



THE VETERANS' VOICE – APRIL 2009

Although the time spent on the course has shown some improvement time wise of late, we still have some stragglers in our fields. Maybe we should introduce a “Snail Award” where the group that falls the furthest behind is named “Snails of the Day”, an award, I am sure, nobody would want bestowed upon them. So remember keep one shot behind the group ahead and not one shot ahead of the group behind.

It was good to see Norm provide some info' on the travels and adventures of Bartholomew. It does not seem that long ago that he was a junior barista at the exclusive Wurtulla Latté Club. He has certainly seen plenty of the world since.

Speaking of Norm, he has spent some time in hospital having some running repairs done. How long he will be out of action is unknown but knowing Norm, I'm sure it won't be for long. Also still out of action and on crutches is the half back for the Wurtulla Warriors senior rugby league team, Alan Orchard. Also Gavin Argo has had another “little complaint” fixed up and is now champing at the bit to get back and keep Dave company.

On the bright side, Ron Zahnleiter (dental chief??) is back on deck as is yours truly. Soon to join the “out of action” group is Tiger Dalzell, who is having another knee job May 8th.

Our Monthly Mug event on the 3rd April was another washout, but the Host Day on the 17th went ahead with carts, although it was heavy going. This, of course, brought out the mud runners and they had a field day. In Div 1 David Daniels had 40 points and finished stronger than David Cush from Mt Coolum, to take first place with our visitor runner up. Third was Trevor Hurst on 38. In Div 2 our Vice President, Randall Berry, revelled in the heavy going to return 40 points and get himself a new shirt. Runner up was Paul Scahill on 39 with John Howard (37) in third spot. NTPs went to Ron Coffison, Sel Gowlett, Noel Green, Don Perry and Ross Veitch. Run down went to 30 and the field was 125.

Heard at the bar after the game –

1st Vet, “Did you get in the poo when you got home late last night?”

2nd Vet, “Actually she gave me sound advice.”

1st Vet, “What was that?”

2nd Vet, “Well really it was 99% sound and only 1% advice!”



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Another fine day greeted us on the 24th when 125 eager vets took to the course. As usual there were some very good scores, some good scores and some ordinary scores, and even some that did no more than add point one to the handicap. In Div 1, Jim Fox followed up his Wednesday 40 with an even better 41 points to take the winner's spoils. Runner up was Gary Vardy who beat Sel Gowlett on a count back, both having 39 points. In Div 2 Karl Robinson was one with a very good score (42) and that earned him a win. Runner up was Alf Bishop on 40 points and Robert Lindsay's 38 points got him third place. Pin shots were won by Tom Jamieson, Tony Brangwin, Bob Keil, Ray Densley and John Lynch. Run down went to 32.

Part of mother/daughter conversation heard on a bus trip –

Mother, "I think you should look to marry a military man, dear."

Daughter, "Why would you say that, Mum?"

Mother, "Well, he can cook, sew, make beds and is used to taking orders."

Although on a hot day, the dam between the third and fourth looks very inviting, swimming is strictly forbidden. There was a rumour that one of our stalwart members did take the plunge but has vowed never to repeat such infringement of club rules.

Congratulations to Caloundra A Grade Pennant team on their victory in the final on the 26th. After two years being runner up this was certainly a change of fortune.

Until next month stick with Norm's advice and play golf while you can.

Brian McNamara