

Annual Report Group 14 NSWVGA Representative

Overview.

This has been a very interesting year for Veterans golf in the Group 14 district. In almost all cases numbers have risen at each club for various reasons. Whether these numbers remain is unsure.

Open Days

Most of these have been cancelled. Lets hope for better luck next year.

Weeks of Golf

Very few were completed this year. At this end of the year there have been four played, Deniliquin, Leeton, Kew, and Mudgee. Young is scheduled for later in the month and the Matchplay Championships at Nelson Bay, will take place at the end of November.

Also during this week the AGM of the NSWVGA will held on Wednesday 2nd December.

Next years program is on the website. It will proceed as planned unless we are directed otherwise. Golf Club management will have the final say with Tournament Directors notifying the Association as to the status of their event. Already Illawarra have cancelled.

This year a lot of time and effort was put in by Tournament Directors and their committee's only to have their event cancelled due to Covid. NSWVGA took the decision to reimburse these groups \$300 to cover some of their expenditure.

Also a second payment to the Grassroot Veteran golfer was payed through Group Secretaries.

Hardship Cases.

Any veterans body that has been adversely effected by events out of their control such as fire, flood, drought or now Covid should seek assistance through the NSWVGA. They are in contact with Golf NSW who have some funds available to assist. Each case will be looked at and a decision made as to the help available.

I am sorry to hear that my colleague Peter Taylor will not be seeking nomination to continue as a Group 14 representative to the NSWVGA because of ill health. Thanks Peter for you efforts and get well quickly.

I have put forward a motion to the NSWVGA AGM that the age limit of veteran golfers be reduced from 55 to 50. Our age profile has gradually crept up to the point that the average age of veterans is close to 68. We need new blood in the ranks and I feel this is the way to go.

All groups have been canvassed on this but at the time of compiling this report on one reply has been received.

See attached document

With the approval of the Group I would like to continue as the representative to the NSWVGA.

John Daley
Councillor
Group 14