



## NEWSLETTER FOR GEEELONG DISTRICT VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

By the time that you read this, the AGM will already have taken place or will be about to begin.

Several of our current Committee members have expressed a desire to step away from their role and on behalf of all members we wish to express our thanks to those who are stepping aside. We particularly want to say thank you to John Eddington who has been President for the last two years and Captain for two years prior to that. John has brought a tremendous amount of energy and common sense to both roles and his steady influence will be missed, although we expect to see him at games for some time to come.

Richard Olsen is also stepping down as Secretary after 4 or 5 years in the role but he has agreed to stay on Committee to continue lending his enthusiasm at least until 2017, if asked.

As a result there will be a number of changes to the structure of Committee and all members are invited to make themselves available to make a contribution to the running of our little club. The requirements are not great and the opportunity is there for anyone who has even half a brain to make a contribution. We are an association of old blokes and the Committee has often resembled the lounge at a respected retirement village (at least in age terms), so it would be good to see some of our "younger" members bring their vitality and knowledge to bear on the group. Please do not feel bashful about putting yourself forward, nor be concerned about creating a log jam of volunteers as we spend much of our time trying to coerce members to stand for Committee.

### 2016 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

As you will know, Geelong District is hosting the above event. Planning for the 2016 championship to be played at The Sands on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October is well under way. The steering committee meets regularly and several of that committee are planning to play in this year's event which is at Myrtleford to get a feel for how it is run elsewhere.

Discussions are being held with potential sponsors. The event also plays host to the VVGA Annual General Meeting so we will also be in the shop window to all the Area Councillors and VVGA Committee. Entry forms for the event will not be available until the middle of 2016 but we will keep members informed of progress.

### MEMBERSHIP

It is very pleasing to see that membership numbers continue to rise and with the new members who have nominated to play at Curlewis, we will have almost 220 financial members.

While this is very good news for the health of the association, it does put greater pressure on our ability to accommodate everyone who wants to play certain games. At a recent meeting of the Committee and the Delegates from all the clubs, it was decided that when this issue is likely to happen, each club would be advised in advance how many places are available for their players.

The most likely games to be affected are Inter District games and at Christmas. Given the size of the membership now, it is clear that we cannot hope to accommodate everyone who wants to play at these events. Your club delegate will determine how the allocation from your club will be met.

# GEELONG DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to all the players who competed in the Championship this year. For those who may not be familiar with the workings of this event it is run over two rounds during the year. The first round was played at East Geelong and the second round at Torquay earlier this month. To be eligible to win any of the Championship grade awards or the major award for the best score over the two rounds, you have to play in both rounds.

A total of 58 players played both rounds this year and the winners were:

## **A Grade**

**Winner:** Jim Demetrious from The Sands 78 Pts

**Runner Up:** Brian Shaw from Curlewis 78 Pts

## **B Grade**

**Winner:** Ron Kozak from East Geelong 70 Pts

**Runner Up:** Alan McKerlie from East Geelong 66 Pts

## **C Grade**

**Winner:** David Moore from Clifton Springs 80 Pts

**Runner Up:** Garry Hardiman from East Geelong 78 Pts

With a fine overall score of 80 Points (38 at East Geelong and 42 at Torquay) the winner of the Jack Morris Memorial Trophy is David Moore. All grade winners and runners up will be presented with their trophies at the Christmas break up lunch.

In addition, the grade winners will be invited to represent the district in the 2016 VVGA Teams Championship which will be held at Belvoir Park outside Bendigo in September 2016. If the winners are unable or unwilling to go to the Teams Championship, the position will be offered to the next finisher in that grade and so on. The GDVGA will provide some financial assistance towards the cost of attending the event to represent the district.

## **COUNSELLING IS AVAILABLE**

Eileen and her husband went for counselling after 25 years of marriage.

When asked what the problem was, Eileen went into a passionate, painful tirade, listing every problem they had ever had in those 25 years. She went on and on and on; neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking Eileen to stand, embraced her, unbuttoned her blouse and bra, put his hands on her breasts and massaged them thoroughly, while kissing her passionately as her husband Bob watched with a raised eyebrow!

Eileen shut up, buttoned up her blouse, and quietly sat down while basking in the glow of being highly aroused.

The therapist turned to Bob and said, 'This is what your wife needs at least three times a week.. Can you do this?'

Bob thought for a moment and replied, 'Well, I can drop her off hereon Mondays and Wednesdays ...

**But on Tuesdays ,Thursdays and Fridays I play golf.**

## **SOUND FAMILIAR**

A guy brings one of his golf mates home for dinner unannounced after a great afternoon round of golf.

His wife screams her head off at him while his mate listens open mouthed to the tirade in the next room.

"My bloody hair and makeup aren't done, the house is a mess and the dishes are in the sink! Can't you see I'm still in my bloody nightie, I've got a headache and I can't be bothered with cooking tonight? Why the bloody hell did you bring him home unannounced, you bloody idiot?"

**"Because he's thinking of getting married!"**

## **BELLARINE CLASSIC**

A reminder to all our members that the GDVGA fixture card lists the Bellarine Classic at Portarlington on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. This event is run as part of the Portarlington Carnival of Golf and entry forms are available through Portarlington Golf Club. You cannot enter this event in the normal way through your own club. Entry forms are available now on the Portarlington website.