

*Italian Golf Association
Melbourne*



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We are off with another year of IGA Golf; like most of us the festive season will have contributed to some extra weight around the equator. The only civilized way to loose those extra kilos is by playing more golf. Your 2011 syllabus will be in your hands shortly meaning you can plan ahead those important golf games. We have mentioned before the time and effort your committee puts into organizing each game so please give them your consideration and book early.

2011 will provide an exciting year for all members and thanks to the ongoing support from our generous sponsors great prizes are in the offering. President Maurice and your General Committee wishes you all terrific golf during the year and look forward continuing the IGA tradition.

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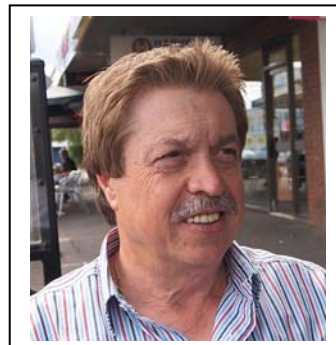


Captain's Report

This year we have made some minor but important changes to the booking format which has been tabled and approved by your IGA Committee. Bookings will be received as usual either by telephone or on line however, you will no longer be permitted to book as a three or four and play together. On the day the Captain will allocate the playing groups as he see fit. The exception will be the Sponsor and the President group.

The purpose of this amendment is to improve the social interface of all IGA Members during our golf games and at the 19th hole. As a social club it is important that we do not become fragmented into playing groups within the club at the expense of all members.

The Captain's decision will be designed to make each game more competitive considering individuals handicaps and grading. But most important it will ensure the social aspect of our club.



Member Profile

Tony Renda has been winning quite a few awards during last year and he attributes this to the new King Cobra Golf Clubs he purchased from Travis Harrison. Tony reckons his new clubs are the best thing since sliced bread heaven knows what will happen if he ever gets a new putter.

Born near Messina in Sicilia, Tony came to Melbourne when he was 7 years old. It only took him 48 years to venture back to Sicilia which means either he had a problem or he was avoiding the in-laws. Tony has been an IGA Member for some 25 years which is a terrific commitment to a club and of course he has witnessed the growth and changes in the IGA. About 4 years ago Tony decided to hang up the electrical tools and retire from his contracting business. He now spends more time at the holiday house in Rye with the boss Janice.

Tony has two daughters, which he claims have cost him a fortune, but his new grandson, Roman makes up for the expense. Being a member of the IGA has allowed Tony to play on some of the best courses around Victoria and beyond; he is now considering also being a member perhaps at one of the Mornington Peninsula clubs.

Tony has great family values, loves his golf and will play with anyone he thinks he can beat.

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New Members

Part of the growth and success of any club is the acceptance of new members. Whilst we cannot announce any new members just yet” watch this space”.

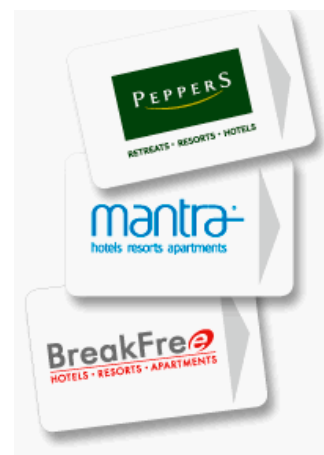
To encourage new members you have the opportunity through our guest program to introduce prospective golfers and sponsors to see what the IGA is all about.

Remember all you have to do is notify the Captain to check availability for the day and you can invite your guest to play three times during the golfing year. We also award a separate prize when five or more guests are playing on the same day.

So, get into it and bring along a guest.



Sponsor of the Month



Games Report

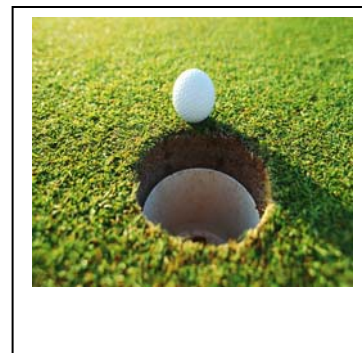
Last game of 2010 was changed if you remember from Kingston Links to Melton Valley Golf Club which may have contributed to only 29 IGA Members taking place and of those only 10 off A Grade members took place. Never- the- less, winners on the day were:

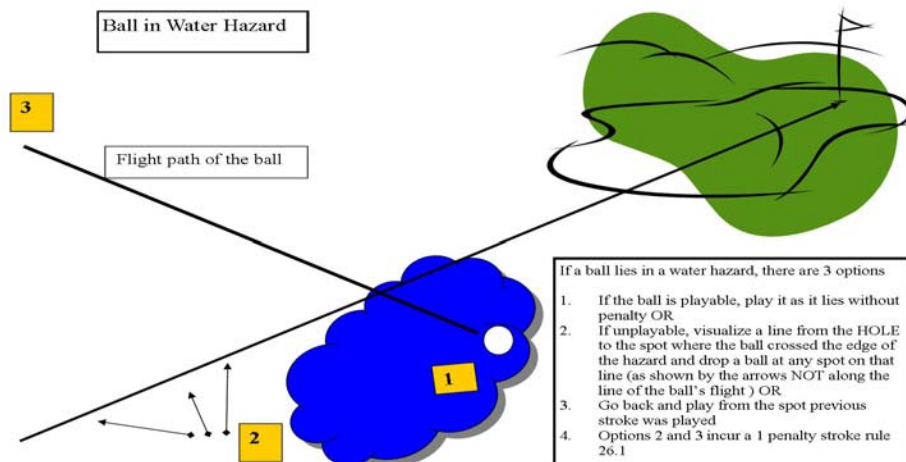
John Blatti with 38 points A Grade

Luigi Costanzo with 40 points to take out B Grade

Coming Up

Your Syllabus is almost here and the new program offers another year of great golf starting at Moonah Links to shake out the cobwebs. Your Committee has some interesting plans ahead which will be announced in due course.





In the Bunker

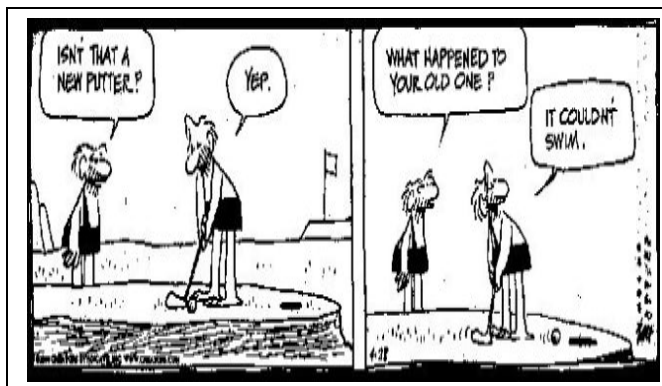
*Heard a knock on the front door this morning
I opened it and there was this young bloke standing there
Who said: I'm a Jehovah's Witness
I said come in and sit down now what do you
Want to talk about?
He said: Bugged if I know I've never got this far before..*

*Polish Immigrant goes to the VIC Roads to apply
For a driving License
First he had to have an eye test
Optician hands him a sign with these letters
CZJKVOWSTYJCK
Optician asks can you read this.
Read it the Polish guy replies
I KNOW THE GUY*

Actual Calls received at a public golf course

*Staff Golf course can I help you
Caller what are your green fees
Staff 38 Dollars
Caller does that include Golf*

*Staff =Golf course can I help you
Caller My kids came home with pockets full of
range balls and said they stole them from your driving
range. Would you like to buy them back?*



*The room was full of pregnant women and the
class was in full swing.*

*Instructor said: Ladies remember that exercise
is good for you and walking is especially
beneficial. Just take several stops and stay on
soft surfaces like grass or a pathway
She looked at the men in the room and said:
Gentlemen remember you are in this together.*

*The room got very quiet as the men absorbed
the information.*

The a man at the back slowly raised his hand

*I was just wondering if it would be all right if
she carries a golf bag while we walk.*