

# AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES GOLF CLUB

## RIF-RAF's Monthly Newsletter

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### *Yarrowonga Golf Trip*

29 Positions and 24 Taken. Get your name to John Leenarts if you still want to go (27 – 29 Aug 10).

### ROUND 5 RESULTS – ROSEBUD COUNTRY CLUB 23 MAY 10

**39 Players turned up** 33 Members and 6 Guest. *Fantastic effort*

**First: Joe Dos Santos** (41 Points)

#### ***Joe's AAGC Career History\*:***

*OK enough...This is Joe's second win this year and has only been with the club since last year....The wrath of Tony will be on you..*

*[Disclaimer – Something about a Zimbabwean not being allowed to win]*

#### ***Joe's Trophy Cabinet:***

*2 x 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 x 2<sup>nd</sup>; 0 x 3<sup>rd</sup>; 0 x NAGA; 0 x NTP's; 0 x D'n'C's; and 0 x Longest Drives;*

***Joe's career prize money totals: \$130.00.***

#### ***Joe's Claims to Fame:***

*Club record holder for the most wins by a Zimbabwean (2)*

*\* Historical records since 2001*

**Second:** John Uwland (36 Points); *Countback*

**Third:** Laurie Walker (36 Points); *Countback from Sir?? one of the 3*  
**NAGA:** Hans van Hout (21 Points).

**Nearest to Pin**

**4<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Kel Linehan  
**11<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Steve Waite

**Drive 'n' Chip**

**9<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Vern Gaffney

**Longest Drive**

**15<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Graeme Harding

**Raffle:** \$160.00 (Raffle Masters – Andrew & Mark Jordan)

**Eagles Nest Tally this Month: 10 (No Eagles in Round 5),**

*Last Eagle was by Graham 'Hitman' Harding in Jul 09 at Moonah Links, where he won 14 Golf Balls)*

**Fines:** \$208.00 (Fines Master – Steve Williams). New benchmark set..Well done Steve

**Special 'WHAT THE' for the following:**

- As Sir Alf was not going to be attending the after match function, he found a forgotten rule in the AAGC Constitution which allowed a Life Member to have his fines paid for by a duly appointed ordinary member. Rob Griek was appointed by Sir Alf to pay for Sir Alf's fines. The 'What The' is actually for Rob Griek who actually paid Sir Alf's fines!!!!!!
- Fred tried to take the Buggie over the walk bridge on the 8<sup>th</sup> and got stuck (the Buggie, not Fred...although...)
- Laurie Walker: 30m off the green, Laurie gets his putter and knocks it on the green. Walking back to his cart is overheard saying 'That's worth a Cigar'. It is assumed that if Laurie had putted the ball in the Hole that he would just sit down and smoke himself to death.
- The President bags the Secretary for having a Poxxy Hat. The hat is the AAGC's hat, as endorsed and approved by the President....
- Laurie Walker approaches his ball on the green, and he needs to mark it. After rummaging around in his pocket for a few seconds, produces his marker. Bends down and marks his ball with a Peanut. More than one peanut on that green it appears.
- Sir John was limited in his attempt to win the day as he could only play in a certain direction due to the wind.
- Steve Williams forgot to hand in his card, even after numerous reminders from the Handicapper that one was missing. Steve handed in the card when he finally found it, with a score of 36 points and 2 points on the hardest hole....Money, Money, Money, ...gone, gone, gone.

## ROUND 4 MATCHPLAY RESULTS

Rob Uwland has tripped up Steve Waite and shot to the lead, Joe has pounced and Laurie and Andrew are not far behind

Sir Alf	8	Def	Mark Jordan	7
Andrew Jordan	8	Def	Shane Caccianiga	4
Graham Harding	5	Def	Patrick Edwards	4
Rob Uwland	7	Def	Sir John Leenaerts	5
Rick Waterman	8	Def	Greg Hales	6
Steve Williams	8	Def	Steve Waite	4
John Uwland	6	Def	Lou Drake	3
Sir Bob	7	Def	Craig Menas	6
Tony Sawyer	8	Def	Brendan Drew	6
Hans Van Hout	8	Def	Paul Vanschaik	7
Laurie Walker	10	Def	Rob Griek	3
Joe dos Santos	7	Def	John Franklin	5
Mick Conroy	7	Def	Richie Lakey	6
Vernan Gaffney	6	Def	Brent Proctor	4
Kel Linehan	7	Def	Fred Hodges	5
Ian Mitchell	8	Def	Peter Menz	3
Allan McLean	8	Def	Rob Arnold	6

## 2010 MATCHPLAY LADDER

Name	P	W	D	For	Ag	%	Pts
<b>Rob Uwland</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>157.7%</b>	<b>40</b>
Steve Waite	5	4		45	21	214.3%	34
Joe dos Santos	5	4		43	24	179.2%	34
Laurie Walker	4	4		37	17	217.6%	32
Andrew Jordan	4	4		35	18	194.4%	32
Ian Mitchell	4	3		32	21	152.4%	26
John Uwland	4	3		27	20	135.0%	26
Bob Mitchell (Sir)	4	3		33	26	126.9%	26
Tony Sawyer	5	2	1	30	34	88.2%	25
Rick Waterman	3	3		29	14	207.1%	24
Mick Conroy	3	3		25	17	147.1%	24
Allan McLean	4	2		32	25	128.0%	20
Rob Griek	4	2		27	29	93.1%	20
Alf Hodges (Sir)	3	2		21	24	87.5%	18
Craig Menas	4	1	1	23	29	79.3%	17
Arthur Morihovitis	2	2		18	12	150.0%	16
Kel Linehan	2	2		15	12	125.0%	16
John Leenaerts (Sir)	5	1		28	40	70.0%	16
Mark Jordan	5	1		27	46	58.7%	16
Graham Harding	5	1		20	38	52.6%	16
Patrick Edwards	4	1		24	26	92.3%	14

Brendan Drew	4	1	25	32	78.1%	14
Rob Arnold	3	1	19	20	95.0%	12
Steve Williams	3	1	19	20	95.0%	12
Richie Lakey	3	1	18	22	81.8%	12
John Franklin	3	1	17	21	81.0%	12
Peter Menz	3	1	17	21	81.0%	12
Ross Morfea	3	1	18	23	78.3%	12
Vince Digrazia	3	1	17	27	63.0%	9
Vernan Gaffney	1	1	6	4	150.0%	8
Hans van Hout	1	1	8	7	114.3%	8
Paul Vanschaik	4		23	36	63.9%	8
Brent Proctor	3		11	29	37.9%	6
Fred Hodges	2		9	15	60.0%	4
Lou Drake	2		8	15	53.3%	4
Greg Hales	1		6	8	75.0%	2
Michael Weekes	1		6	10	60.0%	2
John Caffyn	1		5	9	55.6%	2
Shane Caccianiga	1		4	8	50.0%	2
Shaun Williams	1		3	11	27.3%	2

**NEXT ROUND**  
**Round 6 – YEARING MEADOWS**  
**27 JUN 10**

**Tee Off:** 0715hrs

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Fines Master:** Robbie Griek (Payback Time)

**Current Champion**

N/A: First Time here

**Previous Winners:**

N/A

REGARDS

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