



March 2021 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 held the second edition of the Summer Cup held at Rockingham and Kwinana Golf Clubs with good numbers entered. The Summer Cup Net Winner was Gary Byrne and the Gross Winner was John Ryan. Thanks again to the sponsors of this event that made it possible.

We opened the season at Cottesloe with over 100 players all looking like bank robbers wearing masks. Great course and great day of golf.

The Country vs City challenge on Monday 22nd March still has a few spots available so jump in quickly as we want to make sure we sort those Southwest Vets out this time. Some spots also still available for Collie, Donnybrook and Harvey (all grass greens) so please put your names down and come and join us for what should be a great trip.

Seaview Fixture was voted on and is proceeding on Monday 26th April which is a first for the Vets being a Monday Public Holiday so please make sure you support what can be a particularly challenging course depending on weather conditions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

We have successfully introduced payment by credit or debit card as part of the booking in procedure. Apart from a few grumbles initially whenever anything within a club changes the system has worked very well and simplifies the desk procedure on the day. To be clear please be aware that you are only charged AFTER you have actually played on the day in case you had to pull out because of illness etc.

Please also be aware that if you have not yet paid your annual fees and they remain unpaid at 31st March, you will be unable to book and play in any fixtures while you remain unfinancial.

The Miscore App, which is used at most of the clubs, is something we would like to encourage ALL members to use. By paying your \$17 for the year to Miscore you are able to log into the system at the club you are visiting. This means no lining up to process your card at the end of your game and much quicker results for the presentations to proceed in a timely manner. So please support this initiative as it will improve your enjoyment of the fixture and be very helpful to the club.

The Order of Merit Award for the season, (The Garry Carter Perpetual Trophy), is this year having a change to the scoring system to promote a more balanced result between the grades. Each grade on the day will have the top 5 players scoring 5,4,3,2,1 points towards the year long tally of points. This will apply when there are three, two or one grade on the day. Progressive results will be displayed under the Home/Results tab and updated weekly, commencing after the Gosnells fixture.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The AVGU Championships 2021 look very likely to go ahead so you should plan for this event in your diary.

It will be held at Blackbull (Victoria) and Yarrawonga -Mulwalla (NSW) from Sunday 28th November to Friday 3rd December 2021. Blackbull is currently ranked 68th in Golf Digest Top 100 Golf Courses so it is well worth the drive up from Melbourne to the border of NSW. Watch for details of booking etc on The Vets Website.

Looking Further Ahead to 2022

WA is hosting the Championships in 2022. The event will be based in Mandurah from Sunday 7th November to Friday 12th November 2022. We will be playing at Meadow Springs, Mandurah Country Club and Secret Harbour Golf Links. A stand -alone website for the event should be active by the end of April this year. If any members wish to sponsor the event in some way through a business or know of someone that would, please contact our Vice President David Scott who is the coordinator of the event on email elcbydgs@gmail.com or m.0447 774104.

OUR SPONSORS:

Thank you to all of our sponsors that you will see are clearly displayed on the Home Page of the New Club Web Site. Welcome to LabelForce our newest sponsor.

If any member knows of a possible sponsor we would appreciate you referring them through to Steve Spencer or Lee Collison who are taking over responsibility for this area.

NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome the following new members since the last Newsletter in 2020

- Nigel Ashurst Wanneroo
- Biff Brody Lakelands
- John Cheape Rockingham
- Brian Down Wanneroo
- Brett Flatters Sun City
- Alan Godsell Kwinana
- Mark Hollis Western Australian
- Norm Jackson Lakelands
- Craig Lohman Kwinana
- Lynton Piggott Hartfield
- Gerald Roach Melville Glades
- Dino Russocaronte Western Australian
- Martin Sheehan Western Australian
- Neil Thatcher Secret Harbour
- David Ward Kwinana

New Members 2021

- Grahame Croft The Vines
- Clayton Gunning Royal Fremantle
- Brodie Taylor Royal Perth
- Peter Murphy Western Australian
- Che Haw Ling Western Australian
- James Carslaw Mosman Park
- Don Ogilvie Joondalup
- Peter Millett Western Australian
- Colin Willis Lakelands
- Rolf Kraus Royal Perth
- John Italiano Western Australian
- Ilija Ilijovski Western Australian
- Peter Poole Wanneroo

NEWS:

This year we welcome in the New Committee that was confirmed at Last Year's AGM in December.

Ross Hancock	President
David Scott	Vice President
Tom Grimston	Secretary/ Treasurer
Stan Sexton	Captain
Ron Ross	Vice Captain
Kim Horne	Vice Captain
Steve Spencer	Sponsorship
Lee Collison	Sponsorship
Richard Pace	Committee
Stan Bartley	Committee

We note a strong surge in membership at some clubs particularly where the members encourage new members and several clubs have also come on board to sponsor the events at their club which is very encouraging. I am hopeful that this attitude will persist going forward and that our club will go from strength to strength this year.