar for purchases from the bar or kitchen. The \$100 House

Account will be valid for the 2012-13 golf year. More information will be conveyed to the members in the coming months.

One of the reasons for the purchase of the new Point of sale software and hardware is to manage the House Accounts.

**Membership fees for 2012 -2013** – all fees will be increased by \$100 plus GST only. The increase equates to each member's house account. No other increase is planned but Golf Vic have not yet set their 2012-13 fees and the club will have to match any increase they make.

**Soil Project** – all permit applications have been received by the Wyndham Council. We are now waiting for approval for these permits so work can restart. Signage re the project inviting comments/objections will be posted shortly. Council has sent similar information to 22 adjacent landowners.

**Clubhouse upgrade:** - the first stage detailed drawings are nearly completed. Once these are approved by the Board, funding the project will be addressed. The Board will report on further developments re this project to the members in early 2012.



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## Captain's Report

By Jenny Greaves

Last Saturday was very wet with over 66mm of rain falling on the course. Late morning the course was declared unplayable and the comp of the day cancelled as has occurred previously on days of inclement weather. As per previous cancelled comps, the time sheet and entry fees paid will be rolled over to this week. A donor has offered a prize of an umbrella for the best score of the day which belonged to **Des O'Shea on countback** - with 38 points! Well done Des. See Marke in the Pro Shop to collect your broolly.

### CHRISTMAS Functions

The timesheets are open for both the Christmas Presentation Day on December 10th and

the Midweek Christmas Breakup on December 15th. \$25 Entry Fee which includes Catered Lunch, Comp Fee and Pro NTP. No entry forms are required, simply pay your entry fee to the Pro Shop and get your name on the time sheet. Should be a bit of fun.

The **winner of the 2011 Artie Bugg Trophy is Gus Starpins**. Gus had rounds of 41, 37 and 39 points, his three best rounds, to win by three strokes. Congratulations Gus.

Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us this weekend. See you out there.



### Men's Plate Winners:

Harry Noh (Inset) and **John HENNESSY**

## Editors Corrections

(from the previous issue)

1 The WTA is the **Wyndham Tourism Association** not Werribee as in my previous Correction..

2 John is CORRECTLY identified in the photo above.

## Stephen Payne

Congratulations on winning the Men's 2011 Individual Handicap Matchplay Championship. To win five successive Matchplay matches is a major achievement.

Well done.

**Women's Golf Report**

by Lynn Cornfield, Women's Captain

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**RESULTS NOVEMBER BROOCH**

*Congratulations to Raem Phonphimai, winner of the November Monthly Brooch with a nett score of 70. Well done Raem.*

**WOMEN'S PLATE**

The Women's Plate was held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The club hosted 48 players from 11 representative clubs. The weather was perfect for the event and, as it was Remembrance Day, a minutes silence was observed in respect of the fallen. We played 4B Aggregate Stableford and the winners were Wendy Barnes (WPGC) and Katrina Valkoff (Kooringal) with an aggregate score of 75 points. Runners up were our own Yvonne Collinder and Munja Chang with a score of 70. The beautiful plates & prizes were sponsored by Ballan Holden so many thanks to them for their support. Very much appreciated by all. All in all another great WPGC event !!

**MIXED PLATE**

Congratulations to Jenny Greaves & John Lavan for organising a most enjoyable & successful day. Many lady members played, either with men members or their partners/dads/brothers/friends. Many congrats too to Sarah & Mark Grubey from WPGC, the winners of the Plate. Well played !!

**13<sup>TH</sup> BEACH BOWL**

I am proud to announce this event was entered and won by our very own WPGC ladies team. Many Congratulations to Kay Dove, Jenny Kenny & Fay Crookes. This event has previously been won by such clubs as Royal Melbourne, The National, Huntingdale etc. It's a big feather in our cap as the clubs competing from Commonwealth, Southern, Barwon Heads etc found our ladies too hard to beat. The Bowl is in the trophy cabinet til next year. Well done ladies !!

**WALTER & ELIZA HALL INSTITUTE CHARITY DAY**

This event was played on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November to raise funds for cancer research. The trophies ( provided by the Institute) were won by Wendy Barnes, Maree Billett and Lisa Borg ( top 3 scores). Funds raised on the day have been sent to this worthy charity.

**WOMENS GOLF NETWORK**

Pam Fisher entered an event held at Settlers Run & came Runner Up. Onya Pam !!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CUP**

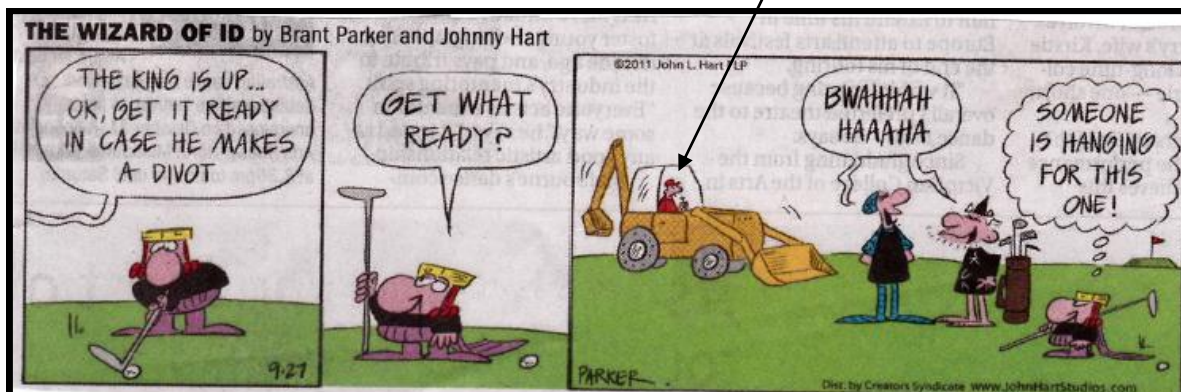
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - WOMENS XMAS BREAK-UP**  
18 hole Individual Stableford & yellow ball event. 8.00am shotgun start, followed by lunch, Santa Claus & some fun games.



**FILL DIVOTS PLEASE**

This member has a powered golf buggy. He removes his bucket and fills ANY divots he finds. He then (well sometimes anyway) steps on the fill and compacts it into the divot. I am sure golfers following behind appreciate Nat's methodology. It would help greatly if all members followed Nat's example.

**Steve Green or John Bantow or Ken Moulin or Wayne Byrne!**



From The Age

October 12, 2011

**WE DON'T NEED THE FRONT END LOADER TO FOLLOW ANY OF OUR MEMBERS—or Do We?**

## Quick Rules Quiz from the VGA October Newsletter

These can all be answered with only the small Rules of Golf Booklet – Rule Number and sub-para please, together with any penalty – or do them off the top of your head and check before deciding!

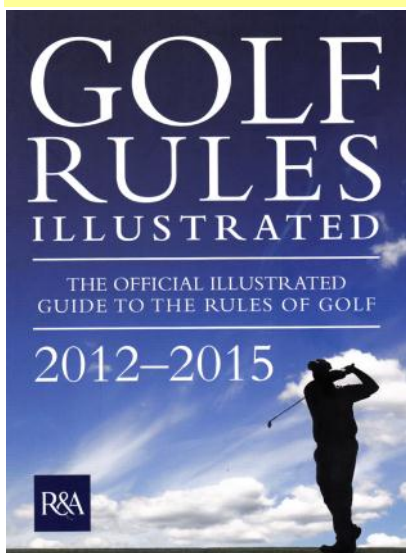
1. A player should put an identification mark on his ball.
2. A player practises on the course prior to his match.
3. A player uses a 6l tee to help hit the ball over the trees on the corner of a dogleg hole.
4. A player plays his Provisional Ball from nearer the hole than where the original ball is likely to be. His original ball is then found.
5. Where may a player NOT deem his ball unplayable?
6. A ball is moved in measuring.
7. Striking the ball more than once.
8. A player stands erect, and at arms length and waist high, he drops his ball.
9. A player's ball in motion is stopped by a fellow-competitor's buggy.
10. A player's caddie stands on an extension of his line of play.

11. The ball is on the apron of the green and the player's caddie touches the green to indicate where the player should aim his ball.
12. A player marks and lifts his ball through the green as he considers it will interfere with his fellow-competitor's shot.
13. A player removes a loose impediment on the putting green and the ball moves.
14. On a cold winter morning with heavy dew, a player brushes the line of putt with the back of his hand.
15. Two competitors play from a wrong teeing ground when playing at an unfamiliar course.
16. When dropping the ball a player deliberately spins it as he drops it.
17. A player told his opponent he had taken five shots at the hole and therefore the hole was halved. On the way down the next fairway, the player recounted his shots and realised he had taken six shots.
18. A player asks his fellow-competitor if he could get to the green with a five iron.
19. A ball breaks in to several pieces.
20. A player touches grass in a bunker on his backswing.

### The Answers (as supplied by VGA)

1. Rule 6-5 or 12-2 No penalty
2. Rule 7-1a No penalty
3. Definition of Tee and Rule 11-1 Disqualified!
4. Rule 27-2b No penalty, continue with Provisional Ball
5. Rule 28 in a water hazard
6. Rule 18-6 No penalty if directly attributable to measuring
7. Rule 14-4 One stroke penalty
8. Rule 20-2a One stroke penalty if not corrected
9. Rule 19-4 No penalty and ball played as it lies
10. Rule 14-2b Two stroke penalty if deliberate

11. Rule 8-2a No penalty
12. Rule 22-2 see NOTE: One stroke penalty and replace
13. Rule 23-1 No penalty if directly attributable
14. Rule 13-2 Dew and frost are not loose impediments Two stroke penalty
15. Rule 11-5 Disqualified - Unless corrected before teeing off at next hole
16. Rule 20-2a One stroke penalty, unless corrected under 20-6
17. Rule 9-2biii Loss of Hole
18. Rule 8-1b Two stroke penalty
19. Rule 5-3 No penalty and ball played under 20-5
20. Rule 13-4 see NOTE: NO penalty



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Congratulations to **Richard O'Connor** who eagled the 4th hole on Tuesday 29th November.



### REMEMBER to Present your Golf LINK Card

As advised in the previous Whispers there has been a change in beverage prices.

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**Michael Payne** is constantly reminding the Editor that he should appear in Whispers.

The Editor heard on the grapevine that Michael was carrying a number of wedges/chippers in his golf bag.

A count of his clubs revealed 15! (Rule 3 allows 14.)

Michael says he has had all the clubs in his bag "for ages".

## Werribee Park Golf Club Newsletter

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

*Friday December 2nd*

*Friday December 16th*

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

## Winners are Grinners

### Saturday 19th November

#### Par

A: Brandon Fredrickson (c/b) +3  
B: Scott Baird +5  
C: Graham Roper (c/b) sq  
D: Jarryd Paxman +4  
Ladies: Pam Fisher +2  
NTP: 3rd Kent Spry  
8th Jeff Dart  
15th Jeff Dart  
17th Des Tudor

### Sunday 20th November

#### Stableford

Jeff Schadendorff 41  
NTP: 15 Christine Pearson

### Tuesday 22nd November

#### Stableford

Matthew Leach 43  
NTP: 3rd Caroline Stobo-Wilson  
15th John Hennessy

### Wednesday 23rd November

#### Women Stableford

A: Robyn Ballan 37  
B: Rita Greguric 47  
NTP:  
8th: Christine Conley  
15th Christine Stobo-Wilson

### Thursday 24th November

#### Stableford

A: Andy Frame (c/b) 41  
B: Geoff Roach 41  
NTP: 3rd Luke Fitzpatrick  
8th John Wood  
15th Des Tudor  
17th Bill Earl

### Saturday 26th November

#### Washout.

Competition cancelled

### Sunday 27th November

#### Washout.

Competition cancelled

### Tuesday 29th November

#### Stableford

David Winfield (c/b) 41  
NTP: 15th William Wright

### Wednesday 30th November

#### Women Stableford

Adele Dowling 40  
NTP: 8th Judith Parr

### Thursday 1st December

#### Stableford

A: Kevin Hynes (c/b) 40  
B: Neil Petrie 40  
NTP: 3rd Peter Larkins  
8th Michael Kingcott  
15th Elijah Marangu  
17th Cam Mernone

# WERRIBEE PARK GOLF CLUB



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## MID WEEK CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

(Including a Best 3 of 4 Scores Team Event)

**Thursday 15th December**

7:30am for 8am Shotgun



ENTRY FEE: \$25

(Includes Golf, Competition fee, Roast Lunch & Trophies)

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