

"GOLF ESCAPE" to YARRAM, GIPPSLAND, 15th – 18th March 2010.

Our return to Yarram this year found the weather very hot and humid, however the delightful country course was in great condition with lightning fast greens. After checking into the Tara Motel around midday on Monday we teed off for a round in the afternoon. The evening meal was at the Country Club Bistro followed by a dabble on the `pokies`! We started early the next day to ensure that rounds were completed to allow a number of our group to take a delightful 3.5 hour sailing trip on the `Nooramunga` catamaran out of nearby Port Albert. The cruise steered a sight-seeing course around Sunday Island in Corner Inlet and included a delicious afternoon tea. Fortunately the weather was relatively calm and sunny, making sailing a delight. Dinner that night was at a local hotel again followed by the `pokies`!! On our final golfing day we played `Ambrose` team golf. The winning team comprised Peter Hogan (captain), Barbara May, Bill Cooney and Ian Jackson. Longest drives were made by Peter Hogan, Robin Bray and Pat Adams and nearest to the pin was Barry Stevens. Our final dinner was at the other hotel in Yarram, a lovely setting in a private room and fine meal, again followed by `the pokies`!!! Each afternoon before dinner was highlighted by our regular `Happy Hour` on the grass at the back of the motel.

Another great trip away, thanks to Pat with the assistance of Barry and Ted, well done.

Photos by Ellen Stokes, Ted May & Robin Bray.

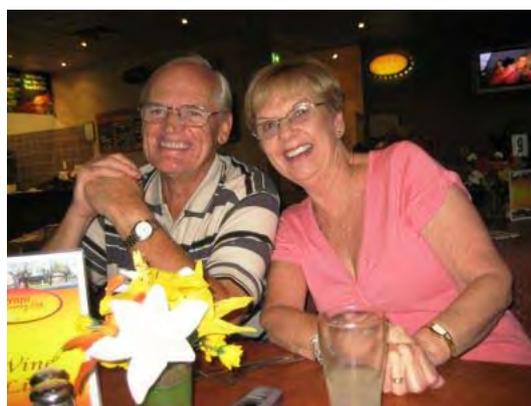


The 'Golfers'

Rear: Barry, Pat, Beryl, John, Robin, Ted, Peter.
Front: Barbara, Rosemary, Terry, John, Ian, Bill.



Enjoying dinner at the Country Club Bistro.



Barry and Margaret.



John, Barbara and Terry.



Rosemary and Robin.



Ellen and Beryl.



Peter and Margaret.



Barbara, Margaret, Tricia, Ellen, Barbara and Margaret enjoying afternoon tea.



Ted and John aboard the catamaran 'Nooramunga'.



The 'Girls' in the stern of the vessel.



Boat owner, Wynne Hobson, relates some nautical tales.



Enjoying the sun and views of Corner Inlet.



Port Albert, home port of the 'Nooramunga'.



A beautiful afternoon on the water.



Bill taking in the sea air and taking photos.



Yummy afternoon tea on the 'Nooramunga'.



John preparing for his round of golf.



Bill teeing off at the 1st hole.



Janet, Rosemary, Ian, Pat and John.



Peter sinking an 8 'footer'.



John's second shot at the Par 5 10th hole.



John shows Pat the best way in to the green.



John and Barry on the green.



Robin and Pat with the longest drive markers.



'Happy Hour' on the grass at the back of the Motel.



'Happy Hour', a favourite activity!



A 'glass of champers' is nice on a hot afternoon.



'Nibbles' too fill the gap before dinner.



Catching up on the days golfing highlights.



Tricia, John, Barbara, Barry and Margaret.



Pat presiding at the presentations.



Barry collects the 'Nearest to the pin' prize.



The winning 'Ambrose' Team: Ian, Barbara, Bill and Peter.



Robin, on behalf of the group, presents Pat in appreciation of her efforts. A great trip!