



Stars support charity at Rossdale

THE Rossdale Corporate Cup holds a special place in Victorian golf.

Not only does it assist Rossdale Golf Club with plans to redevelop the clubhouse, but it also brings together a host of big name AFL stars and sponsors to support various children's charities.



△ Left to right (large action shot) Stan Alves, Peter McKenna and Bob Skilton.

In late November, Rossdale held its third annual Corporate Cup and once again it proved a huge success.

The Shane Warne Foundation was the recipient and they certainly appreciated the financial support the Rossdale Golf Club provided to help their work in the community.

As in previous years, the day was heavily supported by both members and local business with Linen House taking on the major sponsorship.

Former AFL/VFL champions such as Bob Skilton, Peter McKenna, Stan Alves, Norm Brown and Mark McClure certainly added to the day's success by doing their best to perform on the beautiful Rossdale layout.

The day got off to a cracking start with comedian "Percy" warming up the golfers and volunteers.

Like past years, players certainly didn't do without in the hospitality stakes.

They were treated to a magnificent seafood platter with Tasmanian freshly schucked Barilla Bay Oysters, Crystal Bay King Prawns and Western Australian Scampi.

Steamed Tasmanian Spring Bay Mussels with a

white wine garlic cream sauce. Antipasto platters of Spanish chorizo sausage, air cured salamis and pastramis, honey cured leg ham along with meat platters of aged roasted porterhouse and Kangaroo Island free range chickens rounded out the superb array of food.

The three-team Ambrose competition kicked off at midday with 141 players taking to the course.

The club engaged a photographer to capture all those special moments while the drinks carts patrolled the course to ensure everyone remained refreshed.

Some fantastic scores were produced on the day with the hole in one prize of a car, donated by Astoria Honda within a whisker of going off.

The team of Paul Kortholt, Chris Donovan and Mark McClure finished 12 under off the stick and recorded a great victory.

The evening segment included more than 30 raffle prizes and 10 auction items which helped raise close to \$1,000 for The Shane Warne Foundation.

The evening also included an audio visual presentation of all players on the course showing some weird and wonderful swings.

There were even a few broken clubs for good measure.

Rossdale Golf Club Manager Adrian Booth said Rossdale members could be proud of the event and its contribution to the club and the local community.

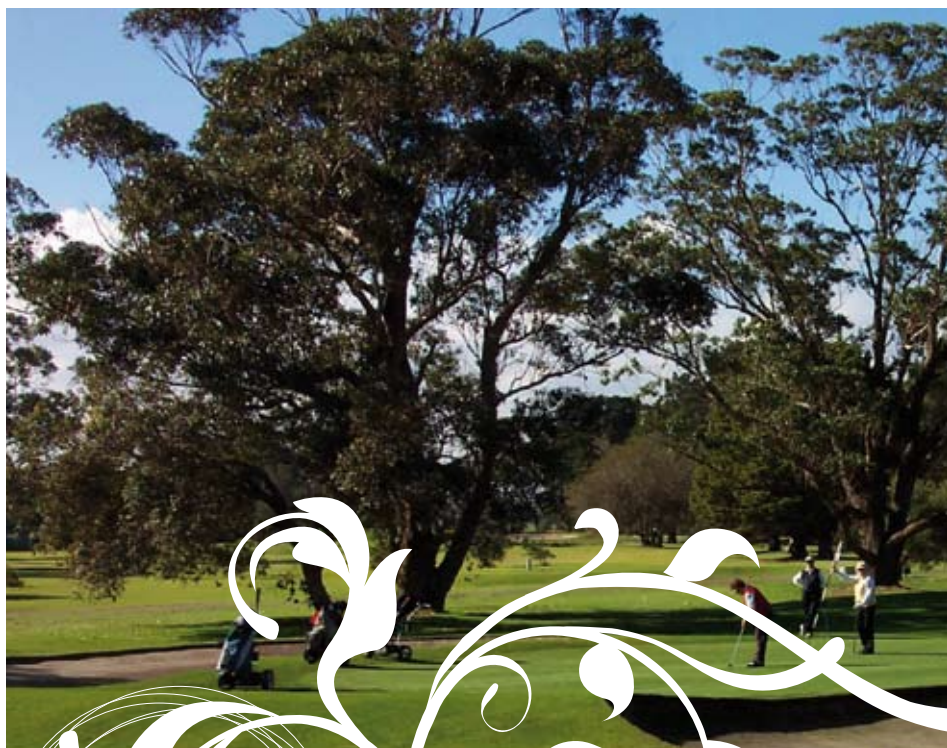
"The event has grown from strength to strength and continues to generate healthy profits which will go towards the refurbishment of the clubhouse in the near future," he said.

Rossdale Golf Club would like to acknowledge its major sponsors for the day; Linen House, Astoria Honda, Homewrap Packing and James Wiltshire Insurance just to name a few.



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Rossdale is situated in a perfect location, only 200 metres from the beach on Port Phillip Bay, next to the Edithvale wetlands, which abounds with outstanding birdlife and is just 27 kilometres South East of the city of Melbourne. It is less than one hour's drive to one of Victoria's premier wine and tourist regions, the classical Mornington Peninsula.

Rossdale Golf Club was founded in 1949 and offers an old world charm ambience along with modern amenities to satisfy every need. The magnificent par 72, 5876 metre layout will test the most seasoned golfer with its tight fairways and small well bunkered greens, yet is forgiving enough for the novice to improve their skills.

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