



## President's Message

When you read this newsletter I will be well away, maybe still in France. The Charity Day will be finalised and the cheque ready for presentation to Norparrin, Pennant season will be over and I am sure our ladies will have acquitted themselves admirably. There will be a few dates to put in your diaries such as the GFLGC Christmas Dinner in December and the VWGL Dinner in November.

I would like to wish everyone good golfing during the Club Championships in June.

## VWGL — 2010 Pennant

In only their second year of competition, the GFLGC Inc did us proud by fighting their way through to the Final. As 2010 runners up, they now have a taste of the big time and are looking forward to 'bringing it on' in 2011! Captain Jan Eury wanted on record the following:

It's always important to acknowledge a job well done, especially when a team is involved. I'd like to thank Lorraine Lierse, Maudi Coutts, Ann Gilbert and Margaret Marczuk for their tenacity, and special thanks to our emergencies, Kris Kearney and Pam Sellers. Given that both women played at short notice, and in the case of the latter, with undiagnosed concussion, they ably assisted Team 2010 to make the final.

My special thanks go to Bernadette Hume who had put her hand up to be a team member, only to have a knee let her down badly. Never mind Bernadette, 2011 awaits!

We have learnt a great deal this year from our experience, and are looking forward to fielding two teams in 2011. There is absolutely no doubt we have the class and talent within our ranks to be able to take on anyone. Please let me know if you are interested.

As a matter of interest, just to give you an idea of the scope of the organisation involved, 25 Clubs fielded 38 teams of five golfers (yes, 190 golfers) contesting five grades of golf, from A through to E (we competed in C Grade) playing on six Mondays over an eight week period. At finals, two teams from each grade fought it out at Werribee Park Golf Course to be the 2010 Pennant winners.

Roll on 2011!

## GFLGC Inc Charity Day 2010

Thursday, 13 May was the day we raised \$1,734 for Norparrin, an Early Childhood Intervention Centre located in Mill Park and Mernda. Manager Georda Aldersea attended and gave us some background on the very important work carried out there. Given that Norparrin relies on donations to keep functioning, our 'adoption' of them as our 'local' charity has been greatly welcomed.

Once again, Sari Saly and her 11-year-old daughter Hillary from Rosanna were winners in the visitors section while Kris Kearney and Pam Sellers carried the flag for the Frog!



Elaine Ralston and Gunilla Johansson presenting \$1,734 to Georda Aldersea of Norparrin

Slightly down on last year's numbers, the 50 who attended nonetheless had a great day, and we thank all of them for their support. Once again, the course was in absolutely superb condition and was commented on most favourably by visitors and locals alike.

Our generous sponsors were Corvette Clinic Pty Ltd, Diamond Valley Lodge 252, Davidson Family (UK), Growling Frog Golf Club Pro Shop, Growling Frog Golf Club Restaurant, Horizon Chiropractic (Dr Jaslin Hood), City of Whittlesea and Rivers Cafe & Nursery.

Notably generous once again were GFLGC Inc members themselves. We cannot speak highly enough of you – you are all amazing!

## Coming Events

26 – 29 June 2010

Jubilee Golf Club, Wangaratta

Anyone wanting further information about this four-day event, which has a variety of games for men, women and mixed, please contact Margaret Marczuk on 9438 3771.

Thursday 12 August 2010

Malverndale Ladies Golf Club

18 hole Canadian Foursomes, Gross, Nett, Longest Drive, NTP. All proceeds from this event supports the Ashwood Special School. Entries close 29 July so please contact Margaret Marczuk on 9438 3771 if you're interested in attending.

Wednesday 18 August 2010

Bundoora Park Ladies Golf Club

9 hole Stroke event. \$6.00 entry includes lunch, Green fees extra. This event is in support of Bundoora Extended Care. Entries close 5 August, please contact Margaret Marczuk on 9438 3771.

19 August 2010

Ivanhoe Ladies' Golf Club Gala Day

18 hole 4BBB Stableford. Entry fee \$6.00 p.p.; Green fees \$25.00 (Seniors \$19.00). Tee open from 7.20 a.m. Lunch available from café. Raffles and Stall with proceeds to SES. Please contact Margaret Marczuk on 9438 3771.

27 August 2010

Yarrambat Park Ladies Golf Club 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl

Fees \$45 per team includes lunch. Green fees \$24.00 p.p. (\$13.50 with pension card) to be paid at Pro Shop on arrival. If you wish to play, please contact Margaret Marczuk on 9438 3771 not later than 31 July. Handicap limit is 39.

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## Snippets ...

### Letter to the Editor

This is just a little note to say what a privilege (it is) to be a member of the Growling Frog. The girls are a warm and welcoming group – each and every one of them – and so supporting. Sincere 'thank you'.

It's signed by Bernadette Hume, and all we can say is that it's a pleasure having you as one of our members Bernadette!

## Whittlesea Bowl

Bernadette Hume, Pam Sellars and Raelene De Cata were runners up in the Whittlesea Bowl, repeating the team performance of 2009. Well done them!

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## Social Diary Dates

Well, we could have headed this 'Funky Functions', but then decided 'Diary Dates' was probably better, then thought it had better be 'Social Diary Dates' and considered putting 'Important' before all of that, but in the end decided against it. Whatever, please put these dates in your diary and make sure you're there!

## VWGL Presentation Night

The Annual Dinner for presentation of Shields, Pennants and Trophies will be held on Friday, 19 November 2010 at Caulfield Race Course, Station Street, Caulfield East.

The cost is \$65.00 per head and includes a two course dinner with complimentary pre-dinner drink and canapes at 6.30 pm. Dinner at 7.00 pm and drinks available at bar prices

Given our wonderful achievement in Pennant this year, we'd like to have strong representation to cheer us on, preferably a table for ten. The per capita cost will be subsidised.

## GFLGC Inc Presentation and Break-up Dinner

We have totally booked out 'Wildwood' restaurant at Hurstbridge for the night of Saturday, 4 December. If that night is anything like the ambience at Cape Schanck in March, you're in for an absolutely amazing night!

This absolutely must be on a first-come first-served basis, so please add your name to the list on the Notice Board.

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