



Country Veteran Golfers Association of Western Australia INC.

First QUARTER EDITION - 5

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear CVGA Member of WA

A warm welcome to you on our "First Newsletter" for the 2024 season. We hope it will be informative and read by all club members.

COUNTRY VETERAN GOLF ASSOCIATION WEBPAGE LINK

Website <https://vetsgolf.com.au/> Maybe add to your Favourites so you can view regularly for Updates, Results and News.

APRIL FUNNY



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS 😊

We hope you are enjoying the Hospitality and Mateship that is enjoyed in the Country Veteran Golfers Association. We look forward to your company during the 2024 season and beyond.

THE PRESIDENT'S OBSERVATIONS - ALAN PERKINS (PERKY)

Perky' Perspective.

E Bible use.


I just thought I would encourage you to use the facility of the Bible for your fixtures. This has over the years, been put together to provide you with all the necessities of running the day, from Ball Raffle to Presentations. Please feel free to take photocopies of the pages, leaving the originals in the Bible for the next event. The instructions at the front for the results to be forwarded on at the end of day, are for the entering of the data onto spreadsheets and for Cec to put the result in the West Australian. Please ensure you have someone on hand who is able to do this as soon as possible at the end.

The year has started well with numbers only just back on last year. With 2 Clubs nominating for 2nd events this year, I am sure we will end up around the same figures as last year. Another great result with the Bruce Rowley shield back where it belongs!! Please continue to support this brilliant Association, and I look forward to joining the fields again very soon.

Cheers. Perky.

Quick Results Reminder


5th of February 2024 – Sadly No Event was held at Margaret River.

 There are no winners in this round 🙅.

19th of February 2024 – Capel.


 Field of 136 Players and winner with 40 points Kevin Burton from Waroona Golf Club.

6th of March 2024 – Manjimup


 Field of 82 players and winner with 41 points Sid Whiting from Bridgetown Golf Club.


11th of March 2024 – Sadly Sanctuary did not hold an event this year. But Pinjarra have picked up the event 👍.


11th of March 2024 – Pinjarra Golf Club took on this Event 😊

 Field of 108 players and winner with 38 points Greg Hunter from Sanctuary Golf Resort.

18th March 2024 – Bunbury City Challenge.

 Field of 129 players and winner with 38 points Wayne Rees from Donnybrook Golf Club.

 Runner up with 38 points on count back Dave Smith from Busselton Golf Club

 Note: "The Bruce Rowley Shield" was convincingly **WON** by Country Vets 695 to 674.

25th March 2024 – Dunsborough Lakes.

 Field of 125 players and winner with 42 points Des Hulm from Donnybrook Golf Club.

8th April 2024 – Busselton.

 Field of 141 players and winner with 40 points Dom Parisella from Sanctuary Golf Club

NEWS FROM OUR TREASURER TIM HUNTER

CITY V COUNTRY CHALLENGE 18TH MARCH 2024

It was a perfect day for golf at Bunbury and the course was in good condition with fast greens.

55 City players lined up against 71 Country players. The day was won by Wayne Rees from Donnybrook with 38 on a countback from Dave Smith from Busselton followed by Des Hulm from Donnybrook on 37.

The Bruce Rowley Shield, which we have been playing for since 2016, is calculated by taking the sum of the top 20 scores from each side. The Country won it back by a convincing 695/676. Unfortunately, Doug Hudson had forgotten to bring it with him (I think it was still nailed to the wall) so the presentation finished with a gentleman's handshake.

The return match is at Mandurah on Monday 18th November when we hope to retain the shield.



Treasurers report as of 23 March 2024

Everything is tracking along nicely. We currently have 509 members including 42 new members and 60 OBE's. The Web site has been redesigned and I hope everyone is happy with the new format. We've tried to make it a bit more phone friendly, so I hope it works for you.

Country Veteran Golfers Association of WA (Southwest) Incorporated Financial Statement 2023/24

Balance Sheet as at

23-Mar-24

Opening Balance as at 01/12/23	4206.82
less expenditure	4846.25
add income	10630.00
Cash At Bank Golf Club Main Account	<u>9990.57</u>
+ Term Deposit	<u>16581.86</u>
Total Assets	<u>26572.43</u>

Statement of Income and Expenditure as at 23-Mar-24

	Exp	Inc	Bal
Membership Fees		10180.00	10180.00
Nomination Fees		420.00	420.00
Late Payment Fees		30.00	30.00
Payments to Host Clubs	1865.00		(1865.00)
AVGU Affiliation	94.25		(94.25)
Honorariums	0.00		0.00
Website	2376.00		(2376.00)
AGM	511.00		(511.00)
Sundries	0.00		0.00
	4846.25	10630.00	5783.75
Term Deposit as at 31-11-23			16581.86
plus interest			
Transfer from current a/c			
Balance			16581.86

Regards Tim

NEWS FROM OUR SECRETARY JEFF SCOTT

Nothing to report in this section.

COMING EVENTS

1. View a copy of the City Vets Newsletter being Posted on our Web Site Now.
2. Next events:
 - a. Donnybrook 1 – 16/4/2024
 - b. Denmark – 29/4/2024
 - c. Walpole – 30/4/2024
 - d. Bunbury 1 – 13/5/2024
 - e. Greenbushes 1 – 27/5/2024
 - f. Caple 2 – 10/6/2024

NEWS FROM OUR CITY LIAISON PETER GREEN

City Vets News Item

South-West Tour 18th March to 20th March 2024

The South-West tour was, once again, very successful with fixtures at the following clubs: -
Bunbury Golf Club
Collie

Sanctuary Golf Resort

The Bruce Rowley shield is for the bi-annual challenge between the City Vets and the Southwest Vets. The fixture on 18th March took place at Bunbury Golf Club and I report, through local knowledge, the Country Vets beat the City Vets by a large margin i.e. 695 to 676, a victory by 19 points.

The 2024 return fixture City v Country will be at Mandurah Golf and Country Club on Monday 18th November.

A big thank you to Ian Foot (Sanctuary) and Greg Bell (Collie) for organizing the fixture event arrangements at their respective clubs which was enjoyed by many, and to Ron Ross for organising a very good golf program.

AVGU National Championship 2024 in Riverland South Australia 20-25 October. See Link Below for further information on this event.

<https://avguchampionship2024.com.au/>

Please see the "City Vets Newsletter" that is now available under News Items on our Web Site.

Regards
Peter Green

MEMBER PROFILE

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INFORMATION FOR OUR GOLF ASSOCIATION

1. For Vets Members convenience I have provided a link for members to R&A and USGA 2023 Rules of Golf App here.
 - a. [Rules of Golf App 2023](#)

Any Future changes with Miscore will be published here Quarterly.

MiScore – "Update from our City Vets Newsletter via Peter Green our Liaison"

The MiScore App continues to grow in its usage amongst our members. We certainly encourage everyone to use the system as it greatly assists the results being made available much more quickly for the after-game presentations. If you are not using the app to score, please ensure you do not book in one of the last groups as, these delays finalizing the results.

MiScore has an exciting new feature in the MiScore App.

Introducing Side Match, a dynamic feature that enables players to engage in a hole-by-hole match play competition with their selected playing partner. This exciting addition records results for the front 9, back 9, and determines an overall winner effortlessly. Side Match can be enabled in Settings. When players start scoring in a comp or social play, they can view the Side Match leader board by simply selecting the flashing hole icon at the top of the app's scoring screen.

Handicap shots are allocated based on the course stroke index. This intuitive process ensures that players can seamlessly integrate this feature into their game.

Click the Link Below

[Miscore - "Side Match"](#)



2024 – Obituary

Thankfully we don't have any entries here.

Could all Club Delegates please ensure along with emailing to your "Club's Member Base" that the members without email get access to this Newsletter Edition.

I Hope you enjoy the Newsletters this year. I would like to thank you all for reading it and a huge thankyou to all who have submitted and assisted me with news items for each edition. The Newsletter will only survive if you the members read and contribute story lines to the editions.

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CVGA NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Happy Golfing 🏌️. First Newsletter for 2024.