

# "GOLF ESCAPE to BAROOGA" Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> April – Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014.

Golf Trip --- Barooga, April 2014.

The Barooga River Gums Motor Inn welcomed twenty four of our members and provided comfortable and well appointed rooms for our three day visit. The surrounds were pleasant and ideal for the evening gathering for food, drink and banter. Golfers experienced a fairly long but challenging course. Some had their difficulties, whilst the more gifted swung comfortably, took in the surrounds and actually relaxed!!!!!!!!!!!!

Heavy rain was forecast for day two. Fortunately the heavens waited until the teams had completed their eighteen holes.

Members enjoyed the evening Happy Hour busily exchanging stories and relating anecdotes from the day's events. People indulged in many fine foods presumably organised by our ladies and all were known to have a drink or two.

The group were pleased to welcome John and Rita H. for their first visit along with Ian and Val D. who had not accompanied us for some time.

Following are some ' snippets '

Pesky crows stole two yellow golf balls. some asked WHY? Others said ASK THEM!

John B and John H exchanged pleasantries on the bowling green.

Ian D and John B lunched at the nearby Beach Cafe.

John W was caddy for his loved one.

The 'Men in their Shed' members indulged in the culinary delights provided and prepared by Ian D ..... a sausage sizzle with extras!

The Girls motored around to Yarrowonga, Cobram and the Strawberry Farm. At Linga Longa Jenny C assisted the girls in purchasing ..... Bargains!!!!!!

A special thanks to Lynn Carter our photographer.

Everybody had a splendid time and without doubt eagerly look forward to April 27<sup>th</sup> 2015.

As soon as available, Echuca (Rich River) may be our next October venue.

## Golf Results

MEN ----- Longest drive - John Hinton. Nearest the pin - Lynn Carter.

LADIES ----- Longest drive - Gabrielle Fraser. Nearest the pin - Lorna Bridgland.

At the presentation session ceremony John W expressed a vote of thanks to John and Barbara for another enjoyable golf trip away.

Commentary by John Randall. Photos by Lynn Carter.



The Golfers - Barry, John, Kerry, Gabrielle, John, John, George, Barbara, Barbara, Lorna, John and Lynn.



The statue of Black Caviar at Lake Nagambie.



Getting into the 'spirit' at "Happy Hour".

Golf commenced on Monday on the beautiful Old Course with team play, men's and ladies.



Lynn, Bill, John and Kerry.



John, John, Barry and John.



Gabrielle, Barbara and Lorna.



John tending the flag.

At the end of the day we all come together for our regular Happy Hour. Time to celebrate and enjoy each others company.





Lorna passes round the 'nibbles'.



Happy Hour at the Motel.



Happy Hour at the Motel.



John, Rita and Barbara.



Kerry and John enjoying an ale.



Lorna, Gabrielle, Jenny, Margaret and Barbara.



Barbara, Barbara and Norma.



Ian, Val, Barbara and George.

'Ambrose' team play is the highlight of our golf trips away. Lynn worked out handicaps for team selection.





Gabrielle, Lynn, Barry and Barbara.



Kerry, Barbara, John and John.



John, Lorna, George and John.



Barbara pitching in to the 18th green.



Barry pitches up too.



Gabrielle intent on getting close to the flag.

At the end of the day we come together for award presentations conducted by our coordinator John.



John commences the awards at Happy Hour.



John shows off the trophies.





Lorna wins 'Nearest the Pin' for ladies.



John H. wins 'Longest Drive' for men.



Lynn wins 'Nearest the Pin' for men.



Gabrielle wins 'Longest Drive' for ladies.



The ladies also score a golf ball prize.



The Ambrose winners Gabrielle, Lynn, Barbara and Barry.

On completion of the presentation John Whitwell expresses on behalf of the group their appreciation to John and Barbara for another enjoyable golf trip to Barooga.



John W thanks John R for another great golf escape.



Thanks to Barbara and John.

Another successful golf trip away concludes. A very special thank you to John and Barbara from us all, for a terrific time together.

Our next trip is back to Howlong in October.