

Growling Frog Ladies' Golf Club Inc

“Links”

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President's Message

Welcome to the 2010 GFLGC Inc start of competition. Our first day was excellent with no less than 15 presenting at 8:15 for an 8:30 start.

There are a number of new competitions this year.

Please remember to read your Syllabus. It is important that you know your Local Rules, are aware of Handicap Information, know that if something untoward happens, you need to complete an Accident/Incident Report Form (AIRF), be aware of written requirements for a leave of absence through illness or prolonged holiday ... it's a veritable mine of information! Incidentally, AIRFs are kept in the pink box at the Pro Shop if you need one.

Given that the worst of summer is yet to hit us, please, please read our Heat Policy — it will be adhered to strictly. Captain Margaret Marczuk also made sure everyone had a copy of action to take in case of snake bite, and given that a large brown snake was seen near the GUR at the fifth on 4 February, they're obviously around, so familiarise yourself with that information too.

Otherwise, relax, have fun, enjoy the comradery of your “Club mates”, and get fit in the process!

VWGL — 2010 Pennant

Ladies ... we have a team!!!!

Captained by Jan Eury, very ably assisted by Laraine Lierse, team members Maudi Coutts, Margaret Marczuk, Anne Gilbert, Bernadette Hume, and 'emergency' Sandra Hunter, will give us high hopes of strong representation for this year.

Our first competition is 29 March, but we're not quite sure where yet as the draw hasn't been completed. However, the rounds will consist of three home and three away, and we'll certainly be making the most of our home ground advantage. ♪

GFLGC Inc Charity Day 2010

Please put Thursday, 13 May in your diary now! Our last two years have been very successful and we'd like to keep it up.

From this year, we will be supporting a local establishment called Norparrin, an Early Childhood Intervention Centre. To quote from their web site:

Norparrin is an Early Childhood Intervention Centre, providing services to children with developmental delay or

disabilities and their families in the North/East Metropolitan Region of Melbourne. Our Mill Park site operates 5 days a week, with programs offered from a site within the Mernda hub 2½ days a week.

We are a dynamic, multi-disciplinary team of committed professionals working together to provide therapy, consultancy, education and support in the areas of Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Early Childhood Education and Physiotherapy.

At Norparrin we offer programs that give children and families valuable experiences to assist in their development and growth. We encompass not just the child, but the family as a whole, recognising their important and vital role in the child's life.

Our Early Childhood Intervention Team collaborates with families to establish an individualised Family Service Plan (FSP) as the foundation of service delivery.

Norparrin relies on donations to keep functioning and have to run two fund-raisers a term to supplement government grants. They are very excited (and grateful) that we are coming on board, and for our own part, we very excited to be supporting something local that will benefit greatly from our efforts.

As usual, we will be looking for sponsorship from all sorts of quarters, and anything you are able to do to help us will be appreciated, especially in terms of raffle items and prizes for the Best Score, Runners Up and Nearest to Pin. Any information or prizes to Captain Margaret Marczuk please. ♪

Coming Events

Public Courses

Friday 19 March 2010

Tirhatuan Ladies Golf Club Salver.

18 Holes Stableford Team Event, 3 players per team. Entries close 9 March 2010.

Tuesday 23 March 2010

Royal Park Ladies Golf Club Charity Day. (All proceeds to Cancer Council Victoria).

9 Holes Stroke. Entry Fee \$5 per person (includes lunch). Green Fees \$13 per person (concession \$8.50). Pay at Pro shop.

Tuesday 30 March 2010

Sandringham Golf Club Associates Charity Day. (All proceeds to nominated charities).

Team aggregate event \$26 per person Green Fee to be paid in advance. Entries close 23 March 2010.

Thursday 22 April 2010

Morack Ladies Golf Club Charity Day (all proceeds to aid Peter McCallum Cancer Foundation-Melanoma Research Division).

4BBB Stableford. Entry Fee \$25.00 per pair (includes lunch). Green Fees \$20 per player (concession available) to be paid at Pro Shop.

Entries close 1 April 2010.

Private Courses

Monday 15 March 2010

Heritage Golf and Country Club Challenge Bowl: 18 Holes Stableford (Handicap limit 36 on day of play) Any WGV Club may enter a team of three players. Entry Fee \$90 per team (including lunch).

Women's Golf Victoria (WGV) 2010 State Stableford Series (SSS). This competition has been established by the WGV following feedback from golfers and clubs indicating a need to offer an individual state trophy for women on handicaps ranging between 29-44 (inc).

The SSS is played throughout the year with the golfer recording the best Stableford score awarded the SSS Trophy. To be eligible to win the SSS Trophy, players are required to play at least one of the four events scheduled between February and November 2010.

The first event (February) details arrived too late for inclusion in this newsletter.

2. Monday 3 May 2010 Medway GC. Entries close Friday 2 April.
3. Monday 16 August 2010 Cranbourne GC. Entries close Friday 16 July 2010.
4. Monday 15 November 2010 Yarra Valley GC. Entries close Friday 15 October 2010.

Entry Fees are \$25 (Inc GST) per event.

Notice Board

We have finally got this up and running. You'll find it in the Ladies' Change Room which will be open each Thursday in future.

There will be a myriad of information on it, and it's up to you to familiarise yourself with it. A calendar for each month will be a feature, and you'll never know whose photograph will be on the next one!

From the Handicapper

Due to the new handicapping system that will come into effect soon, Golf Link will be closed from 7-9 April. Given that our competition day falls on 8 April, that Thursday has been blessed and called a "Fun Day", so if you really want to get out and have a good "bash" without worrying about your handicap, that'll be the day to do it!

Attention all Seniors ... mark these days in your diary ... the first Tuesday of ...

March (2nd), April (6th), May (4th) and June (1st)! The "LEAP" (Let Everyone Actively Participate) program presents Seniors' Golf Days at Growling Frog. A City of Whittlesea initiative, these days are open to all Seniors to enjoy a social game of golf (and fit in a little exercise while you're doing it!). You are actively encouraged to bring along a senior friend at the very civilised starting time of 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$11 for 9 holes, \$16 for 18 and the optional lunch is \$12 which includes your choice of meal and tea/coffee.

You must book (places are limited) and should ring the City of Whittlesea Health and Aged Services on 9217 2328.

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