

Probus Victoria Golf Tournament

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A beautiful day and a magnificent course.



PAV golfers gather before the start of play.

On Monday November 13, the Wheelers Hill Combined Probus Club, for the third consecutive year, was host to 92 fellow golfers, in the annual Probus Victoria Golf Tournament. The event was held at the Churchill/Waverley Golf Club Rowville.

All 23 teams from Victorian Probus Clubs, metropolitan and country, played under ideal conditions, beautiful weather and on a very well presented Course. Our 6 teams met with mixed success in the team events. The best performance was by Colin Lourie's team which included wife Marilyn, Julie Kent and John Hinton. Their team was runner up in the overall Ambrose event. Lorna Bridgland won the ladies nearest the pin (a very long drive) while Colin Lourie won both nearest pin for men. Both won umbrellas. The golf competition concluded at approximately 1pm when 92 weary, thirsty and worn out golfers returned to the Function Centre. They then enjoyed refreshments and a delicious smorgasbord lunch, plus the opportunity to swap a few yarns and mix with team members.

All speakers, including the president of Probus Victoria, Joan Vogels OAM, and our Club president Barry Stevens, were full of praise for Kerry Fraser and his team. The choice of venue, planning and organisation of this event over the past three years has been outstanding. Up to 20 of our members have devoted their time as hardworking volunteers and assisted in making the event highly successful. The bar has been raised.

Which Probus Club will accept the challenge??



The 4 "J"s looking keen before the game.



Charles, Robin, Barry and John at the starting blocks.



The ladies raring to get started.



The winners prizes on display before the game.



Colin, Marilyn, Julie and John enjoying the day.



Lynn limbering up before the first drive



Kerry showing his expertise.



Colin looks set for a big day.



John showing how it's done.



Nice drive Lynn.



The course looked magnificent.



John making it look easy.



John taking a rest.



Looking good Jim.



John taking a putt.



Who was the closest?



Barry showing his style.



Robin in full swing.



John at the 10th Hole.



Warren concentrating on the drive.



Enjoying a beer after the game.



Volunteers Nadia, Lyn and Lynda.



Volunteers Jill, Doug and Pauline.



Volunteers Gabrielle and Nadia.



Volunteers John, Judith and Barbara.



Jim, John R, John H and John M.



Enjoying a drink after a hot day on the course.



Beryl, Ann, Lorna and Suzanne relaxing.



Warren, John and Robin.



David, Chris (guest), Lynn, Kerry and Garry (guest) having a chat.



Barry with the PAV President and event Sponsors.



Kerry thanking the Sponsors and helpers.



Joan Vogels OAM, PAV President, congratulating Wheeler's Hill Probos on the success of the event.



Barry congratulating the Organising Committee and the Volunteers.



The Winning team Mt Waverley Combined Probos. Terry Coles, Paul Paproth, Bruce Willersdorf, Bill Gray



Sam Rossello presenting Lorna with her prize.



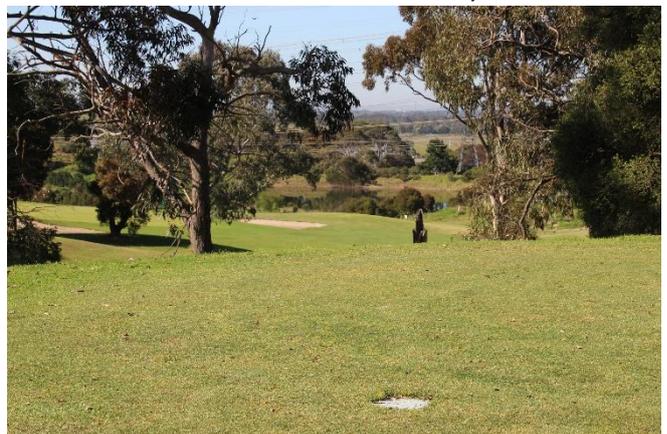
Sam Rossello presenting Colin with his prize.



John hall won the lottery.



Peter Harding one of the sponsors with Kerry.



A perfect day on a fantastic course.
