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## Ringwood Golf Club

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## Message from the President

*Geoff Wallis - President RGC*

G'day fellow members.

December already, it's hard to believe isn't it? The Ringwood Golf Club has held many great events over the past couple of months. In October we once again held two of the league's biggest events, with the ladies hosting the annual "bowl" event and the VGL again holding the Presidents, Secretary's, Captains and Delegates day. Both events were full houses and the feedback we receive from all other league clubs is always positive.

Our 5th annual charity day was held in November, and a terrific day was had by everyone. A huge well done to Barry Dempsey and the charity day committee for raising in excess of \$8,000 for our two nominated charities.

The presentation evening was also a fantastic night with over 100 attending, including many of our life members which was great to see. Congratulations to all event winners throughout the year. As I said at the presentation night, we have a brilliant committee of very hard workers, I would like to thank everyone of them for an outstanding year.

On behalf of the committee i wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and new year, enjoy your golf and golfing friends.

**Geoff Wallis**

## The Charity Day sub-committee needs new blood

Can you help us out? We need new sub-committee members to join us and help us plan the next event. We don't expect you to attend every meeting (monthly from May 2013 to November 2013) nor do we expect you to stay on the sub-committee for years, but we do need new people to help us out.

We need someone to help out with a variety of duties throughout the planning process. Closer to the day we need helpers to set the room, and be there on the day to help out. The current sub-committee will be on hand to help you through the year.

If you see any of the Committee in the Club and want to chat about it please do so. Alternatively phone Barry Dempsey 0407 328 018, Kerry Kennett on 0417 554 538.

## Social@Ringwood

### *Put it in your Diary*

#### **Xmas at Ringwood Golf Club**

The RGC are holding their annual Christmas drinks and nibbles on Friday 14 December from 4.30pm to 7pm. Come and join us for drinks and finger food. Please come along and join in the fun.

#### **Barham away trip – One picture is worth a thousand words!**

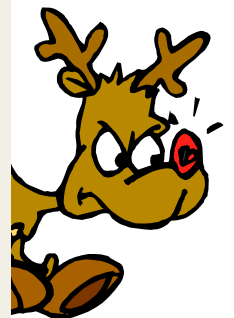
The Motel provided a buffet breakfast on both mornings. This was a beaut way to start the day with everyone coming together first thing. I've no doubt that notes were exchanged and a number of nominations for the NAGA were initiated during breakfast.

The Club's signature hole, the 5<sup>th</sup>, Gallipoli, provided some sad and happy stories over the weekend. If you are talking with Sharon Cousins be sure to ask of her experience on the hole.

#### **NAGA**

There were plenty of nominations for the NAGA Award. Without going into print on any (for obvious reason). Mark (Dodgy) Dawson made a bold and positive move toward winning this event with his 'Y' front bathers along with associated references to, "Rhonda, keeping her eye on the road!"

However, the choice of the winner was made easy just by his overwhelming number of nominations. Congratulations to Paul Kennett, winner of the NAGA 2012! The trophy is going "straight to the pool room!"



## Barham Social Weekend Away 2012

Congratulations all who took part in the weekend. Everyone got along famously and that ensured all had a good weekend. 52 players and two non-players attended the weekend (18 ladies and 36 gents).

A big vote of thanks to Club Barham and the Pro Shop and to all the RGC helpers on the weekend. Without these people sharing the load the weekend would not have been the success it was. For the golf results: Geoff Beer & Glen Paton, Punters Club: Andrew (Fordy) Ford & Kerry Kennett, Skins: Kerry Kennett, Raffle: Kerry's Mum, Flo (Yes, that earned Paul K yet another NAGA nomination), NAGA: Des & Corinne

### Lawn bowls

The weekend's first event saw 16 members on the bowls rink at the Barham Bowls Club.

The Club generously provided the bowls and equipment at no charge placing us on the rinks next to the bar. They included us in their free Friday raffle – Flo won the silverbeet!

After a bit of practice, and a few bowls sent down with the wrong bias, we paired off for a teams knock out event. Congratulations to winners Glen & Brewster who defeated Mei & Andy in the final.

### Roast lunch

A roast lamb and veg lunch replaced the usual BBQ with a schooner of 'President's Cheer'.

Colleen M was looked after with a specially prepared mushroom risotto.

No cleaning up meant we could all sit back and enjoy a great meal in good company

### Punters Club

There were plenty of investors for this event with the pool starting at around \$700. Congratulations to Fordy and Kerry who managed to return a profit to everyone from their \$20 investment, picking the trifecta in the Cup, just missing on the first four. Paul Tonner was eager and to point out that they should have included his tip that was the one to put our choice out of the 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### Skins (Kerry Kennett's report)

Forty seven people took part in the skins event, each contributing 20 cents for each hole from 1 - 12, making up a kitty of \$ 9.20 per hole and 30 cents for holes 13- 18, with a kitty of \$ 13.80 per hole.

To win a hole, the player must have the highest stableford score on their own, if the highest score is shared amongst players then the kitty jackpots to the next hole.

It sounds easy, but it's not!!

### Skins results

Hole 1	no winner	
Hole 2 - Des Pinfold	Scored 4 points	(won kitty \$ 18.40)
Hole 3, 4, 5	no winner	
Hole 6 - Trevor Rauert	Scored 4 points	(won kitty \$ 36.80)
Hole 7, 8 -	no winner	
Hole 9 - Cam Constable	Scored 4 points	(won kitty \$ 27.60)
Hole 10 - Steve Homans	Scored 4 points	(won kitty \$ 9.20)
Hole 11 - Trevor Rauert	Scored 4 points	(won kitty \$ 9.20)
Holes 12, 13, 14	no winner	
Hole 15 - Helen Rauert	Scored 4 points	(won kitty \$ 50.60 )
Holes 16,17,18	no winner	(balance of \$ 41.40 donated to Charity golf day)

## Golf results:

### Saturday

MEN A TREVOR RAUERT (44pts)	AGGREGATE S HOMANS / D BLYTH (67pts)	MENS NTP #3 G MAHONEY
MEN B GRAEME MAHONEY (37pts c/b)	R/UP MEN A G STACK (36 pts)	MENS NTP #10 S HOMANS
LADIES DAWN MILLER (34pts)	R/UP MENS B D PINFOLD (37 pts)	MENS NTP #15 G MAHONEY
MIXED 4BBB S HURLEY / K KENNETT (42pts)	R/UP LADIES M LEE (32 pts)	MENS NTP #18 G MAHONEY
MEN 4BBB P TONNA / PD ROSS (44pts)	LADIES NTP #18 zip	MENS NTP 2ND #9 P DARLING
LADIES DRIVE #11 J LOGAN	LADIES NTP 2 <sup>ND</sup> SHOT #8 C MARTIN	LADIES BALL RUN C MARTIN, K KENNETT
MENS DRIVE#11 A KINGMA	NAGA PTS MENS A HOAD NAGA PTS MENS B T JEWELL NAGA PTS LADIES S MOON	MENS BALL RUN P TONNA, PD ROSS, S HOMANS, A FORD, G MILLER, D BLYTH.

### Sunday

MIXED OR LADIES PAIR GRAEME MILLER / DAWN MILLER (77/10.25/66.75)	MENS PAIRS RUN DOWN (3) D JEWELL / H GORDON, W BARNES / P KENNETT, P DARLING / R HARRISON.	MENS NTP #3 T JEWELL
MEN PAIR GEOFF WALLIS / GRANT STACK (68/4/64)	LADIES NTP #3 J LOGAN	MENS NTP #10 H ROBERTS
MYSTERY AGREGATE D JEWELL, H GORDON, PD ROSS, S GREGORY.	LADIES NTP #18 M LEE	MENS NTP #15 G PATON
R/UP MIXED R TURNER / C MARTIN (68.75)	LADIES NTP 2ND #8 H RAUERT	MENS NTP #18 A HOAD
R/UP MENS R CANET / H ROBERTS (70)	LADIES DRIVE #13 C DYER	MENS NTP 2ND #9 G MILLER
MIXED PAIRS RUN DOWN (2) S MAHONEY / M PASZIEWICZ, W TODD / J BARRETT	MENS DRIVE#13 A HOAD	NAGA PTS MIXED A KINGMA / T PERRY NAGA PTS MENS G MAHONEY / S HURLEY

Every player went home a winner with all non-prize winners receiving a golf ball for their effort.

### Social Weekend Away 2013 - Friday 18 to Sunday 20th October 2013

Unfortunately the 2013 Howlong trip away has met problems with securing a booking. The Social Committee explored many courses but unfortunately none were able to accommodate the us or had excessive tariffs for a weekend booking. We were fortunate to secure a booking at Denilquin Golf Club for our preferred weekend. Due to numbers, we have also secured rooms at the Coach House Hotel Motel located at the entrance road to the Golf Course.

Preparations are well under way to ensure that members will enjoy a weekend equal to if not better than 2012 at Barham. Yes, we have a few twists in the tail!



*Brian Cullen - Social Convener*

## 2012 RGC Charity Day – Friday 16 November

This event was fully supported by Maroondah Council in conjunction with Golf Course management and staff, and was it was deemed a real success.

The course was in immaculate condition.

The Charity Day has ultimately been supported by local businesses, now in its 5th year. Most companies brought along customers and friends, with a total of 90 people playing on the day, including some club members

Perfect weather and a wonderful community spirit concluded with a successful day raising around \$8000 which will be donated equally to Eastern Volunteers and St Vincent de Paul.

Our sponsors should feel proud their contributions has helped Eastern Volunteers utilise the funds towards transporting of aged and infirmed people from their homes to hospitals and nursing homes and helped St Vincent de Paul purchase a mobile cart for a disabled person to provide mobility and a better quality of life.

Without the help of the Charity sub-committee and the dedication of the volunteers leading up to and including the big day, this event could not be the success it was. A special thanks to Steve Evans who helped load, unload and deliver much needed alcohol to players. Thank you everyone.

Presentation of cheques to Eastern Volunteers and St Vincent De Paul will be Wednesday 12 Dec at 4.30pm.

For more information, contact **Barry Dempsey** the Charity Day Chairperson on 0407 328 018.





# Presentation night – Championship results

<b><u>Albatross– Eclectic Men</u></b>	N Ranieri Jnr.	<b><u>Daryl Meehan</u></b>	
<b>Gross</b>	N Ranieri Jnr	R/U	T Philipson & R Klos
<b>Nett</b>	T Dodd	<b>Winners</b>	S Mahoney/T Jewell
<b><u>Ladies Gross</u></b>	J Barrett	<b><u>Ringwood Trophy</u></b>	
<b>Nett</b>	J Lim	R/U	P Crozier
<b><u>Putting</u></b>		<b>Winner</b>	P Loton
		<b><u>Ringwood Mixed</u></b>	A Keegan/H Roberts
		<b><u>Foursomes</u></b>	
Men - R/U	G Beer	<b><u>Ladies Summer Cup</u></b>	
<b>Winner</b>	R Turner	R/U	C Dyer
<b>Ladies R/U</b>	K Kennett	<b>Winner</b>	J Lim
<b>Winner</b>	D Carter	<b><u>Junior Champion</u></b>	
<b><u>Mid Week Trophy</u></b>		R/U	A Puddy
R/U	H Roberts	<b>Winner</b>	Glen Van Blaricum
<b>Winner</b>	M Seehusen	<b><u>Senior Champion</u></b>	
<b><u>Eric Kimberly Trophy</u></b>		R/U	G Foster
R/U	E Engelbogen	<b>Winner</b>	J Donald
<b>Winner</b>	B Tong	<b><u>Gerry Smart</u></b>	
<b><u>Captains Trophy</u></b>		R/U	N Ranieri Jnr
<b>Winner</b>	A Hoad	<b>Winner</b>	B Boyd
<b><u>Par Championship</u></b>		<b><u>Club Championships.</u></b>	
<i>Men R/U</i>	G Wallis or L Moore	<b><u>D Grade Club</u></b>	
<i>Men Winner</i>	G Wallis or L Moore	R/U	W Barnes
<i>Ladies R/U</i>	J Logan	<b>Winner</b>	G Foster
<i>Ladies Winner</i>	MeLee	<b><u>C Grade Club</u></b>	
<b><u>Stableford</u></b>		R/U	T Jones
Men R/U	L Biggerstaff	<b>Winner</b>	D Johnston
<b>Men Winner</b>	N Ranieri Jnr	<b><u>B Grade Club</u></b>	
Ladies R/U	K Kennett	R/U	J Donald
<b>Ladies Winner</b>	J Wee	<b>Winner</b>	S Dykes
<b><u>Winter Cup</u></b>		<b><u>A Grade</u></b>	
Men R/U	F Pickering	R/U	G Forster
<b>Men Winner</b>	B Tong	<b>Winner</b>	N Ranieri Jnr
Ladies R/U	D Carter		
<b>Ladies Winner</b>	C Dyer		
<b><u>VGL Star Medalist –</u></b>			
<b>Winner</b>	D Rowley		
<b><u>Foursomes Trophy –</u></b>			
R/U	G Iggo/D Iggo		
<b>Winners</b>	D Jewell/N Ranieri Jr.		
<b><u>Presidents Trophy</u></b>			
R/U	T O'Regan/R Robinson		
<b>Winners</b>	P Loton/W Morgan		
<b><u>Ladies Match Play</u></b>	C McCorkell		
R/U			
<b>Winner</b>	M Lee		
<b><u>Scratch Match Men</u></b>			
R/U	Grant Stack		





## Ladies@Ringwood

### Lena Simmons – 1919-2012

At the end of October, a number of RGC lady members gathered at the Memorial Service to farewell a much loved friend. Lena Simmons, who died on 19 October, aged 93.

At the instigation of her daughter Judy, Lena joined the club in 1980 and from the beginning she was an enthusiastic and active member, holding the position of Secretary for over 10 years. In tandem with her good friend, the late Jean Gretton, Lena represented the club on countless League events.



They also derived much pleasure from marshaling at prestigious tournaments such as the Master and the Australian open. The highlight of those dates came at the 1998 President's Cup, where Lena sat and chatted with the President's wife Barbara Bush.

In 1992, Lena was made a life member of the club, and she continued playing golf in to her late 80s. She often said that golf had helped fill the gap left by the premature death of her husband.

Lena's kindness and generosity endeared her to all who came to know her. She will be sadly missed.

### Ringwood Bowl (26/10/12)

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*Winners – Riverview Golf Club*

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*The workers relaxing after the Bowl!*



On Monday 12th. November, Ringwood golf course was the venue for the VGL Lady Life Members' Trophy event Ringwood Ladies catered for the players and officials, generating a financial bonus for the club.



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*VGL life members*

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## Oaks Day

The Ladies at Ringwood celebrated with a chicken lunch and Hat Parade after their round of golf on Thursday 8th. November. "Bookies" didn't make much money, but a good time was had by all.

*The bookies!*

*Kitchen hands*





## From the Pro Shop

Come into the Pro Shop and check out our great Christmas specials. The pro shop carries a complete array of the latest golf fashions and merchandise, including golf balls, gloves, hats, towels and other accessories.

### Men's clothing

Stylish, comfortable and functional, our range of quality men's clothing has been hand-picked to provide the very best of choice.

### Ladies' clothing

You can feel and look fantastic in our ladies' golf clothing range. All items have been specially selected, including polo shorts, golf knitwear and headwear.

### The Pro Shop Staff

## Noel Proudley

**1946-2012**

*Noel (or better known as Rolly to his friends) passed away on 13 July 2012 aged 66, after heart surgery complications.*

*Noel was a long standing club member joining on 22 December 1977.*

*He was a great friend to many and a valued Club member. His dry sense of humour and wit kept everyone on their toes.*

**Rest in Peace**



Brian Cullen, Des Pinfold, John Donald (JD) and Noel Proudley (Rolly)

## Bowls@Barham



### Quote of the month

Minds are like parachutes.  
They only function when  
they are open.

I just had a call from a Charity asking me to donate some of my clothes to the starving people throughout the world.

I told them to buggar off. Anybody who fits into my clothes isn't starving!

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## Presentation night photos

