



**One** of our IGA Members that we cannot name for legal reasons decided to invest in having his clubs checked on the Flightscope Radar system that electronically calculates how far you can hit with each club in your bag. To his horror, he discovered that those long drives he thought he was capable of were in fact no where near the distances he had been envisaging. Secondly the choice of using an iron or a rescue club becomes even more critical.

The reality is, unless you know fairly accurately how far you can consistently hit with each club you are in the lap of the gods each time you venture onto the course. Almost all golf outlets such as Drummonds, House of Golf or Golf Works will have club fit facilities and Drummonds for example have suggested about \$50 to have your clubs checked and tested for distance.

All the Golfing Gurus continually remind us mere mortals of the importance of course management and the strategic use of playing the course to your personal advantage. If you only hit the driver 180 meters then that's what you are going to achieve but armed with the distance knowledge you can quickly work out your second shot and what club to use. You will now have the information to play within your capabilities and after all, "the game of golf is about being consistent".

Lower handicap players all demonstrate consistency in their game whereas the higher handicap player will have a good game one day and a disaster the next. Consistent players know their distances and select clubs accordingly with the object of playing percentage golf.

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*Your Photographer "straordinario" Cosimo Patti, has again captured part of the Queensland trip, the courses and the friendships.*



*Keith Seabrook with the winnings "a real happy vegemite" and a worthy winner*



*One of the finishing holes at Hope Island this is a NITWY shot from Cosimo  
(Not in the water yet)*



*Captain John explaining some of the rules to Ken*



*Mick practicing for his part in the upcoming movie "14 new ways to be noticed" being directed by Frank Cecil B De mille*





### **The Italian Mistress**

*An Italian husband and wife are having dinner at a very fine restaurant when this absolutely stunning young woman comes over to the table and gives her husband a big open mouthed kiss then says I'll see you later*

*The wife glares at her husband and says who was that?*

*Oh!. Replies the husband that was my mistress.*

*Well that's the last straw she says I want a divorce*

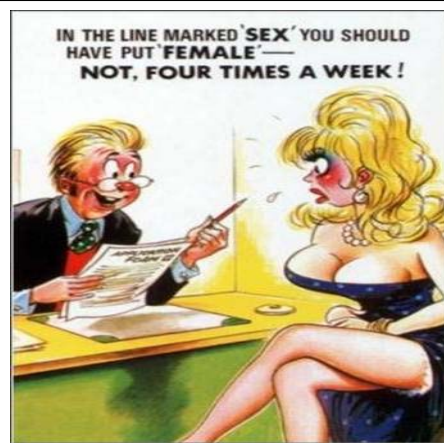
*I can understand that the husband replies but remember. If we get a divorce it will mean no more shopping trips to Paris, no more wintering in Barbados, no more summers in Tuscany, no more Mercedes in the garage, no more yacht club, no more large credit cards but the decision is yours!*

*Just then a mutual friend of both walks into the restaurant with a gorgeous blonde on his arm. Who is that woman with Tony? Asks the wife.*

*That is Tony's mistress! Says her husband.*

*Well ! ours is more prettier, she replies!!!!!!!!!!!!*

### **In the Bunker**



### **Manure an interesting fact...**

*In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries ships carried manure. It was quite dry, and in its dry form weighed a lot less than wet so large quantities could be transported. However once at sea the cargo took on water and in the process of fermentation produced methane gas. As the manure was stored below decks the methane built up and at the first time a seaman went below decks with a lantern, BOOOOM!!!*

*Several ships were destroyed in this manner before the problem was recognised so after this all the bales of manure were stamped "Stow High in Transit" meaning the sea water entering the ships holds would cause no damage to the cargo.*

*Thus the term S.H.I.T. (stow high in transit) has come down through the centuries and is in use to this very day.*

*You probably did not know the true history of this word.*

*Neither did I.*

*I always thought it was a golfing term!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*The Irish have solved their own fuel problems...they have imported 550 million tons of sand from the Arabs and they are going to drill for their own oil.*

*Two Irishmen find a mirror on the road. The first one picks it up and says Blow me down I know that face but can't put a name to it. The other one picks it up and says "you daft bastard it me"*



### **Spotted in the window of Tuscany Men's Wear last week**

*Seems they are trying to move some old stock*

*A man in Preston was telling his neighbour about his **new hearing aid.***

*It cost me \$4000 but it is state of the art, its perfect fits beautifully he said.*

*Really, answered the neighbour and what kind is it?*

*Nearly twelve thirty!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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## Coming Up

**The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Italian Open golf day**

**La Trobe Golf Club**

**Monday 3<sup>RD</sup> of October 2011**

**Entry Forms must be completed and returned with payment by September 26**

**This gala event includes great prizes, dinner and promises to be fun day for everyone.**

**You will have received an invitation by mail please act now and register early**

## Rules Change

**The 21<sup>st</sup> of September is when our handicaps will have a once off modification that will reflect the revised formula for determining handicaps throughout Australia.**

**The changes will see handicaps being determined from our best 8 scores out of our most recent 20 rounds and the new factor of 0.93 being applied to the average handicap differential from those best 8 scores.**

**The overall effect will to reduce handicaps across the board, with higher handicaps likely to be more effected than the lower ones.**

**The revised handicaps will be automatically generated with the Golf Links System from the 21<sup>st</sup> of September**



**Yarra Yarra Club Championships and the happy winners on the day where 50 members and two guests played on the excellent layout with 3 and 4 putt greens much to the dismay of many.**

## The Club Championship results.....

**A grade----S Adamo 71 nett**

**B grade----V. Cirelli 72 nett**

**C grade----T. Di Pietro 69 nett**

**CLUB CHAMPION 2011**

**Robert Bisigniano 163**

**A grade---- net Andre Brosi**

**B grade gross John Pallisco**

**B grade net Mick Labruna**

**C grade gross Stan Klain**

**C grade net Belinda Travers**

## First Round at Waterford Valley

**A Grade net L. Marrone**

**B grade net Mick Labruna**

**C grade net Belinda Travers**