

Royal Park Newsletter.

January 2004

Winner of the Gerry McManus Memorial Stableford event played on December 14th. was Graham Bryant with a score of 46 points.

Antonio Failla and Sandro Basile won the Sunday 21st. event and Len Crooke and Bernie Convery won the 9 holers.

Steph. Reichstein and John Hodge won the Boxing Day test match 2 person Ambrose.

Winners of the Four person Ambrose, played 28/12/03 were:-
Rick Charles [captain] Andrew Dovey, David Lucas and Billy Linton.

Winner of the 9 hole stroke event was Denise Hilton.

We cannot argue with the four Ambrose winners because Billy spoke so much rubbish we were confused and it is not hard to confuse us golfers. Andrew did not stop and join in the celebrations as there was triple time available and he also had to return those pants to Bozo the clown.

There has been lots of winners but the happiness her win gave Denise takes a lot of beating, the win was even better seeing she was coached by Len Crooke and Ted Szkuta in the use of a 7 wood and we know they are not coaches.

A warm welcome to a new member Robert Watson; hope you enjoy your golf at Royal Park and we forgive you for being nominated by Michael Belia.

There have been some familiar faces that have made re-appearances lately, Paul Telford, Bernie Sheridan, Tim McManus, the two Kirley brothers Tim and Frank and Rick Charles. Max Norman even paid a short visit.

David Lucas left on a trip to Bali; hope there are enough Crown lagers aboard the plane and in Bali.

Len Crooke is leading the Alpha-bet sweep; we could not hear any of the other placings because of people talking during Robin's report.

Probably the last winner for 2003 is David McCoid for the most colourful shirt this year, last Sunday's shirt had every colour of the rainbow and then some. He beat a strong field of Rob P. and Ted Szkuta, though Ted has been a bit conservative of late.

Jono has only two wishes for 2004, the food improves in the pro shop and there is plenty of it.

Tony Gaskell proudly displayed his Christmas present, a nice looking caddy.

Have a great year golfing in 2004.

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Some thoughts, suggestions and wishes for 2004.

Denise does not want December 2003 to finish, her first ever BIRDIE on Thurs.27th. and she won the 9-hole comp.on Sund.28th.

Tony Failla is the same, just hits top form in Dec. and now has a new year to worry about.

Biagio Pitruzzello wants to be father of the year again.

Steph.wants a direct phone line from South Australia [Riverland?] to our golf club so Mum can get the latest scores as they happen.

Dave McCoid would like to be able to beat Chris Jovanovic just once and Sandro would like to beat his son-in law Con. [at golf] Billy Linton wants to be as good looking as Andrew Dovey

Jonathan Holmes and Sam Cummaudo to learn to hit a driver like Robin, nearest the pin Robin he is known as now.

Colin Chua to play more practice rounds and then drink more red wine on Sat. nights.

Richard Ghiller to get some winning horses in the Alpha-Bet sweep.

Tony McMahan to play 18 holes.

Adam Cummaudo to learn to yell out FORE and give Sandro a 50/50 chance of not being hit AGAIN.

Jon Hilton to get his poor sick back better again but take your time because we did not miss you, Denise organised the Comp. Book, did all the 9 holers scores and stacked the fridges. Jon is suffering from too much ham on the bone being eaten off the bone, common at this time of the year or as Tom Jones sings“ It's not unusual”

Tony O'Brien ,Tony and Italo Marcantonio to stop brushing the hair out of their eyes.

Olive to play more golf, I think she misses one or two days a week.

The juniors, Lachlan, Stephen, James, Alex, Paul and Joe are ready to attack back to back to back to back pennant victories.

Dean Mortlock would love people to get his name right, not Mortlake nor Mortlite But MORTLOCK .

Peter Mcleod and Rob Ternes to have some success on the Stawell, Grampians and Horsham circuit that they play every year.

Waxy and Hodgie, after their poor effort on Bernie's putting ,have vowed to improve their sledging and Mick will not allow a club to SLIP from his hands.

Craig Renfrey to get back to the form that made him C grade champion; yes Craig we all remember, you told us often enough.

What can we say about Leo Briones that has not already been said?

Bruce Arrowsmith to make up his mind, are you going to retire or not?

Jack Breen to stop damaging those lovely Poplars on the 5th.hole.

Gary Chappell and Kylie to hire a good comedy writer.

“I will not wear my hat in the clubrooms again.” Denis Sweetnam.

Robin to get a few more jobs to do on a Sunday, there seems to be 10 minutes every week when he has time for a beer.

This little bit of nonsense would not be complete without a sincere thank you to Darren and Graham who look after us so well on a Sunday. THANKS and the haircut does not look so bad now Darren.

I WILL NOT MENTION THE ANNUAL FEES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

Last Sundays quote of the day “ Be good or be good at it.”