



Newsletter "Riverside News"

July 2013

AGM will be Monday 12th August 2013 commencing at 7.30pm. We invite all eligible members to attend to show support of your club and for those interested in management of the club, to declare your interest so that there is a full team to guide the projects and programs for the next financial year. Don't be afraid to put your hand up for the General Committee and Sub Committee positions. It is a rewarding and satisfying experience and the combination of varied expertise within the teams of volunteers ensures that management and day to day running of the club is effective and positive.

The daily Club activities are growing each year and require the Committee of Management (12 persons) and all sub committees (10 sub committees x 3 persons) to be active in their areas of responsibility.

Captains Report from Cyril Walsh:

Since the last newsletter the 4BBB mixed final was played between Thelma Bartlett/Will Takarua V Kylie Thomas/Mathew Rantall. The winners being Kylie/Mathew 5/4 up – **congratulations.**

The month of June also saw the opening of the new green – 3rd & 15th holes. Opened just in time for the Club Championships and then closed off for the weekly comps to allow continued growth around the fringes of the green. Hope to have it fully open in coming weeks.

Club Mens Championship was played over 3 weekends in June with the exciting final on the 29th. The weather was very kind to the players overall and we witnessed some excellent results. Congratulations to all players who participated for their sterling performances and their professional attitude and sportsmanship throughout the tournament and to our 2013 Club Champion Andrew Clancy. A special thank you to Match Committee and all the other helpers who pitched in to ensure a successful outcome for this event. Positive feedback was received about the new green even tho it played a little slow and we thank our curators Paul & Chris and their team of course volunteers (led by Lee Brasier) for all the hard work in developing and preparing this exciting new addition to the course.

Sat 22nd was sponsored by Mark Brennan – thank you Mark for sponsoring this successful day.

Sat 29th was "Lefties Day" sponsored by Jackie & Ian McKerron and Tony Fiteni. Thank you sponsors.

Finally: Match play Championships, 1st round to be played Sat 6th July. We wish all the best to those participating.

Ladies Report from Leone Clay

The big news for the ladies is the winning of the SWDLGA Section 5 Pennant by the team from Ocean Grove. A great win by the team consisting of Sally Schaller(Capt),Janet Barras,Pam Cameron, Betty Glasgow, Bobby Thornton, Chris Jolley and Simone Davies. They won their last match 5-0 to clinch the shield !!!Congratulations girls and you may have noticed the pennant flag flying high at the club in recent days.The section 7 team were placed midway in the field which was also a great effort so congrats to them also.

The ladies Singles Matchplay Knockout final was won in a close match by Di Clifton over Joyce Dow.

Congratulations to both girls for the spirit in which this match was played .

The Jazz Night was a roaring success with everyone getting well and truly into the swing of the night. The flappers and the gangsters of the night looked a treat as they danced the night away to the Crystal Set Jazz Orchestra .Apologies to all of those members who missed out on a table. Hopefully they can get off the blocks early next time! A big special thank you to the musicians – weren't they great!.

I have two entertainment books left. Please contact me if you need one. Last night we ate out a restaurant from the book with another couple, saved on two main courses for the four of us. Great deal!! and we were helping the club finances at the same time!

All systems go for the tournament in September and we encourage the ladies to watch out for the Volunteers list which will be up in the next couple of weeks. An hour or two here and there would be greatly appreciated .Good Golfing Leone Clay.

Veterans report from Faye Laver:

Well we have a winner in the singles knockout, last man standing was Tony Jarvis, well done Tony, and there is always next year for Ranko.

The Aussies weren't good enough to hold off the Rest of the World, ROW won the match and also had the best score of the day with Tony Cockson having 39pts.

Once again the District Veterans had awful weather when they graced our course. 83 hardy souls took to our course with gusto. With hot soup to keep them going after 12 holes and then a good hot lunch i don't think they even noticed the rain all day. Again a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day.

St. Leonards sent a lovely thank you letter, to express their appreciation of our hospitality in May. They are looking forward to an annual exchange of visits.

July 5th sees the playing of the Alan Cover Pinehurst Cup. Get your partners ready, results in next issue.

Junior Pelicans Report from Von Barfoot

Winter weather has deterred many from attending some Thursday nights and 3 sessions have been cancelled this term, however we held some successful session including one with Professional Mal Humphries attending .

A Nine event Hole Par 3 was held in conjunction with Golf Vic. Stuart Appleby Rookie Series Sunday 23rd. June. A fine sunny day attracted many juniors, parents and helpers.

The four winners progressing to the state final are:- Under 15 Boys: Rory Monteith Under - 15 Girls: Ainsley Walker
Under 11 Boys : Jed Modini Under 11 Girls: Amber Brennan

We will be arranging more of the Rookie Series events –so all juniors Practice Up!

Wed 3rd July an Activity Day/ Ambrose Competition was held : Again, lucky with the weather.

Putting ,chipping and bunker comps, NTP s were held followed by Ambrose teams events

NTP – Girls Maggie Schaller, Boys Seb Sbissa, Junior 8 & under Charlie Larsen.

The highlight of the day - The Footy Teams Shoot-off: Albatross (Capt.-Alex.Smith) team

Defeated the Seagulls (Capt.-Lachlan Smith)

PS; Thanks to Ron Coyle for painting our goal posts! Full results appear on the Junior Notice Board.

* Thursday practice sessions are not held during school holidays as we arrange other activities.

* We (Junior Committee) have seen a great improvement of the skills of all juniors over the past three months.

* **Term 3 Junior contacts will be** – Ann Bibby 52563916, Sally Schaller 0412413189, Pam Gibbs 52563213

General news items:

1. Good news for Ian Berry and the Golf Shop volunteers after a long time waiting - extension work due to start over the next week or so, all will be finished before the end of July.
2. Club has taken delivery of a new greens mower as part of a planned replacement program.
3. Bar volunteers: We are still struggling to fill all the time slots with volunteers in the bar, especially this time of the year when a lot of the grey nomads “hit the road Jack”. **Committee delegation is meeting with Bar volunteers 4pm Sunday 7th to discuss the situation and toss ideas around for solutions. We invite all bar volunteers to attend this discussion session and have their say.**
4. The new touch screen tills in Bar & Golf Shop are up and running with positive feedback from most users. Any person still requiring training please contact the undersigned.
5. Geelong Council have granted the Club a new 21 year lease – commencing 1st July 2013

Crazy things to ponder!!

Avoid cutting yourself when you slice veggies by getting someone else to hold the veggies while you chop/slice?

If you have a bad cough take a large dose of laxatives and you will be too afraid to cough?

If you cant fix it with a hammer you have an electrical problem?

You only need 2 tools in life – WD40 & Duct Tape – If it doesn't move and should, use the WD40 – If it moves and shouldn't use the Duct Tape?

More news in a few weeks – good golfing – hope your footy team wins this weekend – GO CATS.

Regards

Warren Gibbs



President Ocean Grove golf Club