

Congratulations to Robin Semmens for winning the Summer Cup for the 2013-14 season with net scores of 55 and 59 This is our first Trophy event for the year.



Also well done to Tony Kwok for achieving that rare feat of a Hole in One which was obtained on Sat 11th of January on number 16. All those at the presentation celebrated his achievement by receiving a free drink from the club.

OVGC Opening Day Tournament will be held on Saturday 25th January. Everyone should have received an entry form by now so please return your form with the \$10.00 entry fee asap. We will be playing Canadian foursomes followed by presentation and BBQ. This is a game for all skill levels and all members are welcome.

The Out of Bounds area on the left side of number 5 fairway is now a lateral water hazard, marked by red pegs. This was a request made to the match committee late last year. With the red pegs now in play, it stops players being punished for good tee shots when the gradient and summer conditions take the ball too far to the left.

Interclub starts on Saturday the 1st February with a Div 6 and Div 11 teams entered this year. Anybody wanting to participate should enter their names on the entry sheets in the men's changing rooms. Interclub is for the more serious golfers and for those not so serious golfers there is an entry sheet up for the **Mashie** team.

The Ohariu Valley Golf Club annual **Fundraiser** will be held on Saturday 22nd March. This is an event where the proceeds go back to the club and is usually a novelty game. Last year we ran a big bucket tournament which was very popular and the year before we turned the course into 18 par 3's. We are looking for ideas for this year's event so if you have any please let the Club Captain know. Planning for this event will be starting in a few weeks.

On a sad note, **Jim Murphy** passed away on the 20th of December after a long illness.

We also recently lost Life Member **Bruce Bishop**.

Both will be missed.

Business House Golf

We are going to run a Business House 9 hole series on Thursday nights from 6 Feb till 3 Apr. Aimed at non-members, with simplified rules and using a modified Ambrose format this is intended to be a fun event. See the attached flyer for full details. If you could display it at your workplace that will help us get the word out. Club members are, of course, welcome to play in it.

Golf Quiz Question

Q: In stroke play a player has marked his ball 1 putter head sideways on the green and forgets to put it back to its original position when replacing it. He putts out. What penalty, if any, does he incur?

A: 2 Stroke penalty, Rule 20-7c



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