

**Royal Park Newsletter. 25/1/2004**  
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Monthly Medal winners were: - Tim Kirley. 59  
Scratch: - David Lucas  
9 Holers: - Dean Mortlock 31

Great to see Tim Kirley have a victory, could this mean it is the year of the Saints and Tim? Little brother Frank said Tim really let go and he did not have to buy a beer all week.

Dean's score could have been anything, we have all heard the sad, sad story of all the putts he missed plus Bernie C.rang him on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole, just to upset him, all this after a big night on the wine. Denise donated a bottle of wine and yes Dean won that.

Presidents do not get much praise but a great effort by Jonathan Holmes, he rushed into see Chris, returned to do the book, make the speeches and present the trophies, put his feet up for awhile then went to see Chris again that evening.

Who am I going to rubbish for the next few weeks? Jon has finally finished the Ham and he has taken Denise for a golfing holiday and maybe a little wine tasting.

We welcomed the following new members Chris Maragos, Tom Lawless and Hayden Donahue, hope they enjoy the golf at Royal Park.

Results from 18/1/04 Par.

Dave McCoid with a great score of plus 7, we could not wipe the smile from his face. I was glad the results were in the paper because the boys from the Sunshine RSL would not believe it.

Olive Sweeney won the 9Hole comp. with a score of plus 3.

We would like to report Bernie did not ring this week or front up but he sent his little brother Ian to watch over us.

Young Jonathan Pitruzzello made his first appearance and charmed a lot of us, lucky boy he has his mothers good looks. Mario Caruana made a welcome return; Peter McLeod and Robbie Ternes are back from the Grampians pro-circuit, could I say Ternes returns.

Michael Gourlay and son Jacob have become members, Michael was a member but retired to raise a family and it is good to see him back.

I noted two huge drives on the 5<sup>th</sup> but did Dean's club slip from his hands after his next shot? The President was the other player.

Results from 25/1/04 Stableford.

Graham Bryant with a score of 44 points

9 Holers winner was Len Croke.19 points on a count back.

Denise Hilton won the ladies event, despite not making the ladies tee on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The annual President v/s Captains day resulted in a convincing victory for the Captains side.

JON HILTON HAD A HOLE IN ONE ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>.