

TOURNAMENT REPORT FOR 2019			
ANOTHER GOOD YEAR WITH NINE METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENTS, ONE "OUT OF METRO AREA" AND FOUR TWO DAY COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS.			
THE "OUT OF THE METRO AREA" TOURNAMENT WAS HELD AT KOONDAH WATERS. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SET DOWN TO BE PLAYED AT MORISSET, BUT AS WE ARE ALL AWARE BY NOW, MORISSET HAS CLOSED ITS GATES. EVERYONE AT THE VWGA WERE VERY SAD ABOUT THIS AND WE HOPE THAT THE LADIES HAVE MOVED ON TO THEIR NEW CLUBS WITHOUT TOO MANY SAD HEARTS. THE MORISSET LADIES WERE VERY GOOD SUPPORTERS OF THE VWGA EVENTS AND WE HOPE THEY WILL CONTINUE THE TRADITION IN THEIR NEW CLUBS.			
WE HAD TO CANCEL ONE TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR AT RICHMOND BECAUSE OF RAIN AND BOGGY CONDITIONS. WE WILL TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR.			
MOSTLY IT HAS BEEN DRY WITH LOTS OF RUN BOTH ON THE FAIRWAYS AND GREENS.			
WHAT A WONDEFUL RESPONSE TO OUR CALL FOR PLAYERS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THANK YOU EVERYONE. WE HAD 132 ENTRIES. AT LAST YEAR'S AGM THE CHAMPIONSHIPS CAME UNDER A LOT OF HEAVY DISCUSSIONS. THE VWGA COMMITTEE WERE LOATH TO HAVE DIVISION 2,3 & 4 PLAY STABLEFORD BUT WHEN WE CHANGED THE CONDITIONS TO INCORPORATE THAT WE WERE FLOODED WITH ENTRIES. THE TIME OF YEAR WAS ALSO DISCUSSED LAST YEAR AND THE DECISION TO MOVE IT LATER HAS DEFINITELY WORKED.			
THE CHAMPIONS FOR 2019 ARE:			
CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER	BARBARA FOY		BEVERLEY PARK
CHAMPIONSHIP - RUNNER UP	JUDE RICHARDSON		CRONULLA
DIVISION 1 - NETT WINNER	TRACEY ARNOLD		KAREELA
BRONZE 1 CHAMPION	LINDA ROLF		BEVERLEY PARK
BRONZE 1 - RUNNER UP	DORA LOWNDES		LIVERPOOL
BRONZE 2 CHAMPION	JANET HOLLAND		CRONULLA
BRONZE 2 - RUNNER UP	MARIE PIERCE		CRONULLA
DIVISION 4 - WINNER	DIANE EVANS		BEVERLEY PARK
DIVISION 4 - RUNNER UP	REVA UNDERWOOD		KAREELA
SENIOR VETS WINNER	NYAHREE NORTH		HURSTVILLE
THE EVER POPULAR FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE AGAIN PLAYED AT MOORE PARK AND WE HAD 106 ENTRIES. WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO PLAY GOLF.THE COURSE WAS IN LOVELY CONDITION BOTH ON THE FAIRWAYS AND ON THE GREENS.			
THE FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS FOR 2019 ARE:			
CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS	RHONDA MAGNER & MARGARET MITCHELL		CONCORD
CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNERS-UP	DEBBIE NUNN & SACKO CATHCART		WAKEHURST
DIVISION 1 NETT	LYN HALL & JAN JACKA		LAKESIDE
BRONZE 1 CHAMPIONS	CHRISTINE LEVEILLE & PAT McVEAN		ROSEVILLE
DIVISION 2 NETT	JUDY McKECHNIE & MERILYN GEAR		LAKESIDE
BRONZE 3 CHAMPIONS	MICHELLE PRICE & BEVERLEY POPE		THE COAST
DIVISION 3 NETT	LYN HART & DIANA COOK		BEVERLEY PARK
SENIOR VETS	JACKY PARSONS & LANA DEBNAM		NORTH RYDE WAKEHURST
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS.			
WE ARE CONTINUING TO USE DIFFERENT COURSES IN OUR PROGRAM. WE DON'T EVER SAY GOOD-BYE TO A CLUB WE JUST GIVEN THEM A REST. IN THAT RESPECT I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MONASH, NORTH RYDE AND PENRITH FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND WELCOME BACK LAKESIDE, THE COAST AND WELCOME FOR THE FIRST TIME TO ROSEVILLE.			
THE VWGA WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE CLUBS THAT HAVE LET US USE THEIR CLUB HOUSES AND COURSES IN 2019 AND THOSE WHO HAVE OFFERED THEM FOR 2020.			
WE ARE VERY MINDFUL OF SLOW PLAY AND THE GRIEF IT CAUSES WHEN YOU ARE BEHIND A SLOW GROUP. THIS PROBLEM OF COURSE IS NOT JUST OURS. WHEN LADIES ARE PLAYING ON A COURSE WHICH IS NEW TO THEM THEY LIKE TO PUTT OUT. SO WITH THAT IN MIND WE THOUGHT THAT WE WOULD INTRODUCE A 2 BALL AGGREGATE INTO NEXT YEARS PROGRAM.			
THE NUMBERS AT OUR TOURNAMENTS ARE VERY PLEASING. OVER THE NINE WE PLAYED WE AVERAGED 100 PLAYERS PER TOURNAMENT. WE HAD PLAYERS FROM 67 DIFFERENT CLUBS, 14 COUNTRY AND 53 CITY.			
THERE HAS BEEN A LOSS OF \$470.00 FOR THE YEAR IN REGARDS TO THE NINE TOURNAMENTS			
THIS YEAR HAS SEEN A VERY GOOD REPRESENTATION FROM THE DELEGATES. OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN 33 WHO HAVE PLAYED IN THE TOURNAMENTS. WELL DONE.			
THERE IS A VERY HARD WORKING COMMITTEE AT THE VWGA OFFICES WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES AND KEEPING THE OFFICE RUNNING SMOOTHLY. TO THEM I SAY THANK YOU.			
WITHOUT TOURNAMENTS THIS ORGANISATION WILL DISAPPEAR. IT WILL LOSE ITS PURPOSE. WHICH TO ME IS THE GATHERING OF OLDER LADIES BEING ABLE TO COMPETE ON AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD AND MEETING AND MAKING FRIENDS WITH LIKE MINDED LADIES FROM OTHER CLUBS. IF WE WANT THIS ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE ON FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME WE NEED TO PROMOTE THE TOURNAMENTS. WE NEED THE DELEGATES TO WORK ON THE VWGA'S BEHALF. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. JOINING THE VWGA AS A MEMBER IS JUST THE START. WE ALSO NEED MEMBERS TO JOIN US ON ALL THE DIFFERENT COURSES THAT ARE ON OFFER.			
THIS IS MY LAST TOURNAMENT REPORT AS I AM STANDING DOWN FROM THE VWGA COMMITTEE. IT HAS BEEN AN INTERESTING ADVENTURE. I HAVE MET LOTS OF LADIES AND HAVE ENJOYED MYSELF IMMENSELY. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL THE DELEGATES I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH. I HOPE TO CATCH UP WITH ALL OF THEM AND MORE WHEN I ATTEND THE TOURNAMENTS IN THE FUTURE AS JUST A PLAYER.			
THANK YOU.			
JACKY PARSONS			
HEAD OF TOURNAMENTS			