



AUSTRALIAN GOLFING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS Inc.

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PATRONS: Sir Clem Renouf, R.I. President, 1978-79. Royce Abbey, R.I. President, 1988-89.

NEWS FROM RICHMOND/WINDSOR

Wet, yes, we have had rain in Australia at last.

What a testing time for all the organisers, green keepers and tour guides having to cope with 100mm of rain. To Chairman Ernie Dunstan and his team of secretary and golf organiser Rod Hartas, treasurer Phil Tuckerman, Harry Grange who gained substantial community support for the event and captain Mervyn Cross who MC'd and helped with golf matters we say thank you for a great week. Also to Ernie's wife Jo, our partners would like to express their gratitude and thanks for putting on the programme of entertainment under difficult conditions with fog and heavy rain making some tours impossible.

The week got underway on Sunday 29th March with registrations, a practice round along with the delegates meeting and then the AGM.

The following were elected to the various committees.

Executive Committee:

President –	Robert Motteram
Vice President –	Greg Armstrong
Secretary –	Peter Corke
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer –	Brian Esselbach

NEWS FROM RICHMOND/WINDSOR

Nominating Committee:

President	Robert Motteram
Immediate Past President	Bill Gurnett
Another Past President	Peter Partridge
5 Year Participating Member	Alastair Ward

Delegates Committee:

	2 Year Term	1 Year Term
NSW	Ernie Dunstan	Barry Watson
NT	Martin Jolly	Wayne Nicholls
QLD	Lloyd Fleming	Vern Gilbert
SA	Brian Esselbach	David Motteram
TAS	Peter Partridge	Paul Grubb
VIC	David Carmichael	Alan Newstead
WA	Grenville Courtland	

Future Tournaments:

2010 – Grenville Courtland made a very impressive presentation for the event in Perth at The Western Australian Golf Club from 3rd to the 8th October 2010.

2011 – We will be in South Australia at the picturesque town of Victor Harbor playing on two top golf courses.

2012 – A return to Darwin where the organisers will be trying to top the last event, where on one night we visited the Fannie Bay Jail.

Our future events are in good hands.

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Richmond/Windsor

Although we missed a day through rain the greenkeepers at Windsor were able to make a 16 hole golf course for the last day. The following winners were presented with their trophies and prizes.

Clem Renouff Trophy – Best Total Team Score
Bevin Pinner/Ernie Dunstan

Victorian Trophy – Team with 2nd Highest Score
Vern Gilbert/John Cotter

Royce Abbey Trophy - Highest Individual Aggregate Score with Handicap
John Lette

West Australian Trophy – Highest Individual Aggregate Score without Handicap
Brian Turner

South Australian Trophy – Division 1 Player with Highest Individual Aggregate Score
Cliff Searle

Tasmania Trophy – Division 2 Player with Highest Individual Aggregate Score
Ernie Dunstan

Glen Kinross Trophy – Player 65 years or over with Highest Individual Aggregate Score
John Heathcote

Northern Territory Trophy – Rotarian with 2nd Highest Individual Aggregate Score with Handicap
Gerard Moloney

Queensland Trophy - Div 1 Player with 2nd Highest Individual Aggregate Score
Ken Jones

New South Wales Trophy – Div 2 Player with 2nd Highest Individual Aggregate Score
Sid Kelly



The results of 100mm of rain

GUEST TROPHIES

Team with the Highest Overall Aggregate Stableford Score
Lois Faulkner/Janelle Malcolm

Team with the 2nd Highest Aggregate Stableford Score Maxine Gilbert/Helen Preskett

Highest Individual Stableford Score
Lyn Pinner

Second Highest Individual Stableford Score
Gayle Searle

Congratulations to the trophy winners and all those who played and enjoyed a wonderful event.

Although we missed playing on the Thursday the golf and the entertainment provided by Ernie and his team was excellent and we welcomed a number of first timers to the event.

Hopefully we will see you all again in Perth, where the golf and fellowship is guaranteed to be wonderful.

**Golfer: ‘I think I’m going to drown myself in the lake’
Caddy: ‘Think you can keep your head down that long’**

“The mind messes up more shots than the body” Tommy Bolt

AGFR Tournament 2010

Western Australian Golf Club Hayes
Perth, Western Australia

From 3rd October 2010
To 8th October 2010

The Rotary Club of Ascot will be running the 32nd Annual Golf Tournament at the wonderful golf course of the Western Australian Golf Club Hayes. The beautiful Tudor Clubhouse overlooks superb fairways, greens, a picturesque lake and also boasts views to the Perth City skyline and the Darling ranges.

Grenville Courtland has arranged a great week of golf and entertainment not to be missed. Why not on the way over to Perth play the worlds' newest and longest golf course in Australia. Go to www.nullarborlinks.com/ and check out this great new course.

Go to our new website www.agfr.org and register on line or download an entry form and mail to Grenville today. Do not delay getting your registration in or you could miss out. Don't forget to put some time aside to see the wonderful wild flowers in WA as they will be at their best during September and October.

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Rotarians registering and paying before February 2010 will be placed in a draw to win a refund of the \$335.00 entry fee. **ENTER NOW**

The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the alter, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side. She said: “What are the golf clubs doing here” He looked her right in the eye and said: “This isn't going to take all day, is it?”

AGFR Tournament 2011

The Rotary Clubs of Victor Harbor and Encounter Bay will be the host clubs in 2011. The tournament will be held at the Victor Harbor and McCracken Country Golf Clubs from 10th to 15th April 2011. Both these golf courses are a challenge one being tree lined and the other a more links course with a little bit of water to keep you straight.

To help you concentrate we will make sure the local wineries look after you and if your golf is a little off the scenery will help heal the pain.

Please make a note of these dates as the autumn weather at Victor Harbor is perfect for golf and a wonderful itinerary will be planned for the non-playing partners.

Website

www.agfr.org

Yes our new website is up and running in fact most of you who have accessed this newsletter would have done so via our new website.

Through our website download entry forms for our tournaments, you can add photos to our gallery, as well as access the newsletters we produce from time to time. There are also links to the IGFR website, RI and Rotary Australia.

The website is secure and you can lodge your entry forms for next year's event through the website.

Please view it and if you would like to add more information or pictures please email to motts@adam.com.au and I will arrange the addition.

A “gimme” can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers...neither of whom can putt very well.

IGFR Report

Kitzbuhel 5th-11th July 2009



A rather high tee shot looking down the 3rd on the Eichenheim Golf Course.

What a fantastic setting for a golf course, with snow capped mountains in the background and lush fairways (although a little wet). What more could you want for a golf course.

The Kitzbuhel Rotary Club with Gerhard Resch as the Chairman of the organising committee put on a fabulous week of golf and entertainment.

We played on three different golf courses all with different challenges such as high tees or greens or creeks running across fairways about 150-180 metres from the tee or having to play your 3rd shot on a par five over a 2 metre fence just before the green.



Perhaps a tee shot left, right or over the barns??

For results and entry forms for next years event in Paris go to: www.golfing-rotarians.com

IGFR Report

We had four Australian couples participating at Kitzbuhel and although the Rotarians tried hard to swing slow and keep the ball on the fairway we had to rely on our partners to collect any trophies. Heather Motteram was successful in the four ball better ball event on the Tuesday and Lili-Ann Kriegler and her partner came second in the partners overall competition. Well done ladies.

The entertainment right from the opening ceremony to the Lexus Gala Dinner was exceptional. At the opening ceremony we were entertained by an Austrian Brass band. Then on Wednesday night we were taken by cable car to the top of the Hahnenkamm mountain where we had an "Austrian mountains evening" with traditional Tyrolienne food and music.

The Gala dinner at the Eichenheim Golf Course Restaurant once again with an Austrian brass band with delicious food and plentiful wine was a night to remember.

Next year: Paris Versailles France 18-24 July 2010

This will be an event not to be missed. Golf will be played at Golf National a relatively new golf course which is home to the French Open.

Golf du Racing Club de France, La Boule was designed in 1901 and was the first course to stage the French Open in 1906 and held the World Amateur Championships in 1994.

Golf de Saint-Cloud was the home of Empress Josephine, the wife of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. The course was designed in 1911 by Harry S Colt to accommodate competitors of the 1924 Olympic Games.

Golf de Feucherolles is laid out amongst 160 acres of magnificent valleys. Opened in 1992 the course has reached a maturity which allows it to be classed as one of the most beautiful courses to the west of Paris.

With the Lexus Gala Dinner to be held in the Galerie des Batailles within the Chateau de Versailles this will be a wonderful experience.