



VetsNews – NOVEMBER 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are getting ready for a new year! The 2022 VWGA programme is nearly finished and should be ratified at our next committee meeting. Look out for it next week on the VWGA website and Facebook. We have 8 (eight) Metropolitan, 4 (four) Country & 1 (one) Out of Sydney tournament. So let us all cross our fingers, toes, legs, etc.

The VWGA Annual General Meeting that was cancelled this year is now set down for Wednesday 23rd February 2022. All delegates will be sent the relevant information over the next few weeks. If there is anything you would like to put on the agenda please notify us before Friday 14th January.

The VWGA are desperately looking for new committee members. This involves coming into the office in the CBD once a week and helping with general office duties. Is there anyone out there who has recently left work and looking for something to do? What would be better than following your passion and helping at a golfing organisation? If you would like to join us next year please post, email, send by pigeon, etc your nomination before Friday 28th January 2022.

The office will be manned, laded (?) by a skeleton staff during late December and the end of January. The best way to contact us during those six weeks is by email: office.vwga@bigpond.com

We are hoping to get one more Newsletter out before Christmas - so keep your eyes on your inbox!

Stay safe and good golfing.

Jacky

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO 246 SPECIAL LADIES DURING 2021



Since lockdown 60/80year and 24/90year hat clips have been sent out. I hope all you special ladies managed to celebrate your significant milestone one way or another even during lockdown! Di Tyrell Miller (Howlong) advised of the birthday celebration for their two 'gorgeous' 90-year olds – Maralyn Seddon (left) and Gwen McCarthy (right). Maralyn joined

Wauchope, Ringwood (Melb), and then Howlong at 31 years of age. She has had two holes-in-one at Howlong on 5th and 13th. Gwen was taught to play golf at Bangara (Qld) by her sister at 59 years of age, after receiving a set of clubs on her retirement. After 18 years at Bangara, she moved to Wodonga and has played at Howlong since 2004. Both ladies are considered 'absolute gems and have been great participants and supporters of the Club – will be in anything and do anything'.



The total birthdays celebrated in 2021 is 221/80, 24/90 and 1/100.



HOLE IN ONE ACHIEVERS:

During October, a further 17 ladies joined the exclusive Vets HIO club, a number being backdated. Congratulations to all these ladies the majority being from the metropolitan area! Pictured is a happy Suzanne Grob from Roseville who used a driver on the 130m Hole no. 4 on 22/10/21. Delegates, please note than an updated HIO form is now on our website which requires information on the hole played, distance and club used. A happy snap is always a bonus!



2021 MABEL MACKENZIE BROOCH STATE WINNERS

Division 1	Lisa Jones	-12	Wollongong
Division 2	Dianne Cahill	-10	Lismore
Division 3	Kellie Jones	-7	The Grange
Senior Veteran	Kate Apps	-6	Maclean

Congratulations to these special ladies your hat clips/vouchers are on their way. Thanks to committee member extraordinaire - Lesley Paradine for once again compiling the Mabel results.

In the last issue we congratulated the State Winners of the Country Championships and Challenge Brooch. My apologies to Jenny Slatyer of Killara for misspelling her surname. Jenny won the 2021 Division 1 Challenge Brooch with a score of -6.



TOURNAMENT REPORT:

Put the dates in your diary! Our 2022 two-day country tournaments have now been confirmed.

March 7/8	Monday/Tuesday	Yowani (ACT)
May 16/17	Monday/ Tuesday	Pambula/Merimbula
September 12/13	Monday/Tuesday	Bowral
October 11/12	Tuesday/Wednesday	Kew



Information on Yowani is on our website and the entry form will be available on December 1. Better be quick as the field is limited to 100 players per day. We are currently in negotiation to hold a one-day outer Metropolitan tournament at Wollongong early in 2022.



The VWGA office is once again open to manage all delegate enquiries - following the lengthy Covid lockdown. Delegate forms can be found on our website at vwgansw.org.au All forms are updated annually and can be downloaded, printed, and returned by email or snail mail. For the latest information don't forget to follow us on Facebook or on our website. Hopefully we'll catch up on a golf course somewhere in 2022! Cheers *Lyn*