



September 2020 Newsletter

Dear WAVGA Member,

This is the latest update for members. I hope it is useful for those that are not able to stay for presentations, are unable to listen carefully or even those that may have forgotten that they were informed before.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

Since the last Newsletter we have moved along with strong numbers particularly at Mandurah 83, Hartfield 95, Secret Harbour 82, Gosnells 98, Kwinana 92 and WA Club 120.

Although not huge numbers the 2 ball Ambrose day was well received at the Cut. 63 players braved very wet and windy conditions and our attendance was well received by the management. We are likely to hold further days there next year. Playing the Cut at least once a year is like doing penance and the format helped immensely.

We also had a small hardy group that went on the Mid West Trip to Kalbarri, Geraldton and Dongara where we honed our skills of playing in very strong winds. Well done to those real golfers and partners that went up to the Wild West. It was noted that a member of Geraldton Golf Club had glued the Ron Cole Trophy up in their clubhouse so it could not be removed. From our latest trip results it would appear that they do not have much to worry about.

The Club Championships went very well and were well supported by the members. These were again sponsored by our Gold Sponsor Maylands Peninsular Golf Course. Round one was at Kwinana and Round Two was at West Australian Golf Club

Results:

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| Gross Winner and Club Champion: | Warren Howard (second year in a row) |
| A Grade Net Winner: | Tom Colella |
| A Grade Net Runner Up: | Alan Baker |
| B Grade Net Winner: | Mick Brazier (second year in a row) |
| B Grade Net Runner Up: | Doug Hudson |
| C Grade Stableford Winner: | Larry Manno |
| C Grade Stableford Runner Up: | Peter Jurenko |

LOOKING AHEAD:

The Cottesloe Fixture on 5th October has been cancelled by the club because of Covid pressure on bookings at the club with a temporary Ladies Competition currently being held on the Monday afternoon. There will be a 4BBB competition at the Vines to replace this fixture. This will be at a cost of \$60 including a cart.

The Southwest Trip at the end of November is almost full so please get in quickly if you intend to go. We will be playing Margaret River, Dunsborough Lakes, Busselton and Bunbury Golf Clubs. Partners are welcome. Please contact our Captain David Scott if you have any queries.

The City Versus Country Vets challenge for the Bruce Rowley Shield is on Monday 23rd November at Mandurah Country Club. Please get organised to be available for this one as we want a strong group to go up against the Southwest Vets who have some very solid players amongst them. This will again be sponsored by Andrew Ralph Jewellers.

The AGM will be held at WAGC on 14 December 2020 and will be followed by our final fixture for the year which will be a shot gun start at 12:15.

There will be no Carvery dinner this year. Hot and cold finger food will be available for all following the game, the cost of which will be included in the green fee.

OUR SPONSORS:

Apart from all our Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors which are clearly displayed on the Home Page of our Website I would like to make special mention of the groups within our club that support us as sponsors.

Life Members Gary Carter and Ron Cole

Rockingham Vets

York Vets

Western Australian Golf Club Vets

Thank you for your ongoing support which enables us to provide vouchers and golf balls each week.

NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome the following new members:

- Martin Curry WA Club
- Graeme Sellars Melville Glades
- Michael Lawson Port Kennedy
- Bob Copley York
- Rob Donald Royal Perth
- Richard Hawley Sea View
- Ron Crafter Kennedy Bay
- Lindsay Corless Kwinana
- Michael Hatton The Vines
- Peter Jurenko The Vines
- Sujuk Lay WA Club
- Danny Davila WA Club
- Barrie Quigley Kwinana
- Joe Tana Mt Lawley

NEWS:

Your feedback is requested on a trip for next year. Are you in favour of the Mid West, Kalgoorlie or South West. Please give your feedback direct to David Scott or Stan Sexton on Mondays or email them so that we can start our planning for next year.

Flyers to encourage new members have been organised by the committee through Steve Spencer. Please make sure that there is always one up on your club notice board. We need to continue to grow our numbers.

Any possible sponsors from your business or other contacts would be appreciated. Please direct this information to Richard Pace who is the Committee Member overseeing Sponsorship.

Ron Cole is on the road to better health. Tony Farrow visited him the other day and was able to report good progress in his recovery.