

## **Report NSWVGA Delegates Group 14 Half Yearly Meeting**

### ***Overview.***

This year has been a very interesting year with a focus on the grass root veteran and the introduction of new events that involve players at the club and group level.

Both Peter Taylor and myself have accepted positions on the executive that we hope benefit our group and veterans golf in general.

Peter has accepted the role of allocating the NSWVGA representatives at Weeks of Golf functions and John continues as the Program Co ordinator for the weeks of golf program.

### ***State Medal.***

This is a new event that will see the Group being represented by the Groups Stroke Champion and Runner Up as well as the 4BBB Winner and Runner Up.

The venue for this first time event is Port Macquarie on 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1st October.

This event will see all participants subsidised for the dinner and the golf fees. Travel and accommodation have yet to be determined but the NSWVGA may look to the Groups to subsidise this portion.

This will be confirmed at the August board meeting.

### ***Club Veterans Voucher Program.***

The NSWVGA is in the process of providing vouchers to each club to assist with the running of a daily trophy to be determined by that club. It is not an addition to open days but to an event conducted by each veterans club as part of their yearly program.

### ***2020 Week of Golf Program***

The 2020 program has been ratified by the board and will be posted on the website this month.

The 2021 program is in the draft stage and will shortly be sent to all Tournament Directors for comment.

Group 14 has the most weeks of golf with six weeks of golf being scheduled throughout the year .

This year Grafton will conduct a trial week . Jeff Hackett and his committee have things well in hand with flyers being sent to all clubs and a nomination form accessible on the NSWVGA website.

I urge all group 14 clubs support Grafton to make their week of golf a success.

### ***Eligibility at Open Days***

Just a reminder that all NSWVGA financial members are eligible to participate in any Open Day in NSW either Male or Female.

The NSWVGA Constitution was upgraded to include female veterans in 2017 as a consequence of equal opportunity legislation that was tested and upheld by the judicial system.

In closing both Peter and myself are both enjoying representing our group. We will continue to represent you, the veteran golfers, and keep the group informed as to changes and updates that effect Group 14.

John Daley and Peter Taylor  
Group 14 Board Representatives.