

## Royal Park Golf Club Newsletter.

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The Club Championships are completed. The W S Cox plate and Melbourne Cup have been run and won. The Annual General Meeting is over and the Committee has been voted in to look after us during 2008 and 2009.

President is Barry Coley; Warren Prior replaces Tony McMahon as Vice-President. Jack Breen is Treasurer. Denise Hilton has retired and Chris Meegan takes over as Secretary. Billy Linton is Club Captain. Jon Hilton is Handicapper. Committee members are Graham Bryant, Tony McMahon, Jim Murphy, Jonathan Holmes and Sam Cummaudo.

The new Committee has been hard at work already; hope everyone noticed the new parking signs, posts and parking bay lines.

Some of the great Moments of the Club Championships :- Congratulations to Sam Ward for his great effort also Daniel Baldasso : in fact congratulations to all played in the Championships.

Lamin { Leroy } Bojangles provided the first highlight, Daylight Saving and a heavy night ruined his plans to win the Championship; if he had won anything we would have presented him with a new ALARM clock.

Jonathan Holmes was a modest winner of B Grade ?? There are two people in Australia that have not heard about his win; at least Jonathan told us about his bad shots. Tom Spasevski continued his run of good scores and David Gainsford showed his dad how much he has improved since leaving Tassie.

Two players could not play the four rounds; Jack Beyer lost his green tee and John Duffy could not play because of a broken shoelace. Rumour has it that Biagio finally played on the fourth day.

Chris Meegan has taken time off to go back to Belfast before he takes over the Secretaries job; Chris works in the city and has the ideal location, two pubs and a strip club on the other three corners.

Sadly, Mat Lyneham is returning back to Canberra [why?] just when we had him lined up as a future Committeeman. Mat would like to thank the Thursday night golfers for providing the regular income for the last year and he maintains he has declared all his winnings to the Tax Office. We would like to thank Mat for his time at Royal Park, a bright personality, and a good golfer and not afraid to jump in and assist. He is second only to Ric Germaine as a bread butterer. Talking about Ric, he has been missing but he is busy celebrating 25 years of marriage: his wife Margaret deserves a medal.

Robin's sweep has three weeks to go, Lenny Oates leads by one from Chris Jovanovic with Jon Hilton last.

He likes to be alone in the bush, go places where few have gone before and face seemingly impossible challenges. Unfortunately Tony Gaskell does all this while playing golf.

Welcome to three new players: Ash Carmichael, Matt Alsop and a new junior David Drentin.

The Thursday night Chook run still continues to attract huge numbers,  
5 PM start ?

Barry Coley is stealing our players to join him in the Veteran's Wednesday events, Colin Chua and Denis Sweetnam are two new recruits.

What a great night was had by all at the Presentation night.