



Fourball!

The monthly email for WGC members

Summer in full swing!



Well Summer is finally here and the club is flying! In January we had a Saturday where 136 members played in the competition (there were 147 players but some don't go in **the comp when it's Par** - I've no idea why!) This is the largest number of players in a single competition for many years!!!

Prior to Christmas, the club was venue for 3 Christmas parties for local businesses, as **well as the club's first Presentation Night. All of these events were very successful and** the new clubhouse is getting rave reviews from all visitors!

Starting in February the clubhouse will be open on a Friday night during Summer, with the bar and kitchen open, so come on up and play a few holes, have a cool drink and stay for a meal!

February 2012



Whittlesea
GOLF CLUB



TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: Saturday February 11th

Time: arrive 7pm, trivia
starts 7:30pm

Cost: \$15 per person

Great Prizes!



Only 4
tables left!!

To book tickets or a table (10 spots) please call the office on 9716 2066.



Course Update for Members

The works committee has been investigating the replacement of the course watering system. The current system has been in for many years, and is made up of a mix of materials that is disintegrating. Over the past few years our curator has been fighting a losing battle to maintain the system. Several times in the last 3 months, one of the joins in the pipework has broken, the ground staff have had to spend up to 2 days and several hundred dollars to repair it each time. Continuing to maintain the system as it is is just not practical.

The works committee is investigating the full replacement of the watering system for the entire course, including the power supply to the pumps. This is not going to be a small investment, with initial quotes being well over the \$200,000 mark. The full Committee is currently looking at options of how to pay for it.



This improvement to the course is not being taken lightly, it is a major financial investment, at a time when the club needs to be responsible with its spending. However, the course can not be maintained as it is, there can be no improvement to the course if we cannot supply water to it.

We will keep you up to date on all developments with this over the next few months.

Pennant Season 2012—Sponsor Needed!

The 2012 Pennant season is almost upon us (fixture is attached) and the club is looking for a sponsor for its senior and colts teams. This year the seniors are playing Division 5 against clubs such as Eastern, Eynesbury, Box Hill and Heidelberg.

If there is anyone out there who is able to help us out, please contact Di in the office and we will get in touch!

With the pennant season, again if there is anyone who wishes to come along and caddy please let Daniel Smith (Senior Captain) or Rowan Kayll (senior player and chief organiser) know!

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New Clubhouse Foundation Members

\$12750 Raised So Far

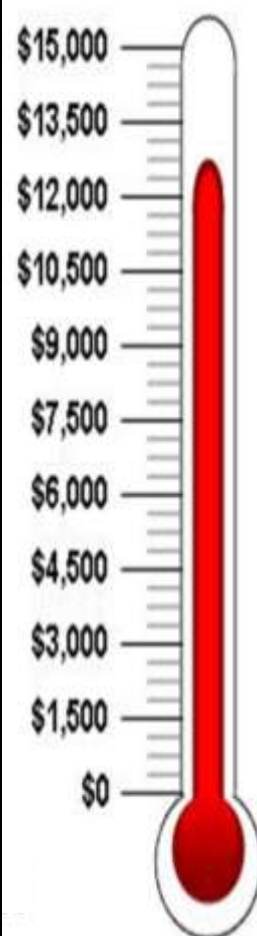
Thank you to the following Members who will be recognised forever in our wonderful new clubhouse.

Get you name up in lights...don't be tight!

The Aim is \$15,000—not far to go.

Especially thank you to the 6 members who have paid \$1000—a great effort. Get a form off Di in the office and fill it out. Credit cards accepted.

BRONZE - \$100	SILVER - \$250
Shane Farley	Dale Tucker
Howard Ellison	Brad Tucker
Morrie Craven	Michael Hynes
Ian McKendrick	GOLD - \$500
Alick Marks	Zigmund Svikulis
Robert Hurdle	Robert & Don Watson
Mark Hughes	Jim Haines
Gordon Archer	Di Hutchins
Phil Hassall	Andrew Grant (at gate)
Bob Zull	Philip King
Tom Stirling	Colin Henry
Grant Reaby	PLATINUM - \$1000 +
Eric Ching	Wayne Martin
John Hussey	The Russell Family
Norm Caulfield	EMO Australia
Denis Sutton	Rowan Kayll
Adam Finlayson	Adam Wyatt
Alan Foord	Peter Smith
Ian Finlayson	(anonymous) \$500
Jasper Lewin	



Finishing at the End of February

Get in NOW.

Become a New Clubhouse Foundation Member

Whittlesea

GOLF CLUB



A ONE OFF OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR MARK ON OUR CLUBHOUSE

When the committee set out to achieve a vision for the new clubhouse one of its most important tasks was to create a clubhouse for the future. It was to be built to last well beyond our current Membership base and to stand the test of time. Everyone would agree that this vision has been realized.

Now you can make your mark on the clubhouse forever. To mark this occasion Members can opt to become Foundation Members of our sensational new clubhouse.

Your name will be placed on an Honour Board in the foyer to be remembered forever as a contributing member who sacrificed a little bit more for our great club.

Funds raised by this one off opportunity will enable the club to pay for the items not covered by insurance. The practice green, the landscaping and the new car park.

We all know that great clubs need great members. Now is the time to become a great member.

To be honored forever the following donation applies:

Bronze Recognition: \$100

Silver Recognition: \$250

Gold Recognition: \$500

Platinum Recognition: \$1000 +

Please contact our General
Manager in the office to
access this once only offer.

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2012 GOLF VICTORIA PENNANT DIVISION 5

ROUND 1 – SUNDAY 18TH MARCH, 2012 TO BE PLAYED AT WHITTLESEA GOLF CLUB

Whittlesea	<i>versus</i>	Eynesbury	1st Tee	11.15am
Goonawarra	<i>versus</i>	Amstel	10th Tee	11.15am
Eastern	<i>versus</i>	Heidelberg	1st Tee	12.00noon
Chirnside Park	<i>versus</i>	Box Hill	10th Tee	12.00noon

ROUND 2 – SUNDAY 25TH MARCH, 2012 TO BE PLAYED AT THE EYNESBURY GOLF CLUB

Eynesbury	<i>versus</i>	Chirnside Park	1st Tee	11.15am
Eastern	<i>versus</i>	Goonawarra	10th Tee	11.15am
Amstel	<i>versus</i>	Heidelberg	1st Tee	12.00noon
Box Hill	<i>versus</i>	Whittlesea	10th Tee	12.00noon

ROUND 3 – SUNDAY 1ST APRIL, 2012 TO BE PLAYED AT CHIRNSIDE PARK GOLF CLUB

Chirnside Park	<i>versus</i>	Eastern	1st Tee	7.45am
Whittlesea	<i>versus</i>	Heidelberg	1st Tee	8.25am
Eynesbury	<i>versus</i>	Amstel	1st Tee	11.30am
Goonawarra	<i>versus</i>	Box Hill	1st Tee	12.15pm

ROUND 4 – SUNDAY 15TH APRIL, 2012 TO BE PLAYED AT BOX HILL GOLF CLUB

Box Hill	<i>versus</i>	Heidelberg	1st Tee	11.15am
Eastern	<i>versus</i>	Amstel	10th Tee	11.15am
Whittlesea	<i>versus</i>	Chirnside Park	1st Tee	12.00noon
Eynesbury	<i>versus</i>	Goonawarra	10th Tee	12.00noon

ROUND 5 – SUNDAY 22ND APRIL, 2012 TO BE PLAYED AT EASTERN GOLF CLUB

Eastern	<i>versus</i>	Box Hill	1st Tee	11.15am
Amstel	<i>versus</i>	Whittlesea	10th Tee	11.15am
Chirnside Park	<i>versus</i>	Goonawarra	1st Tee	12.00noon
Heidelberg	<i>versus</i>	Eynesbury	10th Tee	12.00noon

ROUND 6 – SUNDAY 29TH APRIL, 2012 TO BE PLAYED AT HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB

Heidelberg	<i>versus</i>	Goonawarra	1st Tee	11.15am
Box Hill	<i>versus</i>	Eynesbury	10th Tee	11.15am
Whittlesea	<i>versus</i>	Eastern	1st Tee	12.00noon
Chirnside Park	<i>versus</i>	Amstel	10th Tee	12.00noon

ROUND 7 – SUNDAY 6TH MAY, 2012 TO BE PLAYED AT GOONAWARRA GOLF CLUB

Goonawarra	<i>versus</i>	Whittlesea	1st Tee	11.15am
Heidelberg	<i>versus</i>	Chirnside Park	10th Tee	11.15am
Amstel	<i>versus</i>	Box Hill	1st Tee	12.00noon
Eynesbury	<i>versus</i>	Eastern	10th Tee	12.00noon

**FIRST NAMED TEAM HAS THE HONOUR DIVISION 5 FINAL AT LONG ISLAND
COUNTRY GOLF CLUB (1ST TEE) AT 8.45AM SUNDAY 20TH MAY, 2012**

2012 COLTS PENNANT DIVISION 6

ROUND 1 – SUNDAY 25TH MARCH, 2012

Chirnside Park	Goonawarra	Chirnside Park	8.00am
Whittlesea	Peninsula	Whittlesea	8.00am

ROUND 2 – SUNDAY 1ST APRIL, 2012

Goonawarra	Whittlesea	Goonawarra	8.00am
Peninsula	Chirnside Park	Peninsula Sth	7.30am

ROUND 3 – SUNDAY 15TH APRIL, 2012

Chirnside Park	Whittlesea	Chirnside Park	8.00am
Peninsula	Goonawarra	Peninsula	8.00am

ROUND 4 – SUNDAY 22ND APRIL, 2012

Goonawarra	Chirnside Park	Goonawarra	8.00am
Peninsula	Whittlesea	Peninsula	8.00am

ROUND 5 – SUNDAY 29TH APRIL, 2012

Whittlesea	Goonawarra	Whittlesea	8.00am
Chirnside Park	Peninsula	Chirnside Park	7.45am

ROUND 6 – SUNDAY 6TH MAY, 2012

Whittlesea	Chirnside Park	Whittlesea	8.00am
Goonawarra	Peninsula	Goonawarra	8.15am

FIRST NAMED TEAM HAS THE HONOUR

DIVISION 6 COLTS FINAL AT AMSTEL GOLF CLUB (RANFURLIE COURSE) (10TH TEE) AT 8.00AM SUNDAY 20TH MAY, 2012

Parking at the club

Everyone is aware that at the moment parking is at a premium up at the club. The works committee is working on getting the new car park sealed and marked to maximise spaces.

Could members and visitors please refrain from parking in front of the clubhouse. In recent weeks there have been cars parked out the front, blocking the paths accessing the clubhouse.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.





Whittlesea Golf Club

160 Humevale Road, HUMEVALE

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FOODWORKS

(works for me!)

2012

9, WINE & DINE NIGHTS

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

Proudly Sponsored by Whittlesea Foodworks

WINE & DINE:

Every Friday night in February & March (commencing 3rd February), the Bistro will be open for meals to both members of the club and the public. The Bistro will be providing a range of delicious dining options, so why not treat the family & friends to a night out. Even if you don't play in the 9 Hole Comp, you are still welcome to come and dine at the club and we'll guarantee you'll have the best view in town!

Bookings are essential so as to ensure you don't miss out. The Bistro opens at 6:00pm with last meals ordered strictly by 9:00pm.



9 HOLE GOLF COMP:

Hit-off times between 3:00pm - 6:00pm with rotating competition format.

Comp Fee: \$4 per person. Visitors Most Welcome: \$10 per person.

Weekly supermarket vouchers to win provided by courtesy of Whittlesea Foodworks.

Points will also be awarded to top 5 scores returned each week, with a fantastic \$100 Foodworks voucher for the player with the most points over the 9 week series.....the more you play, the more chance you have of winning.

See Pro Shop for full conditions. Enquiries re golf please call Di on 9716 2066.

BISTRO BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - PHONE: 0427 026 073

The Phantom

Warm month in January. There were lots of HOT scores. There were lots of rounds played too. One of the busiest months at the club for a few years. The good part of the fact that it is busy is that there is some extra income flowing into the clubs coffers. It also means that patience is required...in the car park and on the course. It may even take you an extra 10 minutes to play 18 holes!! So sit back, relax and enjoy the walk. Who wants to go home early to the missus anyway. Its like those blokes who pay early **who are under the thumb who whinge when they have to wait. Don't hold these blokes** up or when they get home because the rolling pin will be coming out if they are late...poor fellas. You can see them around the club with thumb prints on their foreheads and they have no patience for their fellow members.

The pensioners medal was the first event of the month and it was won by one of our youngest members Joey Bland. It must be school holidays because his handicap has come in from 30 to 20 in a month. Phil Conroy took out B- Grade on the day and **Graeme Lloyd won A Grade with a 68. Adam "Young Stretch" Finlayson had a massive 91 net wow!**

On Saturday the 7th the real monthly medal was taken out by Ron "Butch" Cassidy in B-Grade with a 66. A- Grade winner was Mick "Back" Gates and C- Grade was won by "Gray Gray" Adams with a 67.

The Sunday was taken out by BIG Johnny Meakins with 42 points.

On Wednesday the 11th over 100 players turned up and the scores were average. Big Nick Temby won A with plus 4, Eric Ching won B-Grade with plus 2 and John Quinn took out C-Grade with plus 2.

On Saturday the 14th Jamie "Chalkie" Beattie had a day out with 44 points in A grade. Alan Ewert cleaned up B with 43 points. Joe "Over the road" Bland had an enormous 47 points in C grade!! What is he gunna do with all his vouchers?

Baden "Spaghetti" Bolinogas won on Sunday with plus 3 whilst Fatty Martin trailed the field with a minus 8!

On Wednesday the 18th Stretch Finlayson won A with 41 points. Gerry "Beds are Us" Meade won C with a modest 39 points but Frankie "Jack" Russell had an enormous 48 points to win B Grade...woohoo!

On Saturday the 21st saw some huge scores. Andy Costa "Alot" won A grade with a whopping plus 7 whilst Martin Hodgens won B with a plus 6 and Dave New member Philp won C- Grade with a plus 4. Poor Joe Bland had a plus 8 but didn't write his handicap on his card and was controversially disqualified....a hard way to find out that rule I reckon! The Sunday was won by Col "Mr Burns" Henry with 40 points of a 2 handicap...nice round.

Lawrence Taylor celebrated Australia day with a win with 44 points.

The comp on Saturday the 28th was won with some deadest HUGE scores. Micky "Goldand" D'Silva had a ripper 46 points to win A. Frankie Russell continued his great form with a 45 point B grade win and James Haines knocked off C- Grade with 43.

The last comp of the month on Sunday was won by Dillon King with the score of the month 79 off the stick with an 18 handicap which means he had a 61!! Not a bad day out at all!!



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February / March Syllabus

February

Wednesday	1	Stroke	Mid Week Medal
		Stableford	Opening Day - Guests Welcomed
Saturday	4	Stroke	Summer Cup – 36 Holes Round 1, Monthly Medal & Putting Comp supported by Wayne Martin
Sunday	5	Stableford	Supported by “The Cobbs”
Wednesday	8	Par	
		Stroke	Monthly Medal
Saturday	11	Stroke	Summer Cup – 36 Holes Round 2
Sunday	12	Par	
Wednesday	15	Stableford	
		Stableford	9 Out and 9 in
Saturday	18	Stableford	Supported by “Bev Marks Beds” Gerald Meade
Sunday	19	Stableford	
Wednesday	22	Stroke	
		Stroke	Flag Day
Saturday	25	Par	4BBB Match play Round 1 commences - must be completed by 9/03/2012
Sunday	26	Stroke	
Wednesday	29	Par	
		Par	

March

Saturday	3	Stableford	4B Multiplier – Supported by Ian landy
Sunday	4	Stableford	Supported by “The Cobbs”
Wednesday	7	Par	
		Stroke	Monthly Medal, Olympic Event, Round 1
Saturday	10	Stroke	4BBB Matchplay Round 2 -must be completed by 16/03
Sunday	11	Stroke	Monthly Medal & Putting Comp
Monday	12	Stableford	Labour Day - Guest day
Wednesday	14	Stableford	
		Stableford	Pink Ball Team Day
Saturday	17	Par Bisque	4BBB Matchplay “Semi-final” Hit off 11.30 am
Sunday	18		Course Closed for Pennant
Wednesday	21	Par	
		Stableford	4B CYO Partner - Rnd 1 - RWH Event
Saturday	24	Stableford	4BBB Matchplay “Final” Hit off 11.30 am
Sunday	25	Par	
Wednesday	28	Stableford	4B Multiplier
		Stableford	4B CYO Partner - Rnd 2
Saturday	31	Stableford	Sponsors Day

Ladies Event