

Royal Park Newsletter.
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Tony Thomson Memorial.
“Return to Royal Park” Trophy Event.
Monday March 9th 2009.

33 players played in perfect conditions; the day was a great success.
The young “Invincibles” had almost a full turn up, my favourite
player was Russell McNair, and his tie won me.
Billy Linton wants a day when we all wear ties.

Results :- Overall winner :- The birthday boy Graham Bryant
[7] 24 Stableford points
Runners-up were Billy Linton and Barry Coley on 23 pts.
Best visitor :- Trevor Calloway on 23 pts. Trevor adjusted to the
course after 12 years absence. He lost the longest drive to Bob
McKeown, after all Kaniva is further than Benalla.

Some highlights : Brendan Moloney interviewing John Munro, Bob
McKeown and all the old timers Russell McNair, Doug Lee, Roger
Thomson, Wes Willoughby It was great hearing about how the
course was like 50 years ago. How many of us knew about the seven
trees in a row that Wes talked about.
You forget that all these players were champions and the talent that
Royal Park produced in that era.

The Thomson’s were well represented, Roger, young David and Val
who presented Graham Bryant with his trophy twice.
Russell was not too impressed with Graham’s driving, off the tee
good but behind the wheel “Scary”.

Godfather Sam had The Italian Mafia there but they were all
wearing Carlton caps which is a worry, at least Italo and Tony kept
Billy quiet.

Special mention :- Jim Murphy asked for Bring a Plate day and the
result - MAGNIFICENT. Thanks to all the donors.
It takes an hour but Chris Meegan will tell you about how he
prepared his donations.

Christopher and David must have felt like babies compared to all the
seniors.

Tony McMahan.