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Captain's Report



By Jenny Greaves

The first two weeks of the club championships have now been completed, unfortunately in weather that has left a bit to be desired! The leader board is up in the Pro Shop and Clubhouse so we can all see the grade leaders and up to date results. Fields were down in the second week, understandable as the cold snap and rain were not exactly enticing. Good luck to all over the last two weeks, hopefully I will get to call you regarding playing in the afternoon on the final Saturday! Congratulations to Des Murphy for his hole in one on the third, I am told it was an excellent shot.

Congratulations to Brandon Fredrickson this years winner of the Junior Championship. Brandon finished with 180 over two rounds. Congratulations Brandon, you have really been in fine form lately – looks like the golf camp really has helped!

As our website is still in development and has, at this stage, limited space to store both syllabus and results I have started a Facebook page to put the competitions results on. This will enable results to stay on the internet for a lengthy period of time so you can look back (as requested by several Members). You **DO NOT** need to be on Facebook to see these results. Just use this link and they will be visible.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Werribee-Park-Golf-Club-Members/216416121711203?ref=ts&sk=wall>

Once again good luck and golf to all – and I'll see you out there.



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FANCY TRYING SOME LINKS GOLF?

Marke Miller is wanting to know if WPGC members would be interested in a 2day trip to play both Barnbougles Dunes and Lost Farm golf courses near Launceston, Tasmania.

He is proposing that the trip would be in November on a Monday and Tuesday with Monday night at either of the courses.

The trip would include airfares, two games of golf (one at each course) and overnight accommodation.

If you might be interested in such a trip please let Marke know in the proshop.

Marke advises that both are walking only courses and are not suitable for users of motorised golf transport. Push buggies can be arranged.

The photos are taken from the Lost Farm and Barnbougles websites. You can access them by typing the names of the courses into your search engines.

Women's Golf Report by Mary McGuire, Women's Captain

SILVER SPOON

The Silver Spoon, a WGV Event, is over 5 rounds and the winner will represent Werribee Park at Waverley Golf Club on Friday, 28th October, 2011.

The winners are

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 st Round | Robyn Ballan and Jenny Kenny |
| 2 nd Round | Noeline Chalmers |
| 3 rd Round | Kaye Dove |
| 4 th Round | To be Played on 1 st June |

These winners of each round will play off on July Medal Day, Wednesday 6th July.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ladies 2011 Club Championships were played on the 4th, 11th and 18th May, the winners are:

| | WINNER | SCORE |
|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Club Champion | Kaye Dove | 288 |
| "A" Nett | Robyn Ballan | 232 |
| "B" Gross | Lyn Boyd | 312 |
| "B" Nett | Noeline Chalmers | 241 |
| "C" Gross | Chris Arnold | 342 |
| "C" Nett | Sandra Smith | 243 |
| Putting Champion | Faye Crookes | 95 cb |

In "A" Grade Kay defeated Julie Macleod on the fourth hole of a sudden death play-off. In "C" Grade Christine Arnold defeated Sandra Smith on the 1st hole of a sudden death play-off.

In the Putting Championship Fay Crookes defeated Kay Dove on a count back with 95 Putts.

AUTUMN SHIELD

The Autumn Shield was played over three rounds of Stroke on 2nd March, 6th April and 4th May, 2011 and was won by Judy Parr with an aggregate score of 234 nett from Noeline Chalmers with a score of 235 nett.

HOLES IN ONE!

Two WPGC members have achieved the golfer's dream in recent weeks. (some call it lucky!). Both played glorious shots and hopefully will share their glory with Whispers readers in a future issue.

Congratulations to

DAVID FORD who aced the 15th in April

And

DES MURPHY who aced the 3rd on Saturday 8th May.



EAGLES NEST NEWS

One eagle was missed in the last issue.

Apologies to **Shane Piuselli** who eagled the 4th on Saturday 16th April.

Events for your GOLF Calendar

Saturday 4th June:

- First of six (6) consecutive Saturday morning shot gun starts
- Assemble 7am for a 7.30 am starts

Saturday 18th June, Presentation Day

- Proudly sponsored by the Victoria Hotel, located in the heart of Melbourne's CBD, courtesy of Peter Barker (General Manager & WPGC member)
- Morning (7.30am) & afternoon (12 noon) shot gun starts
- Individual Stableford & Team competition

Thursday 21st July, 'Christmas in July'

- Assemble 7.30 am for a 8 am shoot gun start
- Individual Stableford & 'yellow ball' team event
- \$25 entry fee includes golf, roast lunch & trophies

From the Pro Shop

Taylor Made demo day 28th May. Trade in/ trade up offer still continues see staff for details.

Smoothy Buggy specials get in early and grab a bargain.

Vale—Brian Lamb and Monica Rule

Brian Lamb was born in England and was a passionate Leeds United fan. He played soccer at a reasonable level there and continued to do so when he came to Australia. He took up golf later on and was a member of Werribee Park Golf Club for over 30 years. Brian played 983 games in the Saturday morning group - The Morning Rattlers. He was a much loved and dear friend to all of regular golfing buddies. He really enjoyed playing golf and having a good time with his mates at WPGC and coming along to Morning Rattlers golf weekends up the Murray which were quite memorable. He will be sorely missed.

Monica Rule was connected to the club through her years of service in the kitchen and bar. She was employed at club for the period 1983 to 2001.

The Board of Directors, members and employees of Werribee Park Golf Club extended their condolences to the family and friends of Brian and Monica. Rest in peace.

Monthly Medals Brooch and Thursday Cap

Congratulations to the following golfers who were successful in competition in the early weeks of May.

MEN'S MEDAL: **JUSTIN BARTOLO**

WOMEN'S MEDAL: **ROBYN BALLAN**

SATURDAY BROOCH: **SANDRA SMITH**

THURSDAY CAP: **JOHN MEGGS**

The sponsor of the May medals is

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5th May—Bike having a rest!

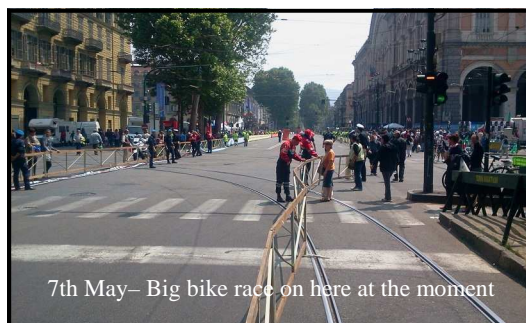
The Benefits of Golf Camp

"I was fortunate enough to be sponsored by Werribee Park Golf Club to attend the Mirboo North VGA camp for four days in the first week of the school holidays. The cabins we stayed in were three to a room; there were twenty four people attending the camp. I had the opportunity to learn from the three coaches taking the camp. Each coach had their own group judged by ability. My coach was Neil Clutterbuck who is a fitter for Callaway at Kingston Links.

I learned about other aspects of golf such as fitness, health and nutrition. I also spent time playing golf during the camp and played a tournament at Yallourn. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and would like to thank the club for the opportunity to attend the camp."

Brandon Fredrickson

The selection of Brandon to represent the club at Mirboo North has been vindicated with his winning of the club's 2011 Junior Championship and his victory in the VGA 16 and under golf tournament at Koorinal Golf Club on 20th April.



7th May— Big bike race on here at the moment

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS DAVID?

Many of you have heard of "Where in the world is Wally?" David Wren is keeping us regularly posted on his whereabouts.

New Phones at WPGC

by Patricia Gras, Administration Manager.

A New Phone System was installed on 18th May.

When dialling in now, a recorded message will answer with

"THANK YOU FOR CALLING WPGC

**FOR ADMINISTRATION, MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES &
CLUBHOUSE - PLEASE PRESS 1**

**FOR GOLF BOOKINGS, PRO SHOP & DRIVING RANGE
- PLEASE PRESS 2"**

If there is no answer from admin / pro shop it will go to a message bank where you will have the option to leave a message & depending on which press option you chose, admin or pro shop will call back.

This message also details our admin hours & bar hours for both weekdays and weekends.

We trust this will streamline our phone operation and in turn improve our customer service to both members and the public. Previously many calls still came via Admin/Clubhouses for course bookings, even though the Pro Shop Number is the 1st listed in the phone book for golf bookings. As the Admin/Clubhouse hours are much shorter than the Pro Shop hours we have without a doubt missed many course bookings in the past.

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NEXT TWO ISSUES
FOR 2011**

Friday June 3

Friday June 17

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

Winners are Grinners

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| <p>Saturday 7th May Stroke A: Daniel Pengally 70 B: Justin Bartolo 66 C: Denis Mathews 70 D: Manuel Sahayam 60 Ladies: Sandra Smith 75 NTP: 3rd Jarrod Shearson 8th Joe Schiena 15th Stuart Norton Ladies 15th Fay Crookes 17th Don Cook</p> <p>Sunday 8th May Stableford Owen Middleton (City GC) 41 NTP: 15th Owen Middleton</p> <p>Tuesday 10th May Stableford Gary Simons 42 NTP: 3rd George Burhop 15th Graeme Johnston</p> <p>Wednesday 11th May Women Stroke A: Julie Macleod 75</p> | <p>B: Noeline Chalmers 73</p> <p>Thursday 12th May Stableford A: Asad Naseem 38 B: John Meggs 40 NTP: 3rd Clive Turnbull 8th Lou Scholten 15th Cam Mernone 17th Des Murphy</p> <p>Saturday 14th May Stroke A: Peter Johnson 72 B: David Donnelly 72 C: Bob Chalmers 72 D: Gary Humphreys 71 Ladies: Yvonne Collinder 76 NTP: 3rd Des Murphy 8th John Lavan 15th Rob Tindall 17th Shane West</p> <p>Sunday 15th May Par Joe Sidorow +3 NTP: 15th Des Tudor</p> | <p>Tuesday 17th May Stableford Ray Davison 43 NTP: 3rd Bruce Hawker 15th Wayne Byrne</p> <p>Wednesday 18th May Women Stroke A: Kaye Dove 73 B: Christine Arnold 74 NTP: 15 Celeste Hallett</p> <p>Thursday 19th May Stableford A: Graeme Johnston 41 B: Peter Dowling 40 NTP: 3rd Ken Swan 8th Kerry Gallagher 15th Joe White 17th *****</p> |
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Leader boards after two rounds (full leader boards are on display in the clubhouse)

| GRADE | CHAMPIONSHIP | SCORE | MAY HANDICAP | SCORE |
|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| A | STEVE HIGAM | 149 | PETER JOHNSON | 146 |
| | MATTHEW LEACH | 154 | MATTHEW LEACH | 148 |
| | DES TUDOR | 161 | STEVE HIGMAN | 149 |
| | DARREN HUMPHREYS | 162 | DES TUDOR | 149 |
| B | JUSTIN BARTOLO | 173 | JUSTIN BARTOLO | 146 |
| | NOEL FRITZ | 175 | SCOTT WHITING | 147 |
| | SCOTT WHITING | 177 | NOEL FRITZ | 148 |
| | GARY STUTZ | 177 | DAVID DONNELLY | 149 |
| C | BOB CHALMERS | 185 | BOB CHALMERS | 146 |
| | BERARD HALLINAN | 186 | MICHAEL WATKINS | 148 |
| | PAUL RUSSELL | 187 | BERNARD HALLINAN | 148 |
| | MICHAEL WATKINS | 188 | PAUL RUSSELL | 149 |
| D | GARY HUMPHREYS | 195 | GARY HUMPHREYS | 147 |
| | RODNEY LEITCH | 199 | RODNEY LEITCH | 151 |
| | KEITH TAYLOR | 203 | KEITH TAYLOR | 153 |
| | KENNETH SWAN | 203 | TERRANCE WALSH | 154 |

By Tony Smith, Handicapper.