

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC.

March 2020 Newsletter

Dear WAVGA Member,

This is the first in a series of Newsletters for those that are unable to stay for presentations or have not had a look at anything on our Website apart from the booking page.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

The season has started strongly with Wanneroo (99 players so book early for the August Fixture), Hartfield (85 players) and Meadow Springs (81 players). John Ryan has been dominating the Gross Winner Category for the REAL golfers and Ian Hutton and Morgan Jensen pop up in the B/C Grade Results on a regular basis. Hopefully their form will be maintained as we have the Garry Carter Oder of Merit Perpetual Trophy which runs for the whole season and points are awarded for the top ten scores each week of eligible games. All game results can be found on our website under 'Home/Game Results' and are also reported weekly in the West Australian.

LOOKING AHEAD:

March includes the Country vs City Challenge which is again at the Bunbury Golf Club. This is a great golf course and members should really try to make the effort to come down for it. Some spaces are still available. It is a combined stableford score of the two City Vets against the two Country Vets so that each match is won lost or drawn. They have won the last few down at Bunbury and we need to balance the ledger. Following on from the Bunbury Event we have a South West Tour playing Dunsborough Lakes, Margaret River and Busselton. There are still a few spots available in this so BE QUICK, and don't forget wives/partners are welcome for these games.

Also in March on the 23rd we have Chequers Golf Club. It was in great condition last year when we played it for the first time in a number of years. We have strong support from the Chequers members so please make the effort for this one.

OUR SPONSORS:

Richard Pace has taken over the organising of our Sponsors and we now have a Gold, Silver and Bronze category of Sponsorship. Richard has reconfirmed Maylands Peninsular as our Gold Sponsor for the year. You will see on our Home Page on the website that the sponsors are featured so please keep them in mind when you require something.

Welcome to; Regal Theatre, Matusik Diamond Jewellers and Mr Ball Electric Golf Buggies as Club Sponsors.

If you are aware of a possible sponsor or if in fact you would like to be a sponsor or a business you are involved in please contact Richard Pace m 0402 459 808.

NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome the following new members:

- Steve Bonham- Kwinana
- Robert Gould -Mosman Park
- Geoffrey Hope – Kwinana
- Brian Milburn – Chequers
- Gerhard Saueracker – Nedlands
- Alan Storey – Rockingham
- Glen Ward – The Cut
- Joe Mobilia – Western Australian
- Tony Unkovich – Royal Fremantle
- Marc Arnold – Kennedy Bay
- Vincent Caruso – Nedlands
- Eng Lip See – Joondalup
- Adam Sutton – Western Australian
- Philip Montgomery - Nedlands

NEWS:

With the success of the Summer Cup held over two weeks (87 and 68 players) during the summer break and sponsored by Phil Epis it was decided by a vote of those attending that this would also be held next year. Phil has kindly agreed to continue his sponsorship of the event.

The 2020 fixtures have been finalised and are displayed on the fixtures page under Yearly Programme.

In the Fixture list there are some suggested variations to our normal stableford competition. David Scott is keen to get some feedback from members on these ideas.

- 1. 4BBB competition for Maylands, Araluen and the Cut fixtures.**
- 2. Stroke for A&B Grades and Stableford for C Grade when we play on the three courses that will be used for the 2021 Nationals (Mandurah CC – 15th June, Meadow Springs – 29th June and Secret Harbour – 13th July).**

This is a dual purpose- to assess how these courses and this type of competition needs to be managed for the Nationals plus it is a useful lead in to our Club Championships which start on 17th August. For the Stroke competition we could use the “mercy” local rule of maximum score is 4 over par.

Please give your feedback to David Scott on a Monday or by email : capt@wavetgolf.org

Please remember you are able to invite a visitor if there is space available as long as they are a member of a local club, at least 55yrs of age and have a Golf Link Handicap. Just contact David Scott on the email above or Vice- Captain Stan Sexton on stan.sexton@internode.on.net

OBITUARY:

The WAVGA acknowledges the recent passing of Rod Broad (1945-2020)

Rod was a member of Mt. Lawley Golf Club and a member of the Vets for almost 20 years.

R. I. P.