

# The Caddie

Victor Harbor Golf Club



June 2009

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday 13th June	Entries open President's Stroke Play Cup and Handicap Salver
Thursday 2nd July	Entries open Men's Club Championship
Saturday 18th July	Entries open Men's Club Foursomes Championship
Sunday 26th July	Men's Pennant Finals
Saturday 1st August	Entries close & 1st Round President's Stroke Play Cup and Handicap Salver
Saturday 8th August	Entries close & 1st Qualifying Round Men's Club Championship
Saturday 15th August	2nd Qualifying Round Men's Club Championship
Sunday 16th August	Quarter and Semi Finals Men's Club Championship
<b>Sunday 23rd August</b>	<b>Final Men's Club Championship</b>
Saturday 12th September	G.H. Waterman Trophy Entries open Club Mixed Foursomes Championship
Sunday 13th September	City Members v. Local Members Challenge
Thursday 24th September	Entries close Men's Club Foursomes Championship
Sunday 27th September	Men's Club Foursomes Championship

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## FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Since the last *Caddie* article, club sub committees have been in the process of finalising strategic plans and budgets. These strategic plans will be incorporated into the VHGC Business Plan which will become a working document for future committees. The plan will be used as a guide for the future direction of the golf club.

At present the Committee of Management is working through a draft of the club budget for 2009/2010. As you will be aware the main goal of all future budgets is debt reduction, however some capital expenditure is required each year. Given the current global economic crisis, the ability of the club to reduce its debt and at the same time complete club projects, is a fine balancing act. Unfortunately some projects such as the Members Lounge, can only be completed as finances allow and this may take some months.

In discussions with our Club Manager, Dennis Wilden I believe that we have achieved stability with our kitchen staff and that we are now making positive steps to re-establish our clubhouse as a venue for quality meals at affordable prices. Over the next few months a marketing strategy will be finalised and it is anticipated that a new business name will be incorporated for our function area.

The club held the inaugural *Scarpantoni Legends Charity Pro Am* on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009. Thirty three senior professionals including Rodger Davis played (many including Rodger had not seen our course before).

The event was an outstanding success, \$8000 was raised through the auctions, \$6000 will be donated to our South Coast District Hospital and \$2000 to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal as part of the agreement with *Bendigo Bank*, who provided financial backing for the *South Australian Seniors Pro Am* tour.

Thanks to all our club sponsors, companies and individuals who donated items for the auctions and to all those who helped to make the event the success it was. I hope that we can build upon this for next year.

Until the next edition of *The Caddie*, good golfing and please recommend our club to your friends for their next dining experience, after all we have the best views of Victor.

**Michael Bade**



*Scarpantoni Legends Charity  
Pro Am*

James Scarpantoni,  
Michael Scarpantoni,  
Golf Legend - Rodger Davis  
Pia Scarpantoni.

## FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

### **The Legends Pro-am**

The club has successfully held the *Bendigo Bank Scarpantoni Legends Pro-am* which has resulted in the club supporting the local hospital with a \$6,000 donation and a further \$2,000 to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal. The club also benefited financially with the event being the most successful pro-am that the club has run.

The dinner and auction were a great success and the words of praise from Rodger Davis regarding the course were welcome. Rodger praised the layout, the condition of the course and the bunkers. Recognition of the club's excellent standing in the tour will mean the event will be run mid week next year and will ensure all pros on the tour in South Australia experience the Victor Harbor Golf Club. Many thanks to Michael and the staff for the wonderful job they do on the course.

I would also like to thank the kitchen staff for their efforts as well as the lady members for the sweets, and John Epps for the oysters. I would like to recognize the efforts of Linda Hodgson and Phil in getting the idea for the event and the amount of work that they did to ensure its success. I also want to thank the volunteers for their efforts as well without everyone pitching in it wouldn't happen. Another group who were vital to the success of the day were the people and companies who donated goods and services for the auction which raised approximately \$12,000.

### **Pennant Season**

The Pennant season begins on 31<sup>st</sup> May and the season shows promise with players keen to begin. Friday evening training with Gavin should provide our players with an edge and our thanks to Gavin for his time and effort. Good luck to the boys! If you would like to come out and see some good golf and support the players, the teams and where they are playing will be on the notice board each week.

### **Rakes and bunkers**

A couple of items have come up, one I mentioned in the last *Caddie*, the other is a new one.

First about the rakes and bunkers, could members please replace the rake in the bottom of the bunker according to the Club Policy. i.e. the rake must be placed in the flat of the bunker laying away from the line of play.

### **Booking Sheet**

The other matter is in regard to the booking sheet.

A number of members have failed to cancel their booking when they cannot play. This is becoming so prevalent that the committee are now looking at computerised solutions in the way of an online booking system. Sometimes these solutions have unintended consequences which may upset long established practices.

Please, if you do not intend to play on a particular day, either don't allow your name to be put on the booking sheet, or else cancel before the day if possible. Our current system has many benefits but will not last if abused.

**Mike Rice**

## FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT

Hello ladies and welcome to my second edition of *The Caddie*. I hope you are enjoying the winter season of 2009.

Since becoming Ladies' President I have seen many unthanked, unnoticed, and generous activities, both large and small, that you ladies perform to contribute to the smooth running of our lady members' meetings or functions. I won't name names, but to you all a big THANK YOU.

We have just completed *Gala Day* and thanks are due to Phil Tierney from our Pro Shop, *Cutter and Buck* and to *Ballast Stone Wines* for their support and contributions. Also thanks to *Mr Menswear* who provided glasses of bubbly for us ladies to enjoy on the 10<sup>th</sup> which were enjoyed by one and all. Unfortunately I wasn't playing but it was lovely to see everyone enjoying the golf and the course. We raised \$899 from our raffle and the sales of plants, cakes and sweets which is absolutely fantastic.

We have also had *Zonta Day* and were able to donate \$200 to them.

We have also had *Grandmother's Day*, *Gwen Basham Day* and the *Shylie Rymill Day* which were all very successful and we saw some wonderful scores. Well done! Keep up the excellent golf ladies!

As you can see we have had a busy season already but there are still special events to come so check your handbooks and pop them in your diaries.

GOOD GOLFING LADIES.

**Julie Lindsay**

## HOW MUCH WOOD?

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? Well I haven't a clue - but I have a clue that congratulations are due to the Woodward family.

Well done to Mel for being awarded the Waterhouse Cup at the AGM for volunteer services to the club, and well done to Pam for getting yet another Hole-in-One – yes, wait for it – her fourth! What a family.

**Richard House**

## FROM THE LADIES' CAPTAIN

### Saltbush Fashion Parade

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March our competition day was sponsored by *Saltbush*. This culminated in a lunch and fashion parade of the upcoming season's wardrobe. Thanks must go to our fabulous models who performed with such glamour on the catwalk. *Saltbush* provided some bubbly, *Melbas* some chocolates and one hundred and ten ladies enjoyed the day.



*Saltbush* winners

Heather Collinson 'C' Grade, Maxine from *Saltbush*, Joy Kennedy 'A' Grade,  
Jan Allen 'B' Grade



*Models straight from the Saltbush catwalk*

Kirsten Jenson, Dave Haddrick, Jude Jackson, Anny Michelmore,  
Jan Allen, Pauline Kennare, Lainie Anderson



*Gala Day winners*

Pam Buik, Val Sparrow, Judy Parsons, Jacqui James, Anne McDonald, Judy Foweraker.  
Front: Celia Rowland, Leona McNeill

### **Gala Day**

Gala Day was held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May and ninety players representing fifteen clubs participated. Clubs as far afield as Renmark, Beachport and Tailem Bend attended. Thank you to everyone who provided items for our trading table and raffle and also helped on the day. An amount of \$1969 was raised. The winners of the Four Ball Best Ball Competition were:

Judy Parsons and Jackie James	44 points
Judy Foweraker and Anne McDonald	43 points
Val Sparrow and Pam Buik	43 points
Leona McNeill and Celia Rowland	40 points

### **Handicap Foursomes**

Our Handicap Foursomes Championship on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May was combined with the Shylie Rymill Foursomes (a state event) and was won by Judy Parsons and Heather Day with a nett 73. Well done.

### **Ladies Club Championships**

I would encourage all our ladies to enter our Ladies Club Championships with the first round on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please note the closing date for entries is the Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm.

### **Ladies Pennants**

Our Ladies Pennants teams Division 1, 2 and 3 all played extremely well but unfortunately did not make the finals. Well done to all who participated and thank you to Cathy Huppatz for being our Pennant co-ordinator.

**Lyne Reynolds**

## FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Sitting back looking at the year to date it is very evident the club has been or is going through a period of expansion. Membership is rising not only in the 9-hole category but also the Juniors and 6-Day. The premium category i.e. 7-day membership is not growing at a sufficient rate to cover the expected rate of retirements. This trend is similar in other clubs and perhaps reflects the changing attitudes of the younger generation to club membership. We will continue to implement programs such as *Come and Try Golf* and our junior programs. In addition our *Social and Fundraising Committee* will be running social golf days at which members can bring guests and introduce them to the club.

In the last *Caddie* I covered the various issues the club has faced since we assumed control of the kitchen. It is fair to say some of the issues are still with us, however (and this may well haunt me) there has been a real improvement in the service, quality and presentation of food. Jo and Hanna are working hard to ensure the value is also there for members.

Again on the catering side, we are changing the menu to a new seasonal menu effective from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. There are some old favourites and new taste testers for you to try. Come along and enjoy what Hanna prepares and enjoy some of our top quality wines from our sponsors. For those who enjoy wines we have some *Scarpantoni Brothers* Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 (winner of the *Jimmy Watson Trophy* in 2007) – a great wine to enjoy with your meal.

On issues of finance, this year the committee has agreed that the subscriptions notices will be distributed in July and it will be incumbent on members to ensure they have paid their fees by the 1<sup>st</sup> of October (or at least have in place arrangements for payment). If you have not paid your subs, or put in place appropriate payment arrangements by that date, playing rights will be suspended.

Finally, good luck to the men's pennant teams as they embark on the annual contest.

**Dennis Wilden**

**Remember to place rakes in the bottom of the  
bunker according to the Club Policy**

## PLEASE HELP CATHY!

Kathy Huppatz has done some wonderful work on the bank below the practice putting green. Over the past few years she has converted it from a bank of weeds to a bank of ground cover plants. Now she would like some help please. She can't always call on her Ever Faithful and would love to hear from someone else in the club who is prepared to take on the role of looking after this bank. Don't fall over each other in the rush to volunteer! The job is just that of weeding and pruning.

This would be a lovely opportunity for one of our new members to become involved in some of the garden maintenance. We have nearly seventy volunteers doing work around the grounds so why not join in too! You would meet other members and get more involved in all our activities.

Please ring Kathy on 8552 5338 or catch up with her around the club. Thanks folk!

## WHAT SKILL!

Well done to these players for great achievements recently:

### Holes in One

None!

### Eagles

Tim Zitterbart	on the 11th	on 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Frank O'Connor	on the 6 <sup>th</sup>	on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Dave Haddrick	on the 13th	on 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Chris Dutton	on the 11th	on 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Bruce Henderson	on the 13th	on 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Tim Hunt	on the 13th	on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May

Tim also had one reported in the previous edition of *The Caddie*.  
Well done Tim!

# NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members whose membership applications have been confirmed by the Committee of Management.  
We hope you enjoy your time in our lovely club and make many new friends.  
Please make a point of introducing yourself to other people you meet.

## 7-Day Members

William Davis  
Grant Walker  
Phillip Janes  
Peter McMichael  
Travis Tillson

Richard Souter  
Daniel Goldfinch  
Ben Maxwell  
Stuart Taylor  
Joan Whitbread

## 6-Day Members

Reginald Bichel

Lyllal Hart

## 9-Hole Members

Donna Bohnsack  
Kay Taylor  
Shane Monaghan

Andrew Leak  
Christopher Horwood  
Ruta Rubenis

## City Members

Craig Baker  
Kerin Haslam  
Robert Higgins  
Steven Maddaford

Ona Cummings  
Ross Haslam  
Caroline Lewis

## Casual

Justin Speer

## Junior 13-17

Nicholas Huxtable

## Junior Under 13

Kalib Savage  
Rainey Towell

Nathan Towell  
Jakob Zitterbart

# MAJOR RAFFLE



## 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE

**1 Years Full Golf Membership  
at Victor Harbor Golf Club  
valued at \$995**



## 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE

**Voucher from Phil's Golf Connection  
valued at \$200**



## 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE

**6 bottles Scarpantoni wines  
valued at \$120**

To be drawn: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 5.00pm  
Winners will be notified by phone

**\$2.00 PER TICKET**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR**

Members willing to sell books can obtain them from the office

## PEG'S PIECE

The autumn is here and what a wonderful time for all us gardeners. The bank in front of the 1<sup>st</sup> tee is looking particularly good and Richard putting up wire guards has rectified the problem of the kangaroo's eating the little shoots.

Thank you to all ladies who not only give me books to sell as a fund raiser but also buy them. I really appreciate this. I now have enough money in the kitty to replace the summer plants around the fountain with a winter show for us all to appreciate. This year has been my best planting. The preparation for the new path going down from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee has been started by the ever-faithful Warren who has built the edging and sunk a hosepipe under the path ready for irrigating plants that Richard is going to plant down the side later. Warren and his gang have also built the lovely new paths by the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> tees and they are a work of art. What would we all do without Warren?

Next project? The garden behind the Pro shop. That will be a challenge. Last but not least, thanks to the ladies who made the delicious desserts for the Pro Am. They were was greatly appreciated.

**Peg House**

## DAD'S ARMY

Welcome to the new members who have joined since the last *Caddie*.

All the best for recovery to Lindsay Honeyman and Derek Ward after body repairs. And to Peter Donaldson, keep your chin up during the treatment. Our thoughts are with you Peter. Daily attendance is remaining at about fifty each week.

**Alan Wells**



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Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2006  
winner of the Jimmy Watson Trophy 2007*

# FROM THE SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Just a few quick words from me during this glorious month of May. The rain has arrived and the course is looking great. The change of colour from brown to green of the hills and surrounding countryside never fails to amaze me. This is a beautiful place we live in and I have no regrets about leaving northern NSW, which is experiencing widespread flooding as we speak.

## **The Sunday Social**

The good news is that we have successfully had our first *Sunday Social* golf on the 26th April. The day certainly did not look promising. Windy, wet and cold does not inspire fun, but over thirty players braved the elements and came in after eighteen holes to feast on salad and brilliantly cooked sausages. Master chef Kevin Sorrell gave up his Sunday afternoon to look after our needs. The atmosphere was great in the clubhouse at the end of the day and I think we were all so happy that we made the right decision to play, as the weather certainly improved during the afternoon. By choosing to play a four person Ambrose and allowing players without a handicap to join in we were able to create a very stress free round of golf. It doesn't always have to be a serious, it can actually be fun and virtually painless. The bad news is that there won't be another social day till 20<sup>th</sup> September as the fixtures book is quite full.

So to all those brave people who came out to play on the 26th, thank you. I hope you will front up again on the 20th September, and to all those who missed the day I hope you can join us.

## **Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets for the \$50 on your club card are still available everyday at the bar so help support your club and buy one for only \$1 whilst you order your drinks. All the money raised will be put towards surfacing the path to the first fairway, a very much needed project.

Please also make sure you buy a ticket—or even several—for the annual big raffle. \$2 is a bargain for free annual membership! Wow!

That's it from me for this edition, I'm off to wade through the flood waters in Mullumbimby, my home town, to see my lovely Mum and to show off lots of photos of this beautiful part of the world.

Cheers

**Kirsten Jensen**

## LET'S HEAR ABOUT IT FOLK!

As part of the centenary celebrations to be held in 2011, I am interviewing long-time members so that the club history book can be updated. If you have some important information or anecdotes about the early days which should be included in the book, please ring me on 8552 9629 and I will happily come to your house with my trusty tape-recorder and hear your story. Each person has some new bit of info to add to the overall picture, so don't be bashful. I want to hear your perspective.

**Judy Parsons**

## A TIT BIT FROM CAROL

Recently when I was playing in the *Shylie Rymil Foursomes* my partner's second shot off the 12th flew into a tree and remained there! We decided to leave it there! Hence another reason we will have to try again next year!

I believe that one of our lady Pennant players managed to put her ball into the dam at Willunga recently. As the ball was quite near the edge, and was a new ball, she decided to retrieve it. Imagine her horror and surprise when she slipped into the dam up to her armpits!! Undeterred she climbed out, wet but unscathed, and finished her round. One has to admire the dogged determination of our VH girls.

**Carol Scott**

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# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

		<i>Portfolios</i>
<b>President</b>	Michael Bade	Admin and Finance Sponsorship Centenary Celebrations
<b>Vice President</b>	Kevin Sorrell	Admin and Finance
<b>Club Captain</b>	Michael Rice	Course and Match
<b>Ladies Captain</b>	Lyne Reynolds	Ladies Sub Committee Course and Match
<b>Committee Members</b>	Alan Snowden	Membership and Marketing
	Kirsten Jensen	Social and Fundraising
	Jack Roberts	Social and Fundraising Course and Match
	Murray Tucker	Admin and Finance

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## **Club Vice Captain**

**Ladies President**

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Julie Lindsay

Peg House

Lyne Reynolds

Linda Hodgson

**Dad's Army**

**Editor *The Caddie***

Alan Wells

Richard House

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## STAFF

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Phil Tierney

Gavin Stratfold

Hayley Hunt

**Pro Shop**

Des Pinson

**Juniors Co-ordinators**

Phil Tierney and Linda Hodgson

**Club Manager**

Dennis Wilden

**Club Staff**

Kathy Whyatt

**Kitchen**

Hanna Bayliss-Adam

Raelene Sutton

Courtney Waye

Natalie Inglis

**Bar Staff casuals**

Dave Haddrick

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