

YOUR VILLAGE VOICE

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VIOLET TOWN HALL BOOKINGS

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Friday

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Market Saturdays

9-12noon

Violet Town Village Voice

June 2011

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HONEYSUCKLE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP

7pm Thursday June 9th at the Meeting room,
Violet Town Community Complex
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**SUBS ARE NOW DUE FOR THE 2010-2011 FINANCIAL YEAR
FOR THOSE READERS WHO HAVE THE VILLAGE VOICE
POSTED EACH MONTH - details back page**

HREP News

At a very short working bee on Friday May 6, the HREP group managed to make a big impact on the weeds along the section of the walking track between Crocus Street and High Street. Weeds were pulled and the long grass that had grown around the plants was trampled back to make spraying easier. This was done the next morning. More of the water damaged sections of the track were repaired by Jim Armstrong, and the bench table that was washed into the creek was moved to its new location on the Hurt Street side of the creek.

A while ago bollards were put in across the top of the track leading from the tennis courts down to the main track. A chain has been now been added across to the steel pole to deter cars from going around the bollards and onto the grass and track area.

More weed control needs to be done but most of the damage done by the heavy rains and floods has now been repaired and the HREP group will be able to get back to its usual tasks of keeping the area in trim and planting new sections.
Happy walking!

COMMUNITY FOREST

Sunday 5th June, 11am, come for a walk in the community forest to discuss management and potential firewood harvest.

Shadforth Reserve
Shiffner Street,
Violet Town

Enq: David Arnold 57981 679

VTAG Ramblings

At our May meeting Policeman Pat gave us an informative talk on the Fairley Leaders ship programme, Pat highly recommends anyone who is interested do think seriously about doing the course. Thank you taking the time to chat with us.

Street trees

We are calling for volunteers to help plant street trees. If you live in the following streets: Cowslip, Urmston, Tulip, Railway, Primrose, Orchid and Baird Streets we would love to hear from you. VTAG and HREP will provide the trees and tree guards.

Please contact Robin Landvogt on 5798 1735. If there are trees left over they will be made available to other streets in town.

Community grants

It's now time to put on your thinking caps and apply for community grants that suit your group club or organization. For details and application forms please contact Mel at the Strathbogie Shire Office or the Shire or VT websites.

Meet and Greet

The meet and greet at the community centre scheduled for June has been postponed to July, date yet to be announced. This is a great opportunity for new and old residents to get to know one another.

Pizza Oven

Wow what a great Job, Congratulations to all involved and the cook up at the market was amazing, pizza, scones and apple turnovers, a real treat for market goers.

Logs

By the time you read this hopefully the logs in Hurt St will be milled. Much of the timber is going to the Mens Shed. At last the logs will be moved! It has been quite a saga.

Next meeting Wednesday 1 June All welcome

Village Voice Trading Post

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Large wire house shaped bird cage, \$20;
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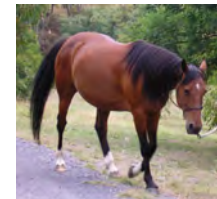
PB', 17yo Standardbred mare, is looking for agistment in Violet Town from Mid June onwards.

PB is 14.2hh, she is very easy to handle well looked after.

PB has been with me for the last 7 years after I rescued her from going to the meat works.

We are looking for a safe paddock, with the company of another horse or other horses.

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Violet Town Seed Savers and Permaculture Group

Delicious food and very good company all went together to make a very cold afternoon a pleasant and enjoyable occasion. It was clearly evident that Joanne Matthews and Scott Campbell had gone to a great deal of effort to make Seedsavers' Thai Cooking afternoon on Sunday, 15th May so successful.

Joanne, who had attended Thai Cooking Lesson in Thailand, clearly explained each step in the preparation as she demonstrated the cooking of the Massaman Curry, whilst using some locally grown produce. Later we all sampled the delicious Massaman and Penang Curries Joanne prepared. A tour of their orchard to see the fantastic summer pruning they had undertaken finished the afternoon. Thank you to Scott and Joanne for such an enjoyable afternoon.

On Sunday, 5th June at 1.30pm we will be meeting in the Supper Room of the VT Ecoliving Complex in Cowslip Street, VT when we will discuss what activities the group would like to undertake next year, share ideas, maintenance of our Seedbank, and providing what seeds have been cleaned etc.

THINGS TO DO:

Prepare Spring beds by planting a green manure crop to dig in later. Plant Jerusalem Artichokes, garlic, bulb shallots, divide and/or plant straw-

berries. Tidy up asparagus and berry beds. Spray stone fruit trees with bordeaux after leaf fall against leaf curl disease.

SOW NOW:

Broad beans, corn salad, endive, lettuce, mibuna, mizuna, mustard, peas, snow & sugarsnap peas, spinach, spring onions, radish, onions, turnip.

SANDRA
Tel: 57 95 1109

VT Bush Nursing Centre Ladies Auxiliary

\$461.55 was raised from the Mothers' Day Cake raffle & trading table. Congratulations to Terry Frewin on winning the cake & a big thank you to Trish & Mal Delahey.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets on the last Thursday of the month at 10.00am for a cuppa, followed at 10.30am by the meeting in the Chapel at the Nursing Centre.

All welcome

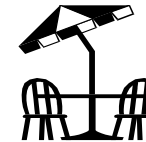


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Market Report



Despite wet weather in the week leading up to the May market, more than 200 stallholders still offered a great range of products on the day. A solid crowd was in attendance – rugged up in winter woollies – although it died down a bit when the weather turned about midday. The CWA tin rattle raised \$1,600.00, while the Football Club offered the first wood raffle of the year just inside the main gates.

Damien Neale entertained on the stage, and the markets performing artist Christie bemused patrons with her unique mimes - dressed this month in the colours of autumn.

We were also fortunate to have six Diploma of Events Tafe students and their lecturer assisting at the May market as part of their course. Their tasks included everything from set up, to money collection and conducting stallholder compliance surveys, as well as the pack down at the end. They enjoyed their experience – in spite of the early start - and we loved having their help too.

Council's Environmental Health Officer was also visiting food stalls in May letting people know about the changes to the Victorian Health Regulations and offering suggestions about improvements required at individual stalls. He will also be in attendance at the June market.

We are trying to improve the kids entertainment on offer, and in May the animal farm made a welcome return (over near the playground area), while the jumping castle trialled a new spot on the oval near the Football club rooms. Next month we hope to have camel rides on offer for young and old alike, so head up to up the Football Club end if you're interested in a ride with a desert feel!

Lost at the May market:

Black zip-up purse – please call the Co-ordinator if you have found it on 0416 233 584.

Several other items were also handed in, and owners have been since been notified, so our thanks to those who assisted in this area. It is refreshing to be part of such an honest and helpful community.

As always priority is given to Violet Town residents wishing to have a stall at the market, but please be sure to say this when you leave your message, or else I won't know to put you on the priority waitlist.

The June market falls on the Queens' Birthday long weekend on **Saturday June 11th from 8.30am-1pm** – so be sure to bring any visiting friends or relatives along to enjoy one of the best country markets in Australia.

HELP!! The market committee is looking for a metal detector to help locate buried metal markers for some stall sites. If you can help please contact Kerry Wilson 5798 1221



WARRENBAYNE BOHO LAND PROTECTION GROUP INC
Tuesday June 21st 2011, 7.30pm.
Warrenbayne Hall

Guest Speakers: Mark Reid and Xiang Cheng, DPI, Bendigo.

'Salinity and The Water Table as Shown by Boho's Bore Readings'

So do rising water tables cause salinity? Come and hear!! Yummy Supper. Open to all.
Contact: Dru Green 57981372.

To Violet Town golfers

I am really hoping that the "Use it or Lose it" Golf day is a success. I don't play golf – I have tried it and found it was not for me. But I fully support those who do enjoy trying to get that wretched little ball to go straight and to swing the club without moving your chin.

I think that the golf course is a huge asset to the Violet Town community and adds to the pleasant environment of our town. I would hate to see it degenerate and be closed down.

I also appreciate the huge amount of work that the club members have put into bringing the "greens" and fairways up to such a high standard for the "Use it or Lose it" Golf Day. Congratulations!

So, even though I won't be playing on Sunday May 22nd, I wish the club all the best and hope the day is a great success.

Sue Paton



History group

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 8 June, 10am in the meeting room.

The group have begun to set up a catalogue by card system of the photos, books etc that we hold so that they can be found easily when we have requests for material. We do get requests for help especially through the website.

The cataloguing is a huge job but we must start. Our aim is to get some done at each meeting with the old adage many hands make light work! It is interesting work (well to us history buffs) as we are recording names in photos etc to the catalogue.

Pam Brown is doing a power of work sourcing material and each meeting she comes with something new she has researched. It is just fantastic. Everyone is welcome, just turn up! More information Darryl 57981858 or Robin 57981735

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1/ " THE MORGANS ARE COMING"

The Victorian Morgan Owners Group will be having lunch at the hotel on Saturday June 18th around 1.00pm and will be displaying these rare and wonderful cars out the front of the pub for all to come and see.

2/ " NEW FACEBOOK SITE"

VT's Hotel has a new facebook site which provides regular updates of social events, specials, and has results of pool nights, raffles etc. Go to facebook and type in vtshotel and you will be able to find us.

3/ "SPONSORSHIPS"

VT's Hotel has provided several sponsorships for this season including the Violet Town Football & Netball Club and the Euroa Soccer Club. It's great to see many of these players and supporters returning to the Hotel after a game for presentations, a hearty well earned meal and a cold drink....

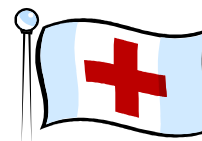
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Violet Town Red Cross

We will be holding a casserole luncheon on Thursday 16th June at 12 noon in the Supper Room of the VT Hall.

Cost is \$12 which includes a ticket in the lucky door prize. There will also be a \$1 / ticket raffle. Come in out of the cold, share some yummy casseroles & enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

Our next meeting is Monday 6th June at 1.30pm in the Meeting Room at the hall. Followed by a chat & a chat with afternoon tea. We are a small but friendly bunch & would make new members most welcome.



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VIOLET TOWN PROBUS INC



At our last meeting three of our members gave very entertaining talks on their recent trips in Australia and New Zealand. The first was Ken who spoke of his and Fran's recent trip to the Mallee, their old stomping ground. Next was Lyn who spoke about her trip to New Zealand and the sights she saw. Lastly Lorraine spoke of her brief trip to Queensland. Our members are certainly getting around!

On 16 June our outing will be to the Violet Town Community Complex for a Red Cross Casserole Luncheon. Cost \$12.

Our next meeting is Monday 6 June at 10am in the Meeting Room of the Community Complex. Guests/prospective members are most welcome.

VT Community Op Shop Inc

VT Market Day saw our Op Shop busy as usual. We had our end of season sale – as many items of summer clothing for \$2 you could fit into our large plastic carry bags. Many locals and visitors availed themselves of these bargains, along with purchases from our wide range of second hand (and some new) goodies.

We would also like to remind donators of second hand items that we would appreciate it very much if these items were not damaged or dirty. We find we are having to discard a lot of goods because they are not fit for sale, even at our very low prices!!

Currently we have in stock a large range of winter clothing – coats, jeans,

shirts, jackets, shoes, kids clothing, manchester and lots of brand new jewellery. Come in and have a browse – you probably won't leave empty handed! All you handy men and women, don't forget our bags of rags – \$2 (grocery bag size) to \$5 (garbage bag size).

National Volunteer Week, 9th – 15th May, culminated in a presentation and barbecue evening at the Community Hall run by the Community House, where local volunteer groups were presented with Certificates acknowledging the work they put in to keep this community going. Our Opportunity Shop was presented with a Certificate for the Volunteer Community Group of the Year 2011 by Kaye Bradshaw, Chairperson of the Committee of Management, VT Community House Inc. As a group we are delighted to have our efforts rewarded in this fashion and thank the VT Community House and the wider community.

Going into Winter we are finding our shop a bit short of volunteers – sickness, heading north and other reasons means we are shorthanded on occasion, so if you would like to join our friendly team, and help the community at the same time, please feel free to give either Julie (0417 908 501) or Ronny (0417 160 770) a call. You can choose to either work for a couple of hours or put in the full day of five hours.

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Honeysuckle Festival

What does the Honeysuckle mean to you? An opportunity to tell stories about our Creek

Have you seen the recent interviews and stories of Violet Towners like Trish Delahey, Mary Cumming, Bill Cumming, Ruby Curmi-Barlow, Harry Daly, Sheila Burnell and Neil Garrett on the ABC Open website? If so then you will know the style of fascinating stories we hope to produce with your help for the Honeysuckle Festival in October. If you haven't seen them yet then go to <http://vimeo.com/abcopengoulburnvalley/videos> or abc.net.au/open and have a look.

You now have a chance to create interesting Honeysuckle related stories yourself, told using a combination of audio and photographs. The theme for our new stories is **What does the Honeysuckle mean to you?** The stories created will be screened at the Honeysuckle Festival in October and then uploaded onto the ABC Open website for the whole world to see!

Does this sound interesting? You can be involved in two ways:

Be part of the group creating and recording the stories with the help of local photographer Bruce Cumming and Benj Binks from ABC Open. The project will take place over a couple of months as the stories are created and edited in the multi media format. OR be one of the people interviewed and tell your own special story about the Honeysuckle.

STRATHBOGIE RANGES APS

Some members will be attending the quarterly Victorian APS weekend in Wangaratta on the weekend of the 4/5th June, as well as our usual meeting on the 4th Saturday. This will be a trip to the Cranbourne National Botanic Garden on Saturday 25th June, and will either be by bus or car pool. For enquiries please contact Val Kneebone on 5798 5453.



If you would like to be involved with the project please contact either Sue Paton at sue.paton@gmail.com or Bruce Cumming at bruce.cumming1@bigpond.com

Come along to the first workshop with Benj and get your story telling started. All welcome.

Workshop: 7pm Thursday June 9th at the Meeting room, Violet Town Community Complex

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Update on the Violet Town Community House 2011 Volunteer Week Celebrations

A BIG 'thank you' to everyone who joined with the Community House Team to celebrate 'Volunteering in Violet Town' on the May Market weekend. **The inaugural celebrations were a great success!**

Community House reps and volunteers served up Woodfired Oven pizza, scones & apple turnovers to hundreds of Market goers & volunteers from Violet Town & beyond. Howzat?! There were some pretty tired vegemites by the time they finished up. Well done, team!

Things were pretty busy at the Community House, too, with Saturday's Open House followed by the 'Thank You Violet Town Volunteers' celebration that evening. The Stringbusters uke group entertained the 60 people who joined in the celebration. Every-one received a commemorative pin, and Certificates of Appreciation were presented to representatives of 30 Violet Town & District community groups. Certificates have since been awarded to a further 15 groups who were not represented on the night.

Following a BBQ tea and more tunes from the Stringies, **the inaugural Violet Town Volunteer Group of the Year Award was presented to the Violet Town Community Op Shop.** This was a very popular choice, and not only reflected this wonderful group's many

years of hard work and contribution to the community, but also its strength and resilience following Norm's death; the closure of its original and much loved premises; the negotiations for, and its re-opening in, new premises; and the challenges associated with deciding whether or not to become an incorporated body. Bravo, Op Shop Team – *congratulations to you all and thank you for everything you do for our community!*

The Volunteer Week finale was an 'Open Arvo' at the Men's Shed on Sunday. It was great to see new faces amongst the Shed Regulars, and to hear about and see the many changes and improvements the men have made to The Shed and its surrounds. The Men's Shed has certainly become a favoured spot for the men of Violet Town, and new members are warmly welcomed. Thanks for making us all so welcome, John and Team - it was a great arvo

Special thanks to the Stringbusters, and to Ro and Pat for the BBQ – love your work, folks!!

And to those of you who didn't make it to this year's Volunteer Week celebrations, you'll have another opportunity to join in next year!

YALCA FRUIT TREES

Yalca Fruit Trees will be having a stall at the June market so if you have trees ordered they may be collected there.

Tanya & Campbell Holt
Yalca Fruit Trees
5868 2101

UNITING CHURCH NEWS

SERVICE TIMES

First Sunday of the month at 11.15am
a family service with finger food lunch to share

Other Sundays at 9.30am
Strathbogie Service Time -11.30am on
2nd & 4th Sundays

COMING EVENTS

Weekly Craft Fridays 1.00pm except school holidays
Coffee Morning Wednesday 1st June at 10.00am.

K.Y.B. Bible Studies Thursdays 8.00pm
for more information ask a Uniting Church member.

Hymn – a – long 19th June Hymns and Reflections start at 7.00pm

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Violet Town Bush Nursing Home & FamilyCare

invites you to

Living with Memory Loss

with

Anne Ryan from Alzheimer's Australia

Date: Thursday, June 23rd 2011

Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm – Includes afternoon tea

Venue: Supper Room, Violet Town Community Complex, Cowslip Street, Violet Town

This is a free event for all community members interested in information on living with memory loss and dementia.

Anne is the Hume Region representative for Alzheimer's Australia; she has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share. Anne's role includes community development and counseling.

The format of the event will be information and discussion; it is open to all of the community. People attending will have the opportunity to ask any questions in a relaxed, friendly environment.
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Cooinda Group

Jo Bell was our guest speaker on Monday 16.5.11. She gave us a really passionate insight into her work as an archaeologist involved with aboriginal heritage. Thank you Jo. Next meeting will be on Monday June 20 in the hall meeting room at 7.30pm. Lyn Weeks will be presenting a selection of Milche bags (evening, handbags & totes). Purchases can be made but there is no obligation to buy. Visitors & new members welcome. Enquiries Marg Block 578 1214

This snippet from the Riverine Herald was submitted by one of our readers, who was given it by a traveling friend. Unfortunately my scanner's playing up so I have re-typed it. Thanks Ian

You never know what opportunity knocks at the Op Shop

A BARGAIN IN THE BUSH

Sir, last Friday I drove 12 kms north to pay my electricity bill at Holbrook. I called into an Op Shop run by a church group. Op Shops like markets, are great entertainment, even if one doesn't find a bargain. I wandered amidst benches, boxes & racks. Jumpers, shoes, shirts, jeans, bras, belt.....all bargains for those in need. As I moved deeper into the overflowing shop my eyes sort of lazily drifting, left to right, up & around, they were halted by a very flimsy piece of female underwear. I could be regarded as somewhat ancient, but not too old to recall that this little second hand sexy number was known as a teddy. Very see-through & very pale pink, faded from constant use, age & washing. It was the price tag that had me smiling. I almost laughed when I read "\$2 the crutch needs fixing". No messing around in the bush....'the crutch needs fixing'. As I drove back south through the greening hills & kind warm afternoon sunshine I couldn't help smiling broadly about that teddy whose crutch needs fixing. A bargain at \$2 I thought, even with a crook crutch. I wondered how the Box Hill Op Shop would try & sell a faded & frayed well-loved teddy. '\$5 (an arrow) Repairs needed down under' perhaps. In Brighton maybe '\$9.50 pre-loved teddy. Needs repairs below'. But they don't muck about in Holbrook. '\$2, the crutch needs fixing'. Keep smiling. Health & peace of mind to all. Bob Gibson, Woomargama, NSW

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11th Wood Raffle and Cake Stall
on Queens Birthday weekend at the
VT Friendly Supermarket

St Dunstons Hall Film Society
Friday 17th - 7.30pm
"Master and Commander –
The Far Side of the World" **2003**

This one is a great movie for blokes too
BYO Chair- snack bar open-hot soup.
New members invited.

St Dunstons Hall Film Society

Monthly – third Friday
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Friday 17th June@ 7.30pm



"Master and Commander – The Far Side of the World" – 2003

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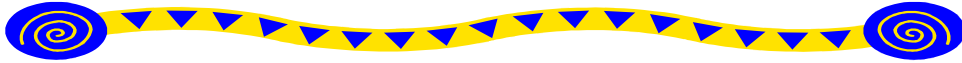
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V.T. Community House News

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June at the Community House:

Music & Movement for Children 3-6 will be continuing on Tuesday's. 10:15am-11am. Cost \$5 per child. Can't make a Tuesday? With enough interest a Monday morning class could be run as well.

Fitness Program passes are now available for purchase to use in any of the Children's or Adult movement classes. You pay \$45 which entitles you to 10 sessions, which is a saving of \$5!

Do you have any of your handcrafted goods, artwork, produce that you would like to display at the Community House? **We would love to help you sell your goods in our new gift shop** proudly displaying and selling our local craft. Please call for more information.

Did you know that we offer Photocopying services, Fax services, Email Services, A4 Laminating and Resume writing at the Community House.

Regular Programs:

Zumba @ The Violet Town Community Complex every:

Sunday 4:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 10am-11am

No bookings required just come along and join in the fun for \$5 per session.

Tiny Tumblers: Exercise program for children aged 2-6 @ the Violet Town Community Complex on Mondays 11am-11:30am. Register your interest for Term 2 classes. \$5 per session.

Music & Movement: Instruments, Voices and lots of Action! Children aged 2.5-6 are encouraged to express themselves through the art of Music & Movement. Sessions held weekly on Tuesdays 10:15am-11am at a cost of \$5 per child.

Scrapbooking: Traditional scrapbooking workshops held on a Wednesday please call for dates

Digital scrapbooking classes will be held fortnightly on a Saturday afternoon. Call for more information.

BYO Laptop or use one of ours! Come along on a Tuesday from 12:30pm-2:30pm and learn how to get the most out of your laptop or desktop. Patient tutors and fun are promised! \$5 per session.

Reiki & Homeopathy with Karen: Come and have your own private and confidential session with Karen, a qualified consultant. Karen has the amazing ability to make you feel relaxed and safe when you spend your time with her. She brings her experience and time to you at a special community discount rate of \$15 per session. Please call the community house for more information or to make a booking. Appointments are available every Wednesday from 4pm-7pm.

Youth Group: Every Wednesday from 5pm - 6pm at the community house. 12 years and over.

Expressions of interest for:

Children's Creative Guided Meditation class suitable for children 3 years +. Day & Time to be confirmed

Mosaic classes for adults

Mosaic classes for children

Workplace First Aid Level 2- This will be running shortly and will be held on a weekend, hurry register now!

Supervisors Food Handling Certificate and

Food Handlers.

Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) course
Learn how to Massage- Certificate courses available

Register interest now for a Family Fun Day at MT Buller! Sunday July the 10th.

So much happening in June, we would love to see you join in! You're always welcome at the Community House!

Violet Town "Use it or Lose it" special golf day washed out

On Sunday 22 May 20 players took to the golf course to compete in the "Use it or Lose it" special event. The football club supported the day with golfers & spectators. Partners were drawn for an Ambrose competition & the players took to the course with rain threatening. By the first hole big heavy drops were starting to dampen things up. Most groups made it back to the club house some a little wetter than others.

The barbeque was ready and waiting so it was hoped that by the time lunch was eaten the weather would improve. However, it only got worse with lightning & thunder so after some waiting around it was decided to cancel the day & reschedule it later on. The people who had supported the day were more than happy to come back again for a re-run. Thanks must go to VTAG for sponsoring the day, the prizes have been held over until the day is repeated.

Ian Brown cooked a fantastic barbeque and Trish from IGA must be thanked for her marketing work, asking everyone who came in the shop to come and try a game of golf.

The club decided that it would continue to run the weekly competition on Sunday, hit off 12 noon for this year at least. Membership is \$75. New members would be most wel-

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come. A social 9 holes on Saturday has been suggested and the first day will be Saturday 4 June, hit off at 11.00am. This is not a competition just a social game so if you haven't got clubs but want to try golf this is the event for you. Everyone welcome, no handicaps, \$5 green fees.

It was extremely disappointing to the club to see the vandalism on the second fairway and green. It is a battle to keep the club going with out extra work from vandalism.

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