



Newsletter – April-May Edition 1

Information for you about your club and members

Golf News:

East Geelong wins 2013 Otway Pennant!

Congratulations to the East Geelong Otway Pennant team who this year won, **FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER**, the SWDLGA Otway Pennant flag! The team was ably led and organized by Sue Tinkler. 12 players in total stepped up to form the winning combination. Special mention to Glenice and Judy for playing every round this season!

Well done Ladies!

2013 SWDLGA Betty Kernot Scratch Foursomes

East Geelong is out of the running in the Betty Kernot Scratch Foursomes. Team #1: Heather Dean & Kath Dellar, defeated Apollo Bay, then advanced to the second round, but lost to Torquay #1 on the 16th. Team #2: Fiona Fitzpatrick & Lyn Whittle, had a tough match in the first round against Lonsdale #1 and lost on the 15th. It was still a good representation from East Geelong, as always.

Give Golf-A-Go:

Give Golf-A-Go saw six newcomers attend for lessons with Vicki Thomas & Mandy Buckley, from SWD. These lessons were provided at no charge to participants. Two sessions have been conducted so far & they will be here again on Thurs April 18th. This has been encouraging & very successful & we're hopeful we can get some new members out of this exercise. On the subject of coaching – coaching by Mal Humphries has been well embraced by our East girls. Ladies who have participated have seen definite improvement in their games.

Presentations:

Heather Dean was presented her Life Membership pin.

In honour of Vin Nivarovich & Neville Drayton, plaques have been struck for the practice fairway & seat on the 4th, respectively.

April/May Fixture

April 17 – Stroke/Putting
April 24 – S/ford – Pres v Capt Day 9.30am SGS
May 1 – Stroke – Entries close for Club Championships
May 3 – Rnd 2 Div 6 SWDLGA Pennant at East Geelong
May 8 – Stroke/Putting. Rnd 1 Club C/ships
May 15 – Stroke. Rnd 2 Club C/ships
May 20 – Norma Wallace F/somes
May 22 – Stroke. Final Club C/ships
May 29 – Silver Salver F/somes
May 31 – Rnd 6 Div 3 SWDLGA Pennant at East Geelong.

Committee News:

Monies raised & donated:

Royal Womens Hospital: \$80
International Bowl: \$85

Upcoming Bowls: See Dot for details

April 22: Golden Putter at C/Springs
April 22 – Rose Bowl at Birregurra
April 29 – Bowl at Barwon Valley
May 6 – Curlewis Plate at Curlewis
May 9 – Marrum Cup at B/Heads
May 13 – Silver Salver at Lorne
May 13 – Bowl at Elcho Park
May 20 – Norma Wallace at E/Geelong
May 20 – Challenge Bowl at Lonsdale

Magnetic Name Badges:

Badges have been ordered & have since arrived. See Captain Barb for collection, if you have not already done so.

Your Match Committee:

Barb Birkett
Joye Burton
Fiona Fitzpatrick
Sue Tinler
Jane Brushfield

Birthdays:

1st May – Marg Trickey
6th May – Eunice Young
11th May – Judy Mather
18th May – Yvonne Edward
20th May – Helen Norton



Member's News:

Kae Dew is still undergoing treatment. She is following the golfing results weekly, missing the East girls terribly and hopes to join us soon for a visit. Spare a thought for Kae and if you have a spare moment, give her a call, she'd love to chat.

Good news for Leah John is out of hospital and is recovering at home.

Heather Campbell had an operation recently and is recovering, (not as fast as she'd like), but hopes to be back to golf soon.

Captain's Reminder

9 HOLLERS:
Put your FULL handicap on your card

Member's Travels:

Sandra Pepperdine will be absent from golf for six weeks, cruising in Europe & visiting family in England.

Gina Blackley will be gone for about 5 ½ months, (back in Oct), to explore the wealth of Western Australia.

Brenda Hooft, our "here again – over there again" member, will this time be in Canada for about 5 months.

Mary Niewinski is again going to be sailing the high seas. Talk about "Frequent Sailing Points"!! She would have a 'ship load' by now!!

Helen Norton is off to a Texas wedding, (no, not an Elvis one!!), then touring for about 6 weeks.

Glenice Hayward is heading north for the winter. Going away lunch at East will be on Wed 29th May for everyone to enjoy!

Happy Travels!

Good health & good golfing!