



THE RGC GENERAL COMMITTEE

# Fore! RGC newsletter November 2013

GEOFF WALLIS - PRESIDENT

## From the President

by Geoff Wallis

G'day fellow members,

Our Annual General Meeting was held last month and I would like to welcome Judy Sheehan, Andrew Ford and Glenn Paton onto our committee. Together with the "old" faces on the committee we look forward to giving our very best to keep our terrific club in its current strong position. Please support and respect all of our committee members because it is these extremely hard working volunteers that make this such a great place.

We are now in our busy season at the club with many big events happening. Many of us have just returned from a brilliant annual club trip away to Shepparton and Maroopna Golf Courses. On behalf of all of us that went along, a big thanks to Brian Cullen, John Donald and all of the helpers involved. It was an extremely well organised weekend, great value for money and most of all loads of fun.

Our ladies once again hosted the annual Ringwood Bowl on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of October and it was great to see a victory by our Ringwood ladies over all other Golf League Clubs in the teams' event. The club also hosted a golf day for 110 Victorian Golf League committee members on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October in the Annual Presidents.

Captains, Secretary's and Delegates Day. An excellent opportunity for us to socialise with all other V.G.L. clubs at both of these days and the feedback we receive is always very positive. Well done to all involved in these events.

Congratulations go to Mei Lee who won the Ladies V.G.L. Champion of Champions event on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of October, representing Ringwood. A fabulous effort!

Don't forget our Annual Presentation Event on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> for a great night out.

On a sadder note we have unfortunately lost the services of Harry, our regular Saturday afternoon barman due to ill health. "H", you have given us 11 years of great, friendly service and we wish you all the best with your battle.

Coming into the warmer months I wish you all the best with your golf. I look forward to seeing you around the club.

**Geoff Wallis - President**



### New Lady Sub-Committee

For more information on who is who on the ladies sub-committee go to ...

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### Lynton and Paul celebrate

Will never know the milestone ages reached by these two on their recent birthdays; suffice to say that joined together, their ages send shivers up the spines of the bravest of us! Happy birthday boys, hope you didn't celebrate too long and hard.

# Our 2013 Vanuatu adventure

by Grant Stack

Once again a few intrepid RGC members took off overseas to play golf, and as in previous years they brought home the spoils of victory.

The Ross's and Weaver's once more headed over to Vanuatu to play in the Vanuatu Golf Open Championship, joined this year by Donna Carter, Jo Logan and Grant Stack.

Congratulations to **George Weaver** who won the Day 2 B Grade men's.  
**Jo Logan** who won the Day 2 A Grade ladies.

I highly recommend this event for anyone looking to travel away for golf. It's well organised, the people are more than welcoming, and when it's 12C and raining in Melbourne and it's 26C in Vanuatu, I know where I'd rather be!



## News from the Club Captain

by Grant Stack

### Twilight golf

Twilight golf will start on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, with tee-off after 4pm.

**Format:** Nine holes of stroke, par or stableford. Players must book with the pro-shop to ensure they get a tee time. Normal Club registration applies, with the usual \$2 fee.

**Score cards:** Due to our new card scanning system, the **score cards at the pro-shop will need to be used.**

Special thanks this year to Graeme Miller and Sharon Cousins who have put their hand up to help run the comps this year.



**Have you moved house? Changed your phone number? Changed your email address?**

Then you need to log on to MiClub at [ringwood.miclub.com.au](http://ringwood.miclub.com.au) and make your changes. Your user name is your membership number i.e. 123 or 9999, your password is the day and month of your birth i.e. 0110 (1 October).

**Make your changes now to help us get our database and the 2014 syllabus right.**



# Ladies@Ringwood

Pictures by Rae Flaherty

## Ringwood Bowl -Friday 25th. October 2013



The Ringwood Ladies did the Club proud by winning back the Bowl on Friday 25 October. They won with 107pts. Well done everyone.

### Individual winners on the day were:

#### A Grade

J. Bravo (Malvern Park) 38 pts.

#### B Grade

Laurel Wheatley (Ringwood) 40 pts.

#### Longest drive

Mei Lee (Ringwood)



Mei Lei won the VGL Champion of Champions on Monday 28th October and was presented with flowers by our President, Judy Sheehan presented on Thurs. 31st.

The same day, (31st.) was Pat Fogarty's last day as a playing member and handicapper. She was also presented with flowers.

Oaks Day (Thurs.) 6th. November, saw us all enjoy a chicken and champagne lunch after golf. A "2 Tee Start" enabled everyone to finish in a reasonable time to be able to eat together, before having a hat parade.





## Ladies guest day at Ringwood





# RGC away trip Maroopna and Shepparton

Pictures by Many!

## Maroopna GC – Saturday

### 4BBB Par

**Winners: Mixed** - Jo Logan - Steve Evans –

**Men:** Paul Darling - Wally Barnes

**Runners Up - Mixed:** Donna Carter and Paul

Kennett – **Men:** Trevor Rauert and Sid

Wheatley

### Men's Stroke

**Winners:** A Grade Grant Stack, B Grade Brian Cullen, C Grade Wally Barnes

**Runners Up:** A Grade Geoff Wallis - B Grade John Mulvogue C Grade Paul Tonna

### Ladies Par

**Winner** Corinne Dyer **Runner Up:** Tanya Moore

## Shepparton GC – Sunday

### Stableford

**Winners: A Grade:** Andrew Ford, **B Grade:**

Ron Robinson, **Ladies:** Corinne Dyer

### Runners Up

**A Grade:** Grant Stack, **B Grade:** Paul Darling

**Ladies:** Trish Perry

### Mixed - Mystery pairs

**Winner:** Jo Logan - Steve Homans

**Runner up:** Marisia P - Greg M

### Men's - Mystery pairs

**Winner:** Wally Barnes - Trevor Rauert

**Runner Up:** David Munton - Paul Darling



# RGC Aces darts team

by Steve Evans

The Ringwood Aces just finished their first season of darts and what a year we had!

Congratulations to team members Paul 'the Skip' Kennett, Steve 'Roodog' Evans, Geoff 'the Pres' Wallis, Nick 'Nicko' Plant, Tony 'Goat' Jewell, Paul 'Paulie' Darling, Steve 'Buckets' Pell, Geoff 'XXXX' Beer and Danny Evans.

New to darts and in our first year, we finished the competition in section A of the league (the top half). Not an easy task with some of the talent out there. We finished 6th overall but a great time was had by everyone in the team, with visiting teams commenting on how fantastic our clubrooms are. Many of these have since joined RGC as social members.

We did have a few wins this year, well done to the following;

**Paulie:-** Runner up drawn triples and winner of drawn doubles.

**Nicko and Syd Wheatley** - Winners of the handicap doubles

**Nicko and Buckets** - Best doubles +game 26 darts (with Buckets)

**Skip** - for throwing a (forgotten) 180

**Bruce Clarke** - league VP - (Mitcham SC - Tigers) B Section Champion 2013.

**Syd Wheatley** (Mitcham SC - Tigers) handicap doubles champion (with Nicko), B Section Champion 2013

**Andy Ford** (Mitcham SC - Roosters), A Section Runner Up 2013, Drawn Triples Champion, Master Singles Champion and new Life Member of EDDL for his continuous outstanding work for the league

Thanks again to all the Aces, to Fordy for setting the team up, to Bruce and Syd and all the others for their support and help along the way. It was a great year and we all had a lot of fun.



Bruce Clarke and Syd Wheatley



Andrew Ford



Paul Kennett



Nick Plant, Paul Darling, Steve Pell



# Spotlight on Bernie Tong

By Geoff Wallis

## JOFFA PUTS THE SPOTLIGHT ON BERNIE TONG

Age:	67 years
Born:	Malacca – Malaysia
Started playing golf:	37 years ago at the age of 30. - Bernie now plays at Ringwood on Wednesdays and Saturdays, rain, hail or shine.
Brief history:	Bernie moved to Australia with wife Theresa in 1988. He has been married to Theresa for 37 years (lucky Theresa!!). They have three children and two grandchildren. They joined as Ringwood members in 2005.
Interesting fact:	Bernie took up golf in the year he was married!
Employment:	Retired from school teaching. Bernie taught chemistry/maths/ science
Golfing achievements:	Bernie was the 9 hole club champion in 1986 at Pimai Golf Course in Malaysia. He, very proudly, won the Ringwood Golf Club "B" Grade Championship in 2006 and 2008 and in 2012 won the Winter Cup. His lowest handicap has been 8.
Likes:	Eating, gardening and looking after the veggie patch.
Favourite food:	Malaysian! He tells me Aussie food is "crap".



Thanks Bernie

Joffa

# RGC 2013/14 general committee

At our recent AGM we saw a few changes to the committee.

The current general committee members are:

**President:** Geoff Wallis

**Vice-President:** Paul Kennett

**Lady President:** Judy Sheehan

**Treasurer:** Des Pinfold

**Secretary:** Corinne Dyer

**Assistant Secretary:** Glenn Paton

**Captain:** Grant Stack

**Social Convenyor:** Andrew Ford

## RGC has a new life member – Des Pinfold

A new life member was nominated by his peers and unanimously voted in by members attending the AGM – congratulations Des.



The Club also saw some changes to the ladies sub-committee:

The current ladies sub-committee members are:

**President:** Judy Sheehan

**Vice President:** Pam Hegarty

**Treasurer:** Jo Lee

**Secretary:** Viv Binedell

**Captain:** Carolyn McCorkell

**Vice-Captain:** Anna Timms

**Handicapper:** Pam Happ

**Social Convenyor:** Maureen Gossip

**Trophies:** Mary Day

Norma Crowe

Sue Stanley



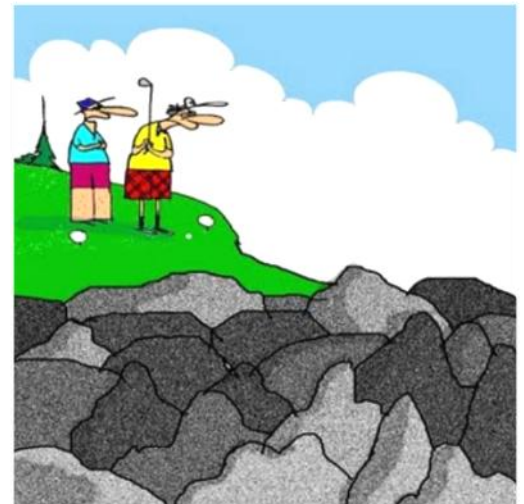


# Just for laughs!

- We're going on a class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection urine trouble.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in New York's police station have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!



"BUMMER... YOU LANDED IN THE GRASS TRAP."



"The rocks make this course a little dangerous, Big Shooter. Which is why we made you sign that release form."



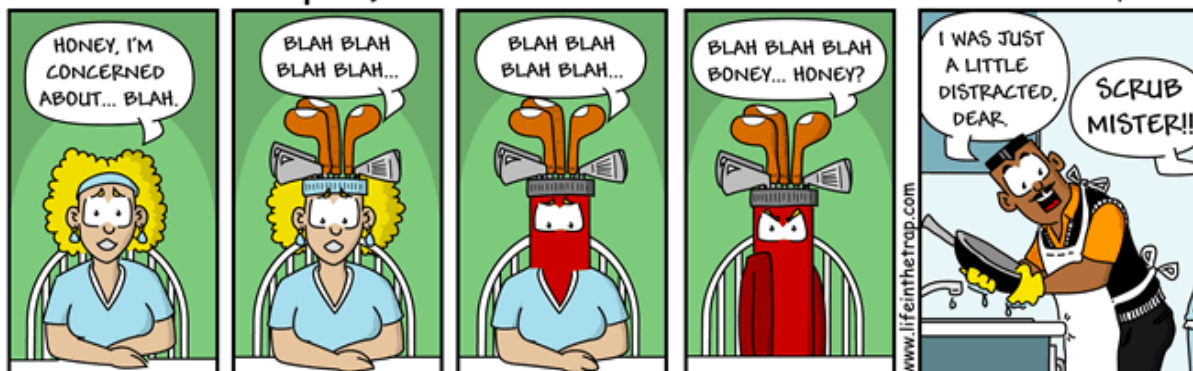
"I don't know what it is about it, but I love this course!"



GREAT!  
HERE COMES  
ANOTHER ONE  
OF HIS DAMNED  
EXCUSES!

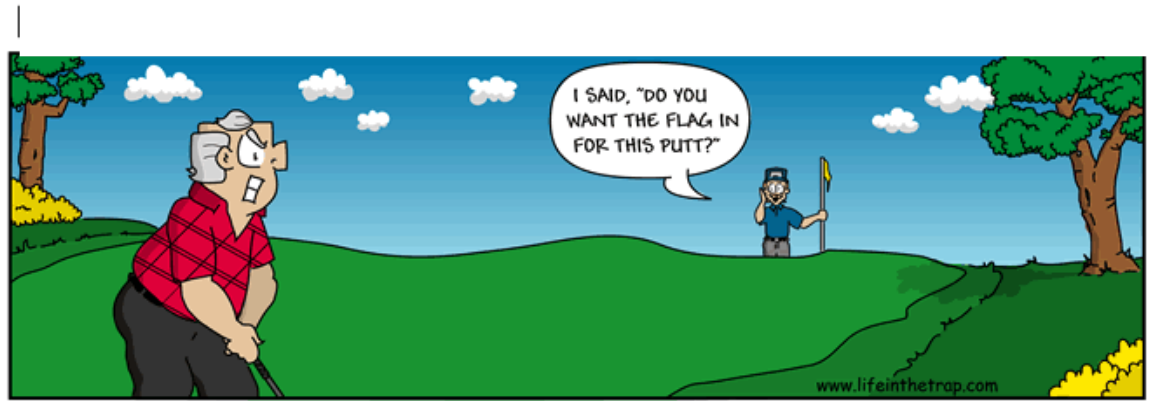
## Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



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Have you been away somewhere fantastic and what to share your experiences? Do you have any interesting facts and figures you just know everyone will want to hear about?

Let me know and I will make sure your sotry and pictures get into the next edition of Fore!

Email me at: [cdyer01@gmail.com](mailto:cdyer01@gmail.com)

## Membership subscription renewal

Your 2013/14 membership subscription renewal is due by the **30 November 2013**. Memberships not renewed by 1 December will be unfinancial and members will be ineligible to win **any** competitions.

If you do not renew by **31 December 2013** your Golf Link card will be cancelled. To reinstate your golf Link card will cost you \$30.00.

## Presentation Night – Saturday 23 November 2013

**Time:** 6.30pm - **Dress:** Smart casual (no denim)

**Cost:** \$20.00 per head. Tickets available at the bar

Two course meal. Door prizes sponsored by Maroondah Leisure.

Come along and join in the fun.