



Lilydale G.C

Presentation Day

Precinct Hotel - Richmond

Saturday 16th November 2013

The LSGC welcomes you to the Precinct Hotel – Richmond for the first time to celebrate our 30th Year Annual Awards. It is a terrific achievement for the club to still be functioning and operating successfully, increasing its membership base and maintaining a friendly environment to play golf .

Fourteen invited guests came to play with the group and most decided to become members. These guys have blended in well with the club.

The ladies LLSGC has expanded and is going strongly, so Megan informs me. It is great to hear the girls are enjoying their games of golf and luncheons.

Well done to the winners & gridders for the year. Again, we had 13 different winners for the year, so the awards were spread amongst the group.

As you know, Rex and I have stepped down to allow the “Young Guns” to take control and move the club forward over the next years. (Bugger!!! No more overseas trips for a while). To date, Jay and Brad have handled their responsibilities extremely well and we have no doubt that the club’s future is in good hands.

The website www.lilydalegolfclub.com is up and running. Thanks to Gaz for his time and effort.

To all the members who helped out during the year and over our journey, we thank-you. We trust you will afford the new hierarchy the same level of assistance and commitment. Remember at the end of the day it's **“Your Club”**.

We wish all members and their families a Merry Xmas. Have a SAFE and Happy New Year in 2014.

Ex-President - Ray Robertson

“Young Guns takeover”

The LGC AGM was held at Marysville, where the anointed ones were confirmed in their roles to take the club forward.

Our new management team for the Club is:

Jay Callow – President

Brad Farrell – Treasurer

Jay Callow – Game Day Organiser

Presentation Day Committee: To be delegated

We wish them every success in fulfilling their roles and look forward to watching them take the club forward over the years.

I'm sure the new guns in town will be out there harnessing your support in whatever area of expertise you have.

Presentation Day Raffle Donors

Great thanks to the following people who have contributed to the many raffle prizes.

Cardinia Beaconhills Golf Club

Eagle Ridge Golf Club

Patterson River Country Club

Tony Bremner – Fiskars Products

Michael Patten – Multicrop (Aust) P/L

Lilydale Ladies Group / Drummond Golf

Cape Schanck RACV Golf Resort

Reece Plumbing – Steve / Jay

Ken Blanksby

R.A Chapman Automotives – Neal Chapman

Vinnco Deals – Vince Thornton

2013 Memories

Game 4 – Devilbend GC – 7th Hole - Jono Maslen - Eagle

Game 5 – St Andrew Beach – Fraser’s long drive off the first – 2 jugs later

Game 10 – Sunshine GC – 7th Hole – Ed Farrell - Eagle

Game 13 – Marysville - Russell Burchall makes his first Birdie with the club

Real golfers don't cry when they line up their fourth putt – just ask Neal Chapman???

The club distributed **375 balls** in 2013 – (31 dozen)

Birdies for the year **94** – 3 less than 2012

2 Eagles

The Club played **482 rounds** of golf this year – our 2nd highest tally

Average players per game = 37

Average CCR 33 – slightly down on last year

Ken Blanksby, Neal Chapman & Fraser McDonald were the only members to play all rounds in 2013

2013 - Most Consistent – Ron Davies - NAGA Awards (3)

30 Year Milestone – Leo Groenewegen

Congratulations to Leo Groenewegen, our only founding member, still playing and participating in the Shire of Lilydale Social Golf Club’s activities. It is a remarkable achievement to belong to a group for such a period. In this time Leo has clocked up 221 games with the club. It would have been considerably more, however, in the first 6 years the club only played 1 game per year, not like our current 13 games. We thank Leo for his support and commitment to the club and we look forward to this continuing for many more years, providing the body is still willing and able.

Notable winners 2013

Club Champion - averages all stable ford scores plus bonus points for each ball received, = or beating the CCR, for turning up, and a deduction should you win the dreaded NAGA. 40 players qualified by playing the min 6 games requirement.

The shield goes to:

1st Ray Robertson 36.46
2nd Vailele Sa 35.71
3rd Oge Toala 35.30

Lilydale Plate Winner 2013

Greg Pickering

Nett stroke scores of 66 + 71 = 137

Runner Up
Gary Harman 142

A clear winner by 5 strokes

Lilydale Match Play Winner 2013

Adrian Bond
 defeated

Fraser McDonald

Did you know?

The following have completed their 3 game

Apprenticeships in 2013 – welcome

Dean Beerens	Paul Farrell
Martin Luby	Hayden Wright
Peter Evans	Ian Keay
Geoff Dyker	Alan Lugton
Andrew Clark	Ben North
Bruce Garrett	

Where are we going next year? 2014

1st Game & BBQ 2/02/2013	
Carrington Park - Rosebud Public	8.00am
23/02/2014	
Yering Meadows Golf Course	7.15am
23/03/2014	
Patterson River Country Club	7.30am
13/04/2014	
Devilbend Golf Club - two tees	7.15am
4/05/2014	
Churchill Park Golf Course – two tees	7.54am
25/05/2014	
Moonah Links - Legends Course - 1st tee	8.20am
22/06/2014	
Eagle Ridge Golf Course - two tees	8.42am
20/07/2014	
Rosebud Country Golf Course - two tees	8.00am
10/08/2014	
Cape Schanck RACV Resort - two tees	8.04am
24/08/2014	
Berwick Montuna GC - two tees	8.00am
14/09/2014	
Garfield Golf Course – two tees	8.00am
26/10/2014	
Cardinia Beaconhills Golf Course	6.48am
14-16/11/2014 – Trip Away	
Howlong Golf Course	8.00am

Milestones Achieved 2013

150 games **Adrian Bond**

50 games **Michael Patten**
Brad Farrell
John Armao
Vailele Sa

Sponsorship Advantage?

A quarter of our games were won by the Sponsors, so get on board to improve your chances of winning:

Winning Sponsors - Mark Costigan, Ray Robertson & Greg Pickering

Be a sponsor next year and improve your chances of winning a round!!!!

see Jay or Brad for more info.

2013 Ball Winners					
Ray	Robertson	20	Greg	Pickering	6
Oge	Toala	20	Tony	Houston	6
Vailele	Sa	18	Ben	North	4
Adrian	Bond	17	Andrew	Clark	4
Tony	Bremner	14	Ken	Foster	4
Gary	Harman	13	Ray	Wallace	4
Steve	McCarthy	12	Mick	Bennetts	4
Ed	Farrell	12	Vin	Thornton	4
Fraser	McDonald	11	Paul	Jones	4
Jay	Callow	10	Colin	Peterson	4
Martin	Wilhelm	10	Dean	Beerens	3
Neal	Chapman	10	Mark	Rowe	3
Geoff	Dyker	9	Martin	Luby	3
Jono	Maslen	9	Nathan	Harris	3
Rex	Valena	9	Paul	Lewis	3
Glenn	Cornish	9	Ken	Blanksby	3
George	Karvellas	9	Brian	Coombe	3
Glenn	Miller	8	Ian	Keay	2
Hayden	Wright	7	Brad	Farrell	2
Michael	Patten	7	Bruce	Garrett	2
Ron	Davies	7	Shaun	Groenewegen	2
Steve	Hastings	6	John	Armao	2
Russell	Burchall	6	Paul	Farrell	2
Dean	Smith	6	Peter	Evans	2
Mark	Costigan	6	Jim	Karvellas	1
Leo	Groenewegen	6	Greg	Shand	1

Eagles 2013		
Jono	Maslen	1
Ed	Farrell	1

Birdies 2013		
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Ray	Robertson	10
Vailele	Sa	7
Adrian	Bond	5
Tony	Bremner	5
Geoff	Dyker	5
Steve	McCarthy	5
Oge	Toala	5
Steve	Hastings	4
Fraser	McDonald	4
Jay	Callow	3
Ben	North	3
Dean	Smith	3
Rex	Valena	3
Martin	Wilhelm	3
Glenn	Cornish	2
Mark	Costigan	2
Ed	Farrell	2
Ken	Foster	2
Leo	Groenewegen	2
George	Karvellas	2
Jono	Maslen	2
Russell	Burchall	1
Neal	Chapman	1
Brad	Farrell	1
Bruce	Garrett	1
Shaun	Groenewegen	1
Gary	Harman	1
Nathan	Harris	1
Ian	Keay	1
Glenn	Miller	1
Michael	Patten	1
Greg	Pickering	1
Mark	Rowe	1
Ray	Wallace	1
Dean	Beerens	1
Tony	Houston	1

2013 Wine Winners <i>(in case you did not tell your partner)</i>					
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Glenn	Cornish	2	Ray	Robertson	2
Scott	Koffyberg	2	Neal	Chapman	1
Oge	Toala	2	George	Karvellas	1
Ian	Keay	2	Steve	McCarthy	1
Tony	Bremner	2	Gary	Harman	1
Andrew	Clarke	2	Tony	Houston	1
Ron	Davies	2	Russell	Burchall	1
Doug	Griffiths	2	Geoff	Dyker	1
Jay	Callow	2	Paul	Lewis	1
Steve	Hasting	2	Mark	Rowe	1
Leo	Groenewegen	2	Adrian	Bond	1
Hayden	Wright	2	Martin	Luby	1
Ed	Farrell	2			

WINNERS 2013

Game	Sponsor	Score Points	1st
Carrington Park	Nickless, Miller & Meehans	42	Mark Costigan
Eagle Ridge GC	Mark Costigan & Associates	41	Shaun Groenewegen
Drouin GC	Pioneer Campers	40	Russell Burchall
Devilbend GC	Knox Natural Therapy Centre	41	Vailele SA
St Andrews Beach	Vin Thornton / Gary Harman	35	Ray Robertson
Lang Lang GC	George's Mowing	35	Paul Jones
Rosebud Country	R.A. Chapman Automotives	40	Martin Wilhelm
Warragul GC	New Age Directories	40	Mark Rowe
Cape Schanck	GSR Plaster	40	Dean Smith
Sunshine GC	MultiCrop Australia	38	Martin Luby
Cardinia Beaconhills	Robertson Wouters Financial Planning	40	Greg Pickering
Rich River Resort	Golf Trip Away	43	Scott Koffyberg
Marysville GC	Seville Timber & Hardware	40	Brad Farrell

"On the Podium"

Game	2nd	3rd	NAGA
Carrington Park	Ron Davies	Steve McCarthy	Greg Pickering
Eagle Ridge GC	Jay Callow	Gary Harman	Ron Davies
Drouin GC	Steve Hastings	Ray Robertson	Ron Davies
Devilbend GC	Tony Bremner	Tony Houston	Vin Thornton
St Andrews Beach	Andrew Clark	Russell Burchall	John Armao
Lang Lang GC	Ed Farrell	Geoff Dyker	Peter Evans
Rosebud Country	Oge Toala	Paul Lewis	Alan Lugton
Warragul GC	Ian Key	Adrian Bond	Rex Valena
Cape Schanck	Leo Groenewegen	Neal Chapman	Martin Wilhelm
Sunshine GC	Scott Koffyberg	George Karvellas	Ian Key
Cardinia Beaconhills	Glenn Cornish	Mark Rowe	Tony Houston
Rich River Resort	Doug Griffiths	Ray Robertson	Martin Wilhelm
Marysville GC	Hayden Wright	Martin Luby	Ron Davies

Newsflash Newsflash

It has come to my attention that one Gary Harman and doggedly supportive wife Sal, will be leaving the warm embrace of the Lilydale Golf Club and moving onto new challenges. I suppose, after finally getting the website up after 5 years, Gary deserves some sort of a sea-change. It certainly drained all those around him, so I can see why he might be pursuing other avenues of remuneration. Word has it, that they are taking over the lease at the Barham Motel, and intend to have a go at the tourist industry. To be honest, I can see a change of career might be worthwhile for old Gaz. The I.T. Industry seems to be leaving him lagging behind somewhat. That became painfully obvious to me the other day when I asked him for a quote for a new pc and he offered me a Commodore 64, telling me it was “state of the art” equipment.

So, as one door closes, another opens. Whether this is the door of the Barham Motel office, or just the door to the Barham golf club bar, is yet to be confirmed, but regardless of which door it is, you can be sure old Gaz Harman will give it a good crack. I can actually see him leaving Sal to tend to motel duties while he is out on the course, or in the local bar, supposedly drumming up business. Hey Gaz, here’s a pointer – the locals already have somewhere to stay mate – you need to concentrate your efforts on people who don’t live in Barham.

For those of you who are new to the club, Gary has been a tireless worker for LGC for over 20 years. In fact, his combined President / Secretary stints with Ray Wallace were legendary. When I look around at how professional the club has become since they gave up office, I can only say “This wouldn’t have happened in the old days Gaz”. Fortunately for Gary, and his subsequent office bearers, Ray and Rex, the office of President, Secretary or Treasurer of the LGC comes with the added perk of several overseas trips during the tenure. Maybe this is where Gary and Sal got their love of all things touristy.

To be honest I’m getting a Basil Fawlty feeling about all this – but none the less, we wish them well. Gary – just one more tip – if you have any golf groups there in a bus and trailer, (particularly the LGC), for the love of God, don’t offer to help pack the clubs.

Anyway, on behalf of all the guys at the club, past present and future, I would like to thank Gary for all the time and effort he has expended over the years in an effort to make our golfing more enjoyable, (this is making me feel sick Ray – next time ask someone else) and wish him and Sal all the best in their future endeavours. I’m sure there will be heavily discounted rooms for all LGC members (paid or honorary), so when you’re planning your next break, don’t forget the friendly folk at Harman Towers.

Cheers guys, and good luck from all of us at the Lilydale Golf Club.

PS Gaz - in order to keep our costs down for the Trip Away next year at Howlong - I have arranged with the Motel for you to make up the rooms and turn down our beds whilst we are having a round of golf. By November Sal should have taught you how to do this properly!!!

Visit Lilydale Golf Club website: www.lilydalegolfclub.com

Send your feedback / pictures etc to Gary Harman on gharman1@bigpond.com