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Ringwood Golf Club

Message from the President



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I hope you have all been enjoying your golf over the past couple of months and it hasn't been too cold on some of these very frosty mornings!

This week we have installed the mi-Club card scanning system for all of our competitions. This system allows our match committee to gain 'instant results' and will also help with our administration, allowing our volunteers to enjoy competition days as much as you do.

Once again we have our A.G.M. approaching in a few months' time. If you would like to help out in a committee or sub-committee position please contact either myself or any of our current committee members for a brief position description. We are always looking for "new faces" to help out around the club. Enjoy your golf. See you on the course.

Geoff Wallis - President RGC

Royal Children's Hospital Appeal 2013

The Ringwood Golf Club donated a total of \$500.00 to the RCH Appeal 2013.

The donation was made up of: \$449.15 from tea and coffee sales and Jack Bailey's port sales, with the balance of \$50.85 from Club

Bar levy reminder

Just a reminder to all members that bar levy credits need to be used by 31st October 2013.

Des Pinfold
Treasurer

Join our Committee

Each year the Ringwood Golf Club seeks the election of new Committee members. We are constantly in need of new committee members to keep us vibrant and dynamic.

All positions are flexible and you only need to take on as much as you can handle – although we do like you to turn up to the meetings one the second Tuesday each month.

If you are interested in having a go at any of the positions listed below, or if you would like to take on a role from 2014-16 (Des Pinfold is willing to act as mentor for the new Treasurer).

Check us out, and then we would love to have you on board.

Nominations will gladly be received at the AGM meeting, but be quick! Please fill out a form on the day and hand it to Paul Kennett (Secretary) alternatively email your nomination form to Paul at paul.kennett@amwu.asn.au.

Position duties – 2013-15

Position	Current incumbent
Vice President	Graeme Miller
Secretary	Paul Kennett
Club Captain	Grant Stack
Social convener	Brian Cullen(Brian will be available to sit on the Social sub-committee)
Bar/House	Steve Evans

Position duties 2014-2016

Position	Current incumbent
Treasurer	Des Pinfold (Des will act as mentor throughout 2013 to prepare for the role)
President	Geoff Wallis
Assistant secretary	Corinne Dyer

Coffee off course – RGC member only deals

Ringwood golf club members are being offered some great food and drink deals by the new owners of the **Coffee Off Course Restaurant** – all you need to do is **present your member bag-tag**.

Espresso coffee and house made muffin or giant cookie	\$6.00
Espresso coffee and free range egg and bacon ciabatta	\$8.00
Espresso coffee and toasted gourmet sandwich (from cabinet)	\$10.00
Pasta or burger of the day and house wine or beer	\$15.00
Basic beers	\$4.00
House wine	\$5.00

*These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball
and hit it with the shadow.*

Sam Snead

RGC Charity Day 2013

The RGC Charity Day for this year will be held on Friday 22nd November 13.

The sub-committee will commence this month on sourcing sponsorship for our sixth Charity Day event. Last year we raised almost \$4000 for our two charities, Eastern Volunteers Ringwood and the Nth Ringwood Branch of St Vincent de Paul Society. We will again be supporting these charities this year.

We will be keen to hear from any business or individual who may be interested in taking out a sponsorship or donating goods for prizes. The proceeds for this event will go towards supporting the needs of disadvantaged families in our community, so your support will be most appreciated.

For any information on this event, please contact **Barry Dempsey on Mobile 0407 328 018.**

Scratch pennant finals

The Division 2 scratch pennant finals were played at Werribee Park on Sunday 26th May 2013.

And the winners are

Ringwood - defeated Dorset 3 1/2 - 3 1/2. Ringwood won on the Ball.

This was a final to remember - it that came down to the last putt on the 18th green – ‘Glen Forster our Hero’ sank the putt that gave us the trophy but it was a great team effort for the entire season and one to be remembered by players and supports alike.

Special thanks to all caddies, and supporters that attended not only on the day but throughout the season.

Roll on 2014!

Players



Team manager: - Harvey Roberts.
(Back Row) Grant Stack, Geoff Wallis,
Nick Ranieri, Peter Loton,
(Front Row) Sean Hewat, Chris Jones,
Glen Forster, Steve Pell.



Players and caddies



Social@Ringwood

Put it in your Diary

Trivia Night 27 July– The theme for 2013 is **Movie Stars**: Come dressed as your favourite movie character. We still have empty spots – book now to avoid disappointment.

The raffle prize this year is a lovely dinner (Fri or Sat) for two on the Tram Car Restaurant – value \$275. For more information contact Glenn Paton.

The Annual Golf Weekend Away – 18-20 October

~~Deniliquin GC (Cancelled)~~

Saturday: Mooroopna GC and **Sunday** Shepparton GC

Accommodation: Sherbourne Terraces, Book and pay early to avoid disappointment! (60 Players Max!)



Friday: Shepparton approx. 2 hours drive from Melbourne making it a comfortable drive after work on Friday.

For those arriving early: There is a 'roll and giggle' event at the Mooroopna Bowls Club – entry \$5. Others may choose to deviate to Nagambie for a tasting at a winery or two, or a cuppa and treat at the bakery, or a practice round on the Nagambie course.

At Shep, the accommodation is at the 'top end' of town with many choices for dinner and drinks without driving.

Saturday: Up early for a buffet breakfast and get together. We have a bulk booking off the 10th at Mooroopna Golf Club. We are limited to 60 players so this is the cut off for playing RGC Members.

Competition is the Mooroopna Club Event, 4BB Par. Players can choose partners or go into a draw for partners. Four carts are booked with **preference for them to go to RGC members who normally use a ride-on.**

Non-players may choose to explore the shops, SPC outlet shop, olive farm etc.

President's welcome lunch will follow the golf.

Optional punters club: \$20 entry. 2012 say a good return to punters!

Afternoon and evening: Free time. What's to do? Wineries, shops, SPC outlet, olive farm, walks, RSL/pubs, count the painted cows etc.

Sunday: Up early for a buffet breakfast and get together. Today we are playing Shepparton Golf Course. (greens – quick and true (Moorppona reckon there's are faster!)). We are off the 1st and have all 12 carts booked. Comp is Stableford and will be handicapped. Kerry's optional Skins event will be run in conjunction.

Lunch – Shep GC is putting on a 'special' roast meat roll with chips (ask JD what to expect!) for us but you can still choose from the menu.

Presentation – with the shortened returned trip, we can take a bit more time to give honor to the Winners and NAGA recipient.

Brian Cullen - Social Convenor

Juniors@Ringwood

Junior development

The Junior development committee is working to generate a new squad of Juniors to come through in the Sunday clinics. A poster has been designed to go in the Pro shop to make people aware of the program and Sean Buncle is planning to visit local schools via the PE teacher also to make people aware of the program.

Junior progress.

Pennant

Sean Buncle, Nick Walton and Leigh Biggerstaff were invited to play in the Senior Handicap Pennant Team.

Sean and Nick won all the matches they played with Leigh having mixed success. The boys played showing great maturity and ability against older and more experienced players. Well done guys.



Nick, Sean, Leigh and Darren

What might be a first in the club is a father and son playing pennant in the same team. Darren Walton was asked with very short notice if he could play in the side on the day. He accepted and played 'On the Ball' winning his match. Nick also won his match.

School holidays

With school holidays coming up we will be seeing the boys playing on Mondays and Wednesdays we will look forward to having a game with them.

If you want more information on the RGC Junior program contact Laurie Shaw.

Ladies@Ringwood

Kaye Unwin – Nominee for Volunteer of the Year

Kaye Unwin worked diligently over the past 18 months to get 'Give Gold a Go' up and running at Ringwood. She worked tirelessly, arranging clinics and for lady members to walk the course and help new golfers with scoring and etiquette etc.



Kaye was nominated for Volunteer of the Year (Sport Section) by the ladies from Give Golf a Go and she made it through to the finals – a feat in itself! The awards ceremony was held at the prestigious MCG and although Kaye didn't win, her nomination was a great achievement not only on a personal level but for the Ringwood Golf Club.

Congratulations Kaye.

Foursomes pairs

The foursomes pairs are played over two rounds and we would like you to join us in congratulating Ros and Laurel for winning the handicap event and Mary and Maxine for taking out the scratch championship. Well done ladies, both games played under very trying weather conditions.



The Pennant squad (pictured) played Handicap Matchplay in D Grade.

Unfortunately they lost on a count back but all played magnificent games.

Well done and congratulations on getting to the finals.

Golfers' personal liability insurance - Philip Goad VGL



There have been queries lately about whether your members have coverage with public liability insurance in regards to the use of motorised golf carts. Below, copied directly from Sportscover, is a summary of coverage that is on their website.

Highlighted in red is the part showing that you are covered with use of motorised buggies. (You should make this clear if a golf course insists of proof of insurance). Remember all affiliated golf club members have public liability insurance coverage automatically through the payment of affiliation fees

Golfers have a potential liability every time they set foot on a golf course whether as a player guest or spectator. **That liability can arise from playing or practising golf, using motorised buggies or attending golf events.** Now all Golf Australia affiliated golfers have on-course protection through Golfer's Personal Liability insurance provided by Sportscover's Lloyd's syndicate.

This insurance is automatically included in the Golf Australia affiliation fees paid by the club and provides \$20 million Public Liability cover for all affiliated players officials volunteers and trialling participants in recognised development programs.

For more and for a copy of the policy wording please visit: www.vicgolfleague.com.au

**Philip Goad Executive Manager
Victorian Golf League**

Welcome from the Ringwood Pro Shop

The Ringwood Golf Course we are very proud of our strong partnership with the Ringwood Golf Club and appreciate its ongoing support of our facility. As a friendly reminder to all members, the golf shop staff are always willing to assist you with your golf enquires and purchases.

Over the last few months we have had a number of staff changes - listed below are the names of all our staff:

Glenn Piper	Heidi Greaves	Stephen Fulton	Mei Lee	David Yates
Max Casey	Troy Barro	Peter Fletcher	Sarah Faella	John Dupe

July specials

- two for the price of one for all junior players;
- purchase any Smoothy golf buggy and receive a free dynacast putter

Don't forget to check out our clearance table for all the latest deals and specials throughout July

Remember all RGC Club members are entitled to a **10% discount** on all hardware items.

Pro Shop Staff

Humour for smart people!

The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again invited readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.

Here are the winners:

1. **Cashtration** (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
2. **Ignoranus**: A person who's both stupid and an asshole.
3. **Intoxicaton**: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realise it was your money to start with.
4. **Reintarnation**: Coming back to life as a hillbilly
5. **Bozone** (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
6. **Foreploy**: Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.
7. **Giraffiti**: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high
8. **Sarchasm**: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
9. **Inoculatte**: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
10. **Osteopornosis**: A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
11. **Karmageddon**: It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
12. **Decafalon** (n.): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
13. **Glibido**: All talk and no action.
14. **Dopeler Effect**: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
15. **Arachnoleptic Fit** (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
16. **Beelzebug** (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
17. **Caterpallor** (n.): The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.

The Washington Post has also published the winning submissions to its yearly contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words.

And the winners are:

1. **Coffee**, n. The person upon whom one coughs.
2. **Flabbergasted**, adj. Appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained.
3. **Abdicate**, v. To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. **Esplanade**, v. To attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. **Willy-nilly**, adj. Impotent.
6. **Negligent**, adj. Absentmindedly answering the door when wearing only a nightgown.
Lymph, v. To walk with a lisp.
7. **Gargoyle**, n. Olive-flavored mouthwash.
8. **Flatulence**, n. Emergency vehicle that picks up someone who has been run over by a steamroller.
9. **Balderdash**, n. A rapidly receding hairline.
10. **Testicle**, n. A humorous question on an exam.
11. **Rectitude**, n. The formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
12. **Pokemon**, n. A Rastafarian proctologist.
Oyster, n. A person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
13. **Frisbeetarianism**, n. The belief that, after death, the soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
14. **Circumvent**, n. An opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men