



Health Issues...

Did you know that in Australia each year close to 3000 men die of Prostrate Cancer? This is equal to the number of women who die from breast cancer and around 18,700 new cases are being diagnosed each year in Australia.

So if you intend to keep on playing Golf you should make sure that if any of the usual symptoms present themselves you should have yourself checked out, just in case.

What are those symptoms? Well there are four main symptoms but most are generally related to urinating. No point in putting your head in the sand if you experience any urinating difficulties you should have it checked out.

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia has a terrific information web site www.prostate.org.au

Suggest you have a look and be informed we don't want any of the IGA Members to be contributing to the 3000 statistics.



Warning!!! To all drivers of motorized golf carts Make sure you put the brake on.



Cancer cells

Know you're Sponsors...

We hear our President Maurice regularly plugging our Sponsors on Golf Days and Social Nights but the fact is, that without their support the IGA would be struggling to operate and deliver the excellent golf days and numerous prizes etc that we all enjoy.

So the message is this, Support those that Support Us

Each month we will feature one or two of our sponsors in the Newsletter by way of acknowledgment of their generosity towards the IGA.



Oldest Golf Course in Australia..

Last issue we featured the oldest Golf Club in Italy, Tasmania or as it was then called Van Dieman's Land, was home to the first Golf Course to be established in Australia. The year was 1822. Scottish settlers who hailed from the east coast of Scotland laid out the course at Bothwell known as The Ratho Golf Links.

The significance of the Ratho Golf Links becomes apparent when studying early golf which evolved on the East Coast of Scotland. The Ratho Golf Links is a time capsule, among the best preserved of all the worlds early golf courses. Its most apparent uniqueness is the sheep which graze and keep the playing areas short, and with fences to keep the sheep from the square greens.

Square greens are still evident at St Andrews. Another legacy to be found on early golf courses, certainly at Ratho, is that the Tees are hard up against the greens. This originated from the rule of grabbing a pinch of sand out of the hole after putting out, and teeing off within two clubs lengths.

In playing Ratho you experience what golf was like during the 1800's. Ratho is open to the public and offers a challenging nine hole course.



The Golf Show

The Grand Pavilion at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds Hosts the Melbourne Golf Show exhibition where some 300 companies will be exhibiting the latest and greatest in golfing gear.

See the latest gadgets and apparel, attempt the world's longest rolling putt for a chance to win a travel package valued at \$10,000, get PGA tutorials, and talk to Australian and International professional golfers.

Entry is Free so bring the kids.

***October 16th and 17th
Times 10.00am to 8.00 pm***

Historical Facts

In 1492 Christopher Columbus discovered the future birth place of Tiger Woods.

In 1588 the failure of the invasion of England and Scotland by the Spanish Armada set back golf in Spain for 400 years before producing Seve Ballesteros

1995 World Cup of Golf was held at Mission Hills in China it was sponsored by knock off brands

*Pong Coalaway Cleaveling Nikey
Taylor-Make Tootleist Cobla
Adodahs and Joyful Foot*

Did you Know

That in 1935 golf crazy tinkerer Eddie Stimpson invented a simple device to measure the speed of greens.

It consisted of a 3 foot long grooved plane set at a 20 degrees incline and a tape measure to record the number of feet the ball rolls across the green.

Thus was born the Stimpmeter.

He also invented the Stimputer, which was a kind of slide rule to calculate the mark up on items in the Pro Shop.



Games Reports



Yarra Yarra Golf Club was the substitute venue for the Italian Open and the Grand Event.

This made no difference to our guys John Pallisco said he could win anywhere and he did!

Winner of the Italian Cup was John P with 80 gross

A grade J Battie gross 80

A grade K Seabrook net 69

B grade D Patti gross 82

B grade L Cellante net 67

C grade G Contini gross

C grade S Raso net

Best 9 out W Ford 32.5

Best 9 in M Patti 33

\Best Team Event score of 50

S. Raso, J Gianfriddo, M Pallett, P Toperoso

Sandhurst Golf Club

Pres Maurice with his new handicap won the B grade with a whopping 42 points, no wonder he is smiling.

On the other hand Wayne Ford with 33 points took out the more difficult A grade.

Sponsors

The Italian Open day was sponsored by Albert Pagnin from Stern Textiles

And the Sandhurst Day by John Martin of ITW Industrial Packaging.

Down the coast at The Sands Golf Course, Dominic Lombardi from Altona North Car Care supported the day's event.

Many thanks to Albert, John and Dominic





The Sands Golf Club

Anthony Lombardi was the winner of A grade with a net 34 points, B grade awarded to Peter Ronne with 33 points and in the C grade Tony Di Pietro was successful with 32 points. Not much separating the grades

Rules...

Your ball is just off the green but in line with the pin is a small patch of casual water, what's the rule?

- A You are not entitled to any relief and must play the ball as it lies*
- B If you take relief you must place the ball in the nearest position but nearer the hole*
- C If you take relief you must drop the ball in the nearest position to afford relief but not nearer the hole if the nearest point is on the green you must place the ball*

Answer on the next page

Italian Golf Association
Melbourne



Sponsors News



Lamanna Direct has just announced a new and innovative direction for the business. Vince Lamanna will officially open the doors to an exciting new concept in super marketing. The doors of Lamanna Direct will be declared open at the exciting Essendon Fields development in October this year.

The concept will embrace a number of facets of the super market world offering customers a large fruit and vegetable section combined with a specialist butcher, fresh seafood, made on the day bakery, international deli, liquor outlet and everyday consumables.

Lamanna Direct will also have a fully catered café where freshly ground exclusive coffee can be enjoyed complimented by their in house Chef who will provide an exciting array of take away home meals.

By visiting www.lamannadirect.com.au you can join the VIP club and enjoy access to their loyalty program, where great rewards are offered, a chance to win some terrific opening prizes and why not be invited to the official opening.

Vince is a wonderful supporter of the IGA and we wish him well in this latest venture.

LaManna DIRECT
For the love of food

ORD MINNETT
PRIVATE WEALTH



Great Reading

Fifty Places to play golf before you die

By Chris Santella

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Has extended an invitation to all IGA Members to join them for a Free Game of Golf at Portsea Golf Club

Friday 5th November 2010

9.00 am Breakfast

10.00 am Shotgun Start

2.00 pm Lunch and Drinks

Stableford Event

Lots of prizes

RSVP to Anthony Murphy 9608 4189

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John Pallisco 9379 3489

Booking must close 29th October 2010



In the Bunker

***I just read an article on the dangers of Drinking.
Scared the hell out of me.
So That's it
After today, no more reading.***

***The Local Priest stood before a hushed group of attentive
Villagers and said " You must not use the Pill"
A lovely signore stepped forward, shaking her finger.
"Look" she chided the Priest.
You no play-a-da-game you no make-a-da-rules***

***Why can't you play a round a golf demanded the golf fanatic
Well my half brother just died that's why
No excuse, we'll just play nine holes***



***Does anyone recognize this kid? Reported to be
related to someone in the IGA call Crime stoppers
On 1800 333 000***

Irish Virginity Test Kit

Paddy, one of the little people, is planning to marry,
he is, he is.
So he goes to visit the king of the little people
and asks him how he could tell if his
bride-to-be is still a virgin

The king says, "Aye Paddy, to be sure, all Irish humans
use three things for what they call a Do-It-Yourself
...Virginity Test Kit...
A can of red paint, a can of blue paint and a shovel

Paddy asks, "Aye, and to be sure, what do I do with these things oh King?"

The king of the fairies replies, "Before ye climb into bed on your
wedding night, you paint one of your balls red and the other blue,
If she says "That's the strangest pair of balls I ever did see....!"
You hit her with the shovel."

Sand V
www.rockywils.com

***Mother –in –Law
rearranged means Woman Hitler***

Things you should know about your Putter

- 1. Never try and straighten a bent putter it is bad luck***
- 2. You should always carry a spare putter in case you cannot fish the first one out of the lake***
- 3. The older the putter the more experienced it will be in your hands***
- 4. Hi tech putters should only be used by computer nerds***
- 5. Right handed people should never use a left handed putter***
- 6. The shorter the putter the closer you are to the ball***
- 7. A bent putter means you haave an excuse for missing the hole***
- 8. An expensive putter means you may look good even if you can't use it***
- 9. There are more theories about putters than any other club and all are wrong***
- 10. A good putter is like a mistress, expensive but worth the experience***
- 11. You should select a putter with loft, it helps getting out of bunkers***
- 12. Always select a soft grip on your putter, it helps protect your hands when you hit your buggy with it***
- 13. A good putter can often save your round and avoid buying the beer***
- 14. On the other hand a bad putter can save your handicap from coming in***
- 15. If you are gripping your putter too tight try putting some Vaseline on the grip***