

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC.

JUNE 2020 Newsletter

Dear WAVGA Member,

This is the second of our Newsletters that I hope will help you to be well informed of all things relating to our Golf Club .

FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

Following the Covid-19 pause, the season restarted at Joondalup on Tues 2nd June (after a false start the previous week because of the weather). This event was a 2 Ball Combined Stableford, won by Graham Bourgault and Geoff Hope with 75 points – 78 players on the day. We were closer to normal routine at Kwinana the following week (2 grades, single stableford 67 players.) Stan Sexton won A Grade and Denis Clarke took the B Grade honours.

Today's fixture at Mandurah saw us back to full registration and after game presentations, as well as being able to enjoy a drink with our mates at the 19th hole. A Grade was won by Warren Howard on 37 points (he also took out the best gross), and the B Grade winner, also on 37 points, was Fred Feucs. A great turn out today with a total of 83 players.

In the coming weeks it will be important for members to check the program for the remainder of the season via the website so that they are aware of the changes of venues that may occur, as well as modified green fee costs and availability of carts for hire. The sequence of fixtures after Mandurah is Hartfield 22nd June (single stableford), Meadow Springs 29th June (our first Shot gun start and will be stroke for A&B grades with stableford for C grade), Araluen 6th July (4 ball Ambrose) and Secret Harbour 13th July (stroke for A&B grades and stableford for C grade).

Non- attendance after booking has become an issue and has a real impact particularly when there is a waiting list. **Please remember to remove your name from the list if you are unable to play. If the booking sheet has closed you must contact David Scott, Stan Sexton or the pro shop for that day's fixture. Failure to remove your name or advise of non- attendance will lead to a block on your registration for a future fixture.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

The Mid-West trip is confirmed. The first game will be at Kalbarri on Sunday 9th August, followed by Spalding Park Monday 10th August, then Geraldton GC Tuesday 11th August for the Metro vs Mid-West Ron Cole Shield and finally Dongara Wednesday 12th August. The fixture draw will open on Tuesday 16th June. The aim is to have a confirmed attendance by 1st August so that the Mid-West clubs can do their planning. Partners are welcome to attend and play in the competitions.

The South West Trip that was scheduled for the end of March and had to be cancelled, is planned to be re-scheduled from 30th November to 4th December. This is during the week that the 2020 National Vets Championships were scheduled to be held and have now been cancelled. This will require the support of the Country Vets Association and the four clubs (Bunbury, Busselton,

Margaret River and Dunsborough Lakes). Further information will be posted on the yearly programme and fixtures page on the website as it becomes available.

OUR SPONSORS:

I would like to acknowledge our current sponsors who have stuck with us through the very difficult time of the Covid-19 crisis. Please remember to keep them in mind for purchases and/or services that they provide. They support us and we should all be mindful to support them.

NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome the following new members:

- Geoffrey ROSS – Mosman Park
- Doug HUDSON – The Vines
- Michael MOLONEY – Mt Lawley

NEWS:

Ron Cole one of our Life Members has been very unwell of late and has spent some time in hospital. We have been advised by his family that he is unlikely to play golf again. Ron has had a very long involvement with WAVGA serving for a number of years as both Secretary and Treasurer.

With the cancellation of the 2020 National Vets Championship at Yarrowonga in Victoria it will be held next year at the same venue and subsequently the National Vets Championship in Western Australia will be held in 2022.