

Group 14 Half Yearly Report NSWVGA Representative

Overview

Golf for veterans throughout the state has seen increased numbers in almost every golf club. While the coastal areas from Sydney to Tweed Heads, and Sydney to Eden have a continuous migrating population that replenishes numbers, in Southern and Western Riverina, Central and Far Western regions and along the Murray has seen increases in their numbers also.

Grass Roots Scheme.

The next distribution has taken place through the Group Secretaries. Our Group 14 secretary has this well in hand and will ensure that the scheme will be implemented at the club grass roots level.

Struggling Clubs Support.

Any club that is struggling because of COVID, flood or fire should contact your group secretary re: support.

NSWVGA will consider all cases on their merits and react accordingly. This is the case with Woodenbong. Their plight has been well documented. In their case, there needs to be changes made to their structure so as help can be sought, not only from NSWVGA, but also State Government and Golf NSW.

The bottom line is they have to be a viable proposition before any organisation will support their need. They know this and are working towards this end.

NSWVGA Website

The new website is up and running but with all new systems it has its teething problems. The main problem is in accessing the site by some group and club secretaries. This goes back to the level of expertise throughout this group as I have discovered in my travels to weeks of golf.

The aim is to have a simple method of access for all with guideline for the less computer 'savy' people so as they can easily access the areas they need to update.

Peter Guy has this in hand and he will have a presentation at the June board meeting for discussion.

NSWVGA Week of Golf Program.

This year's 2021 and next year's 2022 are on the website. People have had trouble accessing this site as there is a site left alive by the previous NSWVGA webmaster that is confusing those trying to access the site. To access the site, go to nswvga.com.au and this will take you to the new website, from there follow the headings on top of the page.

It has been very disappointing to see Casino week of golf go by the wayside. There doesn't appear to be anybody willing to step up and continue with this very successful week. There have been moves to see if there could be two days at Casino and two at Graton but there is very little enthusiasm for this venture, as well.

If any other club in Group 14 would like to hold a Week Of Golf, please approach me and we can discuss it.

John Daley

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