January 2011 NEWSLETTER

Village Links

Amateur Open

2000 and has attracted competitors from the length of the East Coast to Dublin.

It was held again on Saturday, 20th November, drawing a small but quality field in rather breezy conditions.

The Open Winner was Joel Herse; a scratch marker from Mt Warren Park, who shot a steady 72.

Runner Up with a 73 was well-known, plus 1 handicapper, Daniel McGraw, now of Oxley ,who has won our Open on three previous occasions.

In the Handicap Division the Winners recorded excellent scores and benefited with good prizes in recognition of their efforts. None more so than STEW COSSAR who an a few smiles for his effort. At the other end of the Course Peter Spears was busy pitching into the hole on the third for an Eagle Three, winning himself 14 balls. Treasurer Marie Adams became quite alarmed after learning of the two eagles on the one day but calmed down when figures showed the Club finished square (dollar-wise) on the day.

Several people made the day special with their efforts – BIG THANKS! Peter Druery gave his time in whipper snipping all over the Course, provided a major prize and encouraged visitors to attend. Rob Massingham acquired some great Sponsorship Gifts for our Winners. Karleen Kettlety buttered the BBQ bread and spottered. What more can you ask ☺

Thanks to all who pmmmmmmm mmmmmmmm mmmmmmmmmmmut in on the day and paularly the Sponsors for their

Strange Happenings

A Bloke comes into the Clubhouse and wants to hire a Golf Cart. Neither he nor this friend wants to play golf - just drive around the course. "Okay if you wish" and off they go. Many guesses as to why.....

Dennis Kozak saw the pair on the seventh and initially was alarmed. The man was on the ground and his female companion screaming her head off. Behaviour not appropriate for a Golf Course. Couldn't have been a Hole in One! Murder perhaps?

All is well. Our visitor had just proposed to his lady friend who was clearly very excited in her acceptance. So the seventh goes up a notch or two in the ranking of our enjoyable holes.

Appropriate congratulations were offered on the return of the cart key.

Decisions

Golfers finds ball in long muddy rough. Swipes at it but cannot find his ball which is stuck on his club face held by the muddy grass. Golf Australia advise if 5 minutes elapses before player realises he has the ball it is lost and stroke and distance penalty applies. If found under 5 minutes drop nearest last stroke – no penalty. No, he could not carry the ball on his club up to the hole and drop it in.

Another golfer identifies his ball in very dense rough and blasts it a short distance on to the fairway. With his one stroke the golfer is surprised to find he has hit two other previously unseen balls next to his own on the fairway. Golf Australia advise other balls regarded "adandoned" and therefore not regarded as hitting wrong balls. No penalty incurred.

Survey Clanger

Have a map of the course on the scorecard!!

What are the white markers about?

The card they used must have been a forgery.

Reminder

Our annual holiday is on Xmas day and the clubhouse will be closed – yippee.

The course remains XX

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