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## SGC COMMITTEE 2012

The AGM elected a new Committee for 2012. Thanks to all members who attended and congratulations to all Committee members:

President	John McCarthy
Vice President	Phil Johnston
Secretary	Phil Ramsden
Asst Secretary	James Honner
Captain	Chris Sommerville
Vice Captain	Alan Cantsilieris
Treasurer	Wayne Wallis
Handicapper	Michael Lenkic
Asst. Handicapper	Tom Hunter
Competition Steward	Alan Taylor
Asst. Competition Steward	Ken Alway Jeff Wright
General Committee	Keith Lucas

## THANKS TO JEFF AND PHIL

This year's AGM saw two long serving Committee members step down from their roles. Jeff Wright as Secretary and Phil Johnston as Club Captain have done a fantastic job for the Club over a number of years. Both have agreed to continue to assist the Club in different ways but as President and on behalf of the Committee and all Club members I want to put on record our thanks to Jeff and Phil for a great job.  
John McCarthy

## CLUB CHRISTMAS BBQ 17 DECEMBER

Members are reminded that the Club's Christmas is coming up.

**SGC Christmas BBQ**  
**17 December**  
**11.00am - 2.30pm**

Food and drinks provided.

Come along and celebrate the year and meet your fellow members.

## SGC TROPHY WINNERS 2011

The formal part of the AGM was followed by presentation of trophies. A full list of our major trophy winners for 2011 is below.

Open Champion	John Benzie; R/U James Honner
B Grade Champion	Paul Rich R/U Phil Johnston
C Grade Champion	Tom Hunter R/U Rob Walker
President's Trophy	Paul Rich
J. J. Meade Memorial	Bill Skoufis, Ken Charpentier, Michael Houston and Ajay Arora
Ray Fraser Memorial	Andrew Cukierman, Rob Walker
Les Stainsby Memorial	Ron Menner
Captain's Trophy	John Evans
L. G. McDonald Memorial	Jerry van Driel-Vis R/U John Benzie
Ian Fraser Memorial Match Play	Geoff and Jason Maynard R/U Phil and Jay Ramsden
John Pittard Singles Match Play	Archie Hendry, (Archie also won the Warwick Driscoll Memorial Trophy)
John French Memorial Trophy	Michael Houston
Pennant Players of the Year	
Scratch	John Benzie
Handicap	Chris Sommerville
Senior	Stuart Low
VGL Medals	Jan Jay Ramsden Feb Geoff Maynard Apr Jay Ramsden May R. Vallance Jun Andrew Hunter Jul Joe Chea Aug Paul Rich Sep Jason Maynard
Star Medalist	Andrew Hunter



## Some Paparazzi moments at the AGM



l to r James Honner Runner Up, John Benzie - Club Champion and new Club Captain Chris Somervelle



Jason and Geoff Maynard with the Ian Fraser Memorial Match Play trophy.



Our Pennant Players of the Year. Left to right: John Benzie (Scratch), Chris Sommervelle (Handicap), Stuart Low (Senior)



B Grade Club Champion and President's Trophy winner Paul Rich with B Grade Runner up and retiring Club Captain Phil Johnston.



Archie Hendry congratulated by Chris Sommervelle on his win in the John Pittard Match Play



C Grade Club Champion and Assistant Handicapper Tom Hunter with Chris



## CAPTAIN'S LOG

Hi all, this is your (new) captain speaking. It is my great pleasure to have been asked to replace outgoing captain Phil Johnston who did such a great job these last few years. Phil always represented the club proudly, with humour and honour, and i hope i can emulate some of his fine example.

Unlike my American predecessor, I am a lifetime bayside resident, and originally a St Bedes boy (recovering). I'm now on a PhD research scholarship at Melbourne Uni, looking at ways to optimize learning skills like golf and music. So far the golf part of the equation has me completely baffled... although I was undefeated at pennant last year, so perhaps I'm onto something. I'm also a working musician, so if you're looking for a good pianist, or band for your next function...

Part of the Captain's duties is organizing our three pennant teams: scratch, handicap and seniors (50+). If you are interested in joining a great bunch of guys for the best golfing fun possible, please get in touch. Season starts early next year.

I am also expected to be knowledgeable about the Rules of Golf. So if you happen to have a golf rules query, please feel free to get in touch.

For example, what is the ruling in the following common situation: You are playing a friendly match when your opponent loses his ball. Your opponent claims to have found his ball, when in fact, you have it in your pocket?

But seriously, if you see me around the club please say hi, (a salute is optional) and i look forward to seeing you out on the Sandy fairways.

Chris Sommerville

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generous handicaps given to the JGA players by our own (now kicked upstairs) Captain!

## YOU KNOW ITS NOT YOUR YEAR WHEN...

After missing 10 months of golf following a car accident Jan Cormack returned to play one round of golf on 26 November. Later that same week Jan had a fall and broke her arm in three places.

Once again best wishes from the Club for a speedy recovery Jan.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Members should note that Competition rounds conclude for 2011 on 24 December. The 2012 season starts on 7 January.

### December

17 L.G. McDonald 2012 Qualifying Round (Stableford). Club BBQ  
Stableford

### January

7th Stableford  
14th Stroke – VGL Medal (1st)  
21st Stableford  
28th Stableford – Pairs Aggregate (Winners represent SGC at VGL Open Foursomes event)

## SEASONS GREETINGS

The Committee would like to wish all members a safe and happy festive season and all the best for 2012

## SOUTHERN CROSS CUP

Congratulations to the Japanese Golf Association that took out the annual Southern Cross Cup against the SGC on 26 November. This was the first time that the JGA had won the trophy for a number of years. The score was SGC 418, JGA 440. Overall SGC has won 26 times to the JGA 12 since 1974 and questions will be asked about the



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