

**Royal Park Newsletter.**  
Our web site [www.rpgc.org.au](http://www.rpgc.org.au).  
PO Box 94 Brunswick South. Vic.3055 .14 / 10 / 06.

1 / 10 / 06      Monthly medal winners were :-  
A & B grade :- Rob. Pitruzzello 79 [15] 64  
9 Holers :- Ian Convery 45 [14] 31  
Welcome back Rob & well played Ian.

Matchplay champions for 2006 are Chris Jovanovic (A grade) & Jack Breen (9 Holers).

What a week to have Chris J in your name.

Jon Hilton won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the raffle. One big book & a trip to Tasmania for two.  
Thanks to David McCoid for his relentless harassment flogging tickets.

Next day:- 1<sup>st</sup>.round of the Singapore vs Royal Park cup resulted in a 1 point win to Colin Chua & mate Mat. [ a new member ] beating David McCoid & yours truly.  
Doctor Chip shot a round that Jon Hilton would love to hear about.  
Second round I was dropped. Billy Linton's favourite golfer, Chris J took my place & they won.

Richard Ghiller has been slapped over the wrist for his ungentlemanly like behaviour last Sunday; having 10 shots on the 8<sup>th</sup> did not make his day.

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8 / 10 / 06 1st round of the club championships  
Chris Jovanovic [ again ] :- 83 24 59 net & Oliver Briggs 40 14 26 net were the best two scores. Oliver had an advantage, Mum Yvonne was his caddy & cheered him up after a bad shot, not that he had many.

As a fireman Peter McCloud is still a good sparky: he, Graham B. & Michael Lawn allowed a fire to almost burn the Clubhouse down.

Browyn deserves a medal, out of bed early two weeks in a row; another early riser [no names ] but she caddies for Tony Gaskell & boy does she take her job to new heights [ VB on demand ]

Nice to see Sandro Caruso out having a hit, he does not get many chances.  
Denis Sweetnam's Doughnuts are becoming a regular feature but you have to be there early to catch even a crumb.

Robin had a birthday early this month & it took Richard Ghiller to work out he was 74, Robin tried to lose a year; his Alpha-bet leader is his darling wife Margaret & Mick Waxy Kelty last. It was great to see two OLD mates having quality time together again. Waxy & Hodgie.

Bernie Convery has made a great recovery & is back playing golf; now we can tell the story, younger brother Ian visited him in hospital. The nurse told Ian to walk along that passage & listen for the voice.

The combined efforts of Denise, Jolanta Baldasso & the News letter have produced a Junior page, there are two versions, both will be on our web site & hopefully one will be on the back of this Newsletter.

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## JUNIOR PAGE

Our 18 hole Junior Tournament was held last Saturday 23 / 9 / 06.  
Denise Hilton was the Tee manager. Gary Chappell led out the first group; Chris Jovanovic & Jon Hilton were given a lesson by the second group while Barry Coley looked after the Final trio. Graham Bryant supervised everything & I did the bookwork. Gary Chappell has been appointed Junior Development Manager  
Congratulations Gary.  
Mark Baldasso played a fast 9 holes, had to go to work.

The winner on the day was Liam Oliver, playing his second game as a Member of Royal Park. Thanks to all the boys & the club members who helped.  
The shot of the day went to Gary Chappell, chipped in for an Eagle on the 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Gary also gave a demonstration of Pie eating.  
Our fine Handicapper, Jon Hilton cannot realise the effect his Handicap sheets & Golfink have on these young players; I made a statement once "No one reads our Notice board". I was wrong; these young players study the print off the handicap sheets.

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### The Sam Ward Interview.

A good, confident young golfer.  
Nickname "Wardy". Sam attends Brunswick Secondary School & lives in Brunswick West, walking distance from the golf club.  
The interview almost finished when he told me he was a Collingwood Supporter.  
Favourite sportsman Brett Ogle & favourite golfer is Gary Chappell.

The lob wedge is Sam's pet club & his best shot ever is a long 5 iron second shot on the first for an easy putt for a birdie.  
He admits Mum & Dad are terrific getting him to golf.  
School holidays are never boring, he just plays golf.

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### The Daniel Baldasso Interview.

Daniel is one of the 3 Baldasso boys playing at Royal Park.  
He is 11 years old & lives in Moonee Ponds & attends St. Monica's school.  
Being an intelligent lad he barracks for Carlton & also Italy in the World Cup.  
Part of being a Baldasso is, you must play lots of sports, tennis, soccer, golf & that explains why his favourite sportsman is Raphael Nadal, No.2 tennis player in the world. Favourite golfer is Tiger Woods.  
The shot he remembers is a second shot with a pitching wedge to within half a metre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole; yes, he sank the putt for a birdie.  
His favourite club is his 9 iron.  
Daniel was too young to go to the VGL camp but is looking forward to next year's camp.  
He thanks Mum & Dad for driving him everywhere.

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