

VETERAN GOLFERS' REPORT 2019

The Heads Vets have once again enjoyed a successful 2019 with our membership presently sitting around 110.

Our fields over the past months were impacted slightly by the recent bushfires and then floods, however a fair average for the year was maintained, supported by visitors from nearby clubs as well as our club's women golfers.

Interclub events were also impacted by the need for rescheduling due to wet weather. 2020 Shoalhaven Week of Golf was unfortunately cancelled by its organising committee due to the heavy rains and subsequent flooding and road closures.

The Vets have provided considerable funding to assist with many projects and the purchasing of equipment for the course, some of which include:

- Fertiliser required prior to the Mid-Amateur event
- Flag sticks and flags
- Fertiliser and chemicals for growing season
- Injectors enabling a wetting agent to be automatically fed into water supply at the pumping station
- Moisture probe to measure water required on greens
- \$300 donation to the Shoalhaven Cancer Centre Charity Day

Our 2019 Presentation Day was successful with members being rewarded with a subsidised lunch which was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

A Grade Champion: David Lamb, r/up Harry Delany. Net winner: Ian Paynter, r/up Gary Sawyer.

B Grade Champion: Ken Miller, r/up Alan Davies. Net Winner Noel Garden, r/up Bob Jessep.

C Grade Champion: Robert Nagle, r/up Alan McDonald. Net winner Kevin Higgins, r/up Carl Miller

Women's Vet Champion: Maureen Latimer Net Winner Louise Barnes

Eclectic Winner: Rod Elliott Women's Eclectic Winner: Louise Barnes

Match-play (L & G Wellard Shield) Winner: Geoff Collins R/up Danny Rochford

Bill Robertson Shield: Alan McDonald

Patron's Anzac Shield: Karl Schroeder

We once again showed our appreciation to the students from Vincentia High School who do a brilliant job on the course on Thursdays under Ian Asbury's guidance. Gift vouchers were presented by way of thanks.

Thanks to Course Superintendent Keenan Hobbs and his team for maintaining our course superbly under drought conditions, presenting a course we can all be very proud of.

Thanks also to the regular volunteers who assist on the course and in the clubhouse. We also thank Greg Collins and his Pro Shop staff for their continued support and assistance throughout the year.

This year Brian Curran stepped down from the Captain's role. Gary Sawyer, a past Captain of the Ex-Servos Golf Club, with many years of experience, was welcomed into this Captain's role.

Special thanks to the Vet's committee for their ongoing contribution and assistance.

Best wishes to all for the coming year.

Greg Montgomery
Heads Vets President