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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I would like to thank Virginia Hewitt for presenting her report in the last Newsletter in my stead.



I was fortunate enough to get a road trip in around NSW before Covid 19 reared its ugly head again. I was only back less than two weeks before the talk of restrictions. Since then, it has been quite dismal especially in locations throughout NSW which have been in lockdown.

In Sydney we are still able to play golf but back to those funny rules. Only playing in twos, bunkers with no rakes and a preferred lie and no touching the flag sticks. But we are still able to play, and it does get us out of the house for a few hours. I miss the camaraderie though, no presentations or any social contact with other ladies in the field. A game and then home.

From time to time, we get queries about our relationship with the NSWVGA. We are two separate organisations with one goal. That is to get veteran golfers out onto the golf courses by organising tournaments. The NSWVGA have men and women members; we only have women. The NSWVGA age range starts from 55; ours is 50. Any VWGA lady member can play in the NSWVGA Week of Golf tournaments at no additional cost. If the VWGA member plays in a NSWVGA shield event she is unable to win the shield, but she can win minor trophies. To win the NSWVGA shield she must join the NSWVGA at a cost of \$5.00.

Take care everyone,

Jacky



Due the current Covid lockdown in Greater Sydney and subsequent stay at home orders the VWGA office is closed temporarily. The mail is being collected so please continue to send in your Challenge Brooch, Mabel Mackenzie, and Country Championship results. We would be grateful if your club is not participating in these competitions in 2021 that you would drop us a note preferably by email to: office.vwga@bigpond.com.



Also due to Covid we were forced to cancel Lakeside (19th July), the two-day country tournament at Coolangatta (5/6 August) and Kooindah/Magenta (23/24 August). Metropolitan refunds will be processed when we are able to access the paperwork in the office. Refunds for Coolangatta will be handled by the club. We apologise for the inconvenience, but it is beyond our control. There is at this time a possibility that we will have to cancel more. A disruption to our programme is very disappointing but when put into perspective a minor inconvenience.

Several our committee have been hospitalised lately. We wish Nancye, Trish and Lesley a speedy recovery. Wilma Laurich, Avalon’s delegate is on the mend. Likewise, Jan Ferguson of Asquith. Jan is a former delegate of Asquith and VWGA committee member from 2001-2011. We hope to see you all back on the golf course soon.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: We’ll catch up on all the birthday girls - hopefully in the next issue.



HOLE IN ONE ACHIEVERS:

On a brighter note a further 12 ladies were issued with their hole-in-one pins, during June. Renuka Patel of Roseville achieved hers on 22/6/21. She selected a 3 wood for her shot to the 133m 4th hole. Congratulations to all these very smart or extremely lucky ladies.



TOURNAMENT REPORT: CASTLE HILL 15 JUNE 2021

99 players from 25 clubs enjoyed a fabulous, sunny day on a magnificent golf course. The lunch was lovely and the service excellent. For the most part the pace of play was better than some of our recent tournaments and this was much appreciated. I would like to thank the delegate, Susie Hunt for her invaluable help in organising this tournament and to Vice-President Virginia for officiating. It was a close tussle for the salver with local team of Dianne Mann and Catherine Wynne winning on a count back, congratulations girls! Congratulations also to the Beverley Park team on their second senior vets win.



SHEILA CARR MEMORIAL SALVER:

WINNERS: Dianne Mann and Catherine Wynne (Castle Hill) 40 pts c/b
DIVISION 1: Desley Shearer and Maxine Khouri (Windsor) 40 pts c/b
DIVISION 2: Christine Johansen and Shelia Ryan (Castle Hill) 40
SENIOR VETS: Barbara Foy & Cheryl McEnearney (Beverley Park) 42 pts



The future of our tournaments is currently uncertain with the Covid lockdown, but we will endeavour to keep you informed as soon as possible. Communications are still open to us except we are no longer able to get messages off the phone. Email us with any questions, results, holes-in-one, birthdays, etc. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. Stay safe and sane: *Lyn*