



The Curse of the Ladies Tee

Cosimo was poised upon the tee
Preparing to drive his ball with glee
But the ***Curse of the Ladies Tee*** it struck
And poor Cosimo was left, all in a muck.

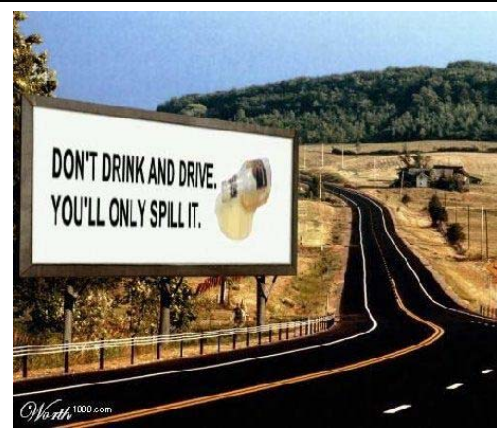
His ball it dribbled forward and in vain
Not passing the red markers, was a pain
A round of beers was the result
But the shame of the ladies tee, was even worse
And the curse thought it fun
For poor old Cosimo to cringe and get ready to run

Cosimo was confident the next drive would deliver
The glory of splitting the fairway, or whatever
But poor Cosimo was doomed for he should not have assumed
That the curse was through with this unfortunate golfer
For his next ball was destined to fail to deliver.

The red markers loomed as Cosimo's second ball flew
As a speed close to snails pace towards, you know who
The ***Curse of the Ladies Tee*** had struck once again
And poor Cosimo could only, hang his head, in shame

Damn this golf game he was heard to say
At this rate I'll go broke and have to pay
The ***Curse of the ladies Tee*** won the day
With two scalps to her credit
and poor Cosimo Pattie's account, showing a debit.

A record for the IGA, the captain did say
And a special award would not be far away
The Curse of the Ladies Tee Trophy will soon be graced
With Cosimo's name for all to attest.
So be warned all you golfers when on the tee
Concentrate on your drive lest the curse you will see
And make you pay dearly for failing to pass
Those dammed red markers and looking like an ass.



A game of Millimeters



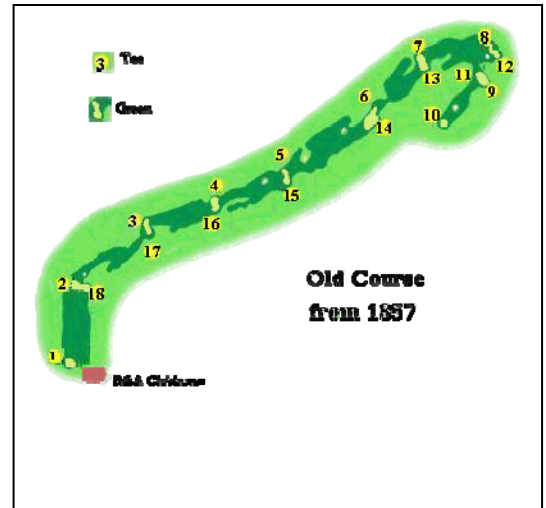
Many people ask why Golf Courses have 18 holes.

Early courses had all different numbers of holes ranging from 5 up to 25 holes by the year 1866.

St Andrews Old Course had 12 holes by 1764 and the holes were laid out in line with 10 holes being played twice. Once out and once back in making a total round of 22 holes. In 1764 they also decided to combine the first four holes into two which produced a round of 18 holes. Although this was really 10 holes of which 8 were played twice. By 1857 St Andrews had put second holes in all the 8 double greens of the Old Course thus creating a proper round of 18 holes in total.

Another popular story involves the consumption of Scotch. Seems that some members of St Andrews were known to have a wee dram or two on each hole and it took 18 holes to get through their supply. Therefore 18 holes became the standard.

This latter story has some parallel relationships with certain members of the IGA possibly due to their Italian/ Scottish background.



Keith receiving his well earned award



Leftovers from Queensland

Seems we were very remiss in not reporting that our very own Keith Seabrook in fact took out the A grade at the recent Interstate Challenge in Queensland. Silvia is not particularly pleased as she gets the job of cleaning Keith's many awards. Go for the money next time Keith.



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Steve practicing his Italian on Maurice



Ord Minnett Day Portsea

Anthony and Steve provided a great day at the Portsea Golf Club for those IGA members and guests who attended. We are most grateful of the effort in organizing this day plus it was all free. Rumor has it they will try and convert this to an annual event... ah the benefits of IGA Membership.

The winners included Livio Maronne (again) Joe Raudino plus others that your scribe failed to register due to the ingress of amber drinks.

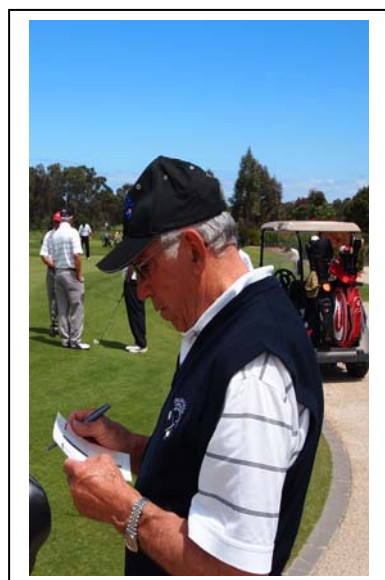


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Games Reports

Southern Golf Club presented a far greater challenge this time in comparison to the previous game we played. Fairways were excellent and the greens proved tricky enough to fool a lot of players. Highlight of the day was the 12th par three where the sprinklers were in action on the tee. This created a serious hold up and a couple of wet bums before play resumed.



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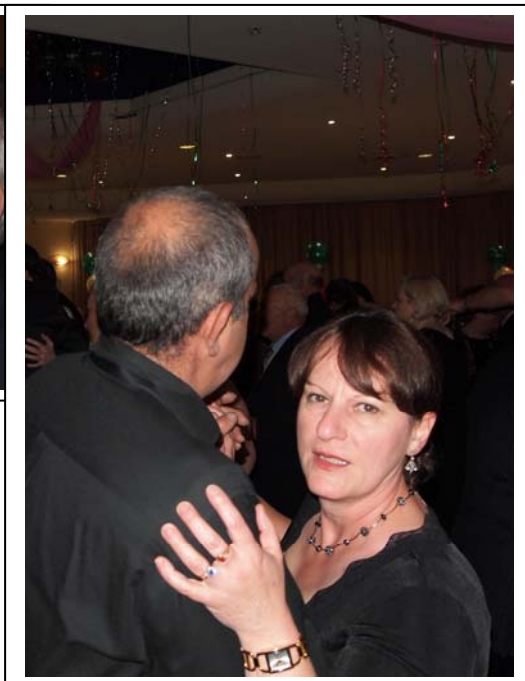
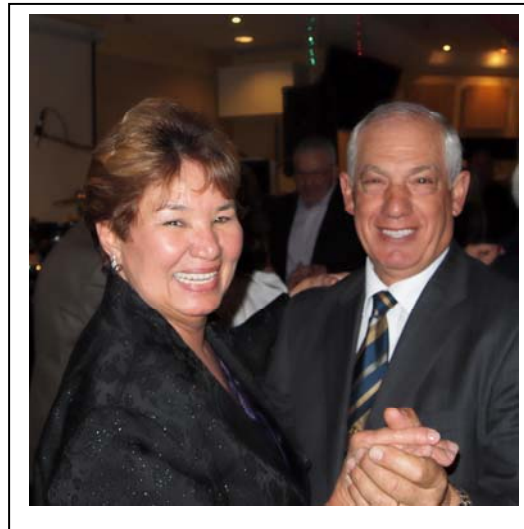
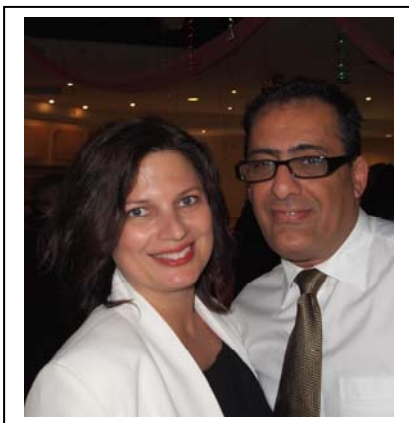
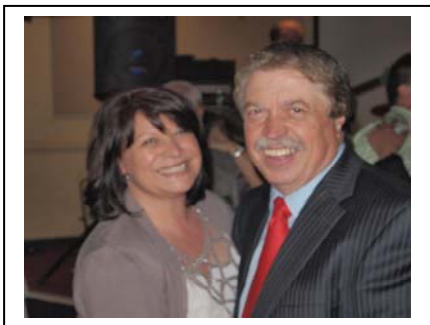
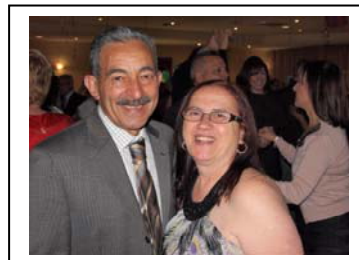


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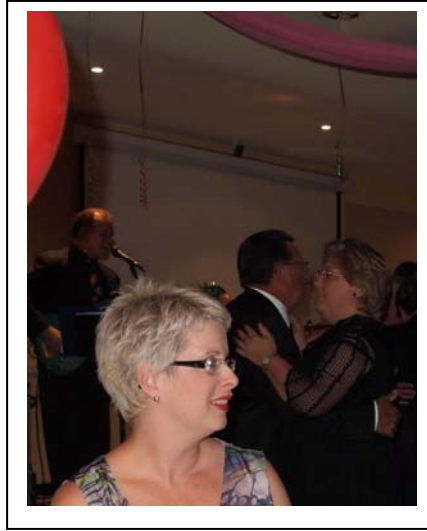
*What a great night we had
with everyone enjoying lots of L'amicizia.
We had more dancing stars than the TV program
with some rather fancy foot work that would have
put Tod McKenny to shame. Highlight of the
evening was John Pallisco with his funky glasses
almost outshining our Club Champion
Livio Marrone.
Well done to all the winners.*



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In the Bunker..

Paddy and Mick got laid off together so they went to the dole office to seek unemployment benefits.

The officer asked Paddy what was his occupation?

Paddy said he was a Panty Stitcher, I sew the elastic into ladies panties and thongs.

Officer looked up the classification and decided it was unskilled and paid Paddy \$80

Mick was next and he was asked the same question.

Mick said he was a Diesel Fitter.

Officer looked this up and said a Diesel Fitter was skilled and paid Mick \$160

When Paddy found out he stormed into the office and asked the officer to explain why the difference. Officer explained that his work was unskilled and that Mick's was skilled.

What skill yelled Paddy, I sew the elastic on the panties and the thongs and then Mick puts them over his head and says "Yep Diesel Fitter"

My DAD told me if Adam and Eve had been Chinese we would all be living in paradise.

How come I asked?

Well said Dad they would have eaten the snake instead of the bloody apple...

Lee Trevino said

You can talk to a fade but a hook just won't listen

Last night I was sitting watching TV when I heard my wife's sweet voice from the kitchen. What would you like for dinner love, Chicken, Lamb or Beef?

Thanks Dear I said I'll have the lamb. She replied you're having Soup Bird Brain

I was talking to the Cat

***Don't take life too seriously: No one gets out alive
God must love stupid people: He made so many of them
I work hard because Millions of people of welfare depend on me
I used to have a handle on life, but it broke***

***A picture is worth a thousand words but it uses up three thousand times the memory
The trouble with life there is no background music***

The original Point and Click interface was a Smith and Weston

I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance

Procrastinate Now

Being over the hill is much better than being under it