

Report Group 14 NSWVGA Representatives

Overview

This year has been a very busy year at Club, Group and State level.

Several new initiatives have been implemented and the yearly program modified to meet the ongoing needs of the groups and veteran golfers.

The NSWVGA Board representatives have had an extremely busy year attending weeks of golf, board meetings and fulfilling club duties.

New Initiatives

Grass Roots Veteran Golfers subsidies have now been distributed to all veteran golfers' clubs. A \$25 voucher per 50 members was distributed to be used solely by that club to use as they see fit.

The State Medal has been played and won. Congratulations to the Group 14 representatives who attended this event. The numbers, while small this year will increase overtime and Port Macquarie who have the event for the next 2 years have asked for the date to be moved from October to December as this will allow all Groups to complete their championships and send representatives.

Championship Events.

All championship events will be open to expressions of interest as of 2021.

The following are a summary of the events to be decided:

- 1) NSWVGA Stroke Championships
- 2) NSWVGA Mixed Fourball Championships
- 3) NSWVGA Match-Play Championships

These events are grass course events and as a group we can apply to hold the events in our region. The Stroke play and Match-Play are 3 day events and the mixed is a 2 day event.

Weeks of Golf

Group 14 conduct 6 weeks of golf throughout the year. Unfortunately, Grafton have decided to withdraw from this program.

All events are extremely popular and some of these events have in excess of 200 veterans attending. The cost of these events are gradually increasing and we would urge all Tournament Directors to review their costs and keep the cost of their event at a reasonable level to maintain their numbers.

This year there was a Tag Along tour arranged to get veteran golfers to attend events away from the coast and visit such places as Mudgee, Dubbo, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Leeton and Griffith.

In all 26 people in caravans, motor homes or staying in cabins ventured westward. This helped the smaller weeks of golf with their numbers not to mention the increase in revenue to the centres where the events were conducted.

If you wish to tag along next year contact either Peter or John for information

Conclusion.

Both Peter and I have enjoyed this year on the board and have nominated for a further 12 months. Between us we have attended 6 board meetings, 26 weeks of golf and Group 14 AGM's and half yearly meetings. We wish to continue representing Group 14 at this level.

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