



# Newsletter – Aug - Sept Edition

Information for you about your club and members

## Golf News:

### *SWDLGA wins 'ALICE'!*



The SWDLGA District Representative Team has won the GolfVic Div 1 Alice Coltman Cup (Country Teams) for 2013, 10 years after it's last victory in this event. Kath was East Geelong's representative in the team and performed well in all four matches. It was also a celebration for Lyn and Joye, who were attending in their capacity of SWDLGA President and Secretary/Delegate respectively. A very happy East Geelong crew indeed!



*What happens on the trip ... stays on the trip ladies!!*

## Bowls:

There are many more bowls and Open events coming up, so keep a look out for entry forms. It is a huge task to get players and organize Bowl entries, so a huge thank you goes to Dot for tirelessly chasing players and for her efforts.



## Ladies Achievements:

We've had some great performances from our members of late. *Sylvia and Agnes won the Div 2 Best Nett at the SWDLGA Ctry Tms day at Anglesea on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July. Not a bad effort for the very last entry received!*



Kath and Mandy Buckley were R/Up in Div 1 Gross at the same event. Sylvia, Lyn and Mary won the Noel Tanner Salver played at Bannockburn on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.



## Aug 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Country Teams:

### SWDLGA Bus trip:

And the supporters on the bus had a great day out, just ask Judy Mather! There was fun and food aplenty! The team thanks all the supporters that came up and it was great to see some 'friendly faces' urging the players on. Highly recommended to join the fun for next year!



*Ladies Achievements: Continued*  
Cheryl and Kath won the RWH 4BBB Stableford District Final played at Ocean Grove on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Aug with a score of 43pts. R/Up had 42pts. Phew!



They now play the GolfVic State Final at Peninsula on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Hopefully 'lucky for some'!  
*There were many more ladies that have played in various events without winning, but have still represented East Geelong proudly.*

*Well done to all Ladies!*

## Sept-Oct Fixture

Tee times from 9.00am

Sept 4 - S/ford – Medal Day

Sept 11 - Stroke

Sept 18 - Stroke – Medal of Medallists

Sept 25 - Par

Sept 29 – Oct 6

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Sept 29 - Mixed 4BBB S/ford

Sept 30 - Ladies 4BBB S/ford

Oct 4 - Ladies Open Championship

Oct 4 - Jubilee Bowl – Team of 3

## Golf quote for this Edition:

"I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game: It's called an eraser".

*Arnold Palmer*





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**OF INTEREST TO LADIES:** Vicky Thomas has been conducting Give Golf A Go Clinics at East. To date we've had 7 new ladies attending, with good prospects of gaining some new memberships from the exercise. Thanks to Vicki for her time and expertise, and to Jan Turner for assisting with the running of these clinics.

## Committee News:

Amenities Day was a great success for the Club, with a good attendance of 52 players, in undesirable weather. Winners of the day were former EGGC member Jenny Durante and Angela Kiely from Portarlington with 39pts.



EGGC's profit for the day was approx. \$800+, which is a great effort. Many products were supplied and sold at the stalls. Even with the clubhouse disruptions, there were still many positive comments on the hospitality of East Geelong Golf Club. A credit to our small club. Thanks to all who assisted.

"Don't forget to write **ALL** scores on the results sheet on the verandah at the completion of your competition play. This includes putts etc."

**Captain's  
Reminder:**

## Club News:

EGGC ladies welcome back former member, known to all back then, as, Jan Sydney, now Jan Exton. Welcome Jan and happy golfing!  
*Normal running of the club has resumed after much repair work was done since the fire. Thanks to all members for their patience through this disruptive time.*  
EGGC club logo pens are still available for purchase – at \$3 a pen. Great value!!



Unfortunately, in the early hours of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, we had a break-in, similar to an earlier occurrence this year in the Board Room. Property loss is being assessed.

## A golf tip: The 'Short' Thumb

Proper grip pressure is essential. Take your usual grip on the club with your left thumb extended straight down the shaft. Now slide the thumb upward, about a centimeter. This effects the tightness of the hold in the last two fingers of your hand. This is exactly where you want a firm, secure grip. If you occasionally experience a looseness in your swing – or the inaccuracy it causes – experiment with the Short Thumb.

## Member's News:

Barbara Dowell's family is having a bit of a rough time of things lately with health issues and we want to let her know that all at the golf club are wishing her family the best and that we're thinking of her at this difficult time.

*Carolyn Hall is doing her best interpretation of 'moon dancing' with her newly acquired 'moon boot'. There remains some 'balance' issues with the boot and the dancing, but after playing golf for most of this season before realizing the bone in her foot was broken, it's apparent that there's no hurdle too hard!*

**We hope all, get well soon.**

## Slow Play:

With Slow Play high on the agenda, here are some tips to avoid Slow Play and the penalties that could be imposed.

**Be Ready:** shorter hitters can play first  
**Watch your ball:** if unsure – play a provisional ball.

**Be prepared:** walk briskly between shots; in par, s/ford, pick up when out of shots; size up your shot when approaching your ball

**On the green:** leave your clubs on the side of the green nearest to the next tee

**Keeping your scorecard:** update your scorecard at the tee, and if it's your honor, record your score after you hit  
**REMEMBER - Your rightful position is BEHIND THE GROUP IN FRONT .... NOT IN FRONT OF THE GROUP BEHIND**

**Rule 6-7. The Committee may impose penalties for Undue Delay: Slow Play.**

## Member's Travels:

No more news from Gina B of late, so we're presuming that they haven't found the 'mother lode' as yet, in the west! Or we're guessing it would have made the papers!!!!

*We welcome back Lyn Whittle after her winter 'sojourn' away from the club.*

Brenda is having close encounters with just about everything with her escapades to Canada and beyond!  
*Helen E was off to Turkey in August.*

*Happy Travels!*

## Upcoming Events:

Sept 16	Torquay Limit Markers
Sept 16	St Leonards Bowl
Sept 16-22	Lonsdale Open
Sept 20	Beeac Bowl
Sept 23	SWD 4/Somes C/ship
Sept 29-Oct 6	East Geelong Open
Oct 2	C/Springs Charity Day
Oct 4	Jubilee Bowl – E/Glg
Oct 6-13	Torquay Open Meeting
Oct 8	Zeally Bay Cup – Torquay

*Good health & good golfing!*