

# GEELONG DISTRICT VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED Reg No. A0040436T



## Newsletter August 2016

### Regular Events

#### 1. Enter and Cancelling from Regular Events

If you are recording multiple names for regular events please make sure those players are aware they are expected to play. We currently experience over 10% cancellations for games and would like to reduce that number if possible.

If you are unable to play in a regular event please let the Club Captain know as soon as possible. The phone number is 0400 937 808. It is also on the website on our home page and at the top of the draw. An email address is also provided for earlier cancellations.

Some clubs are now charging us catering costs for players that do not attend. For example we were charged an extra \$80 at Ocean Grove to cover extra catering costs. This is obviously wasted club money and we wish to keep it to a minimum.

Could delegates sending Brian the list of players for events please make sure those lists are in an easily printable form.

#### 2. Clifton Springs Game September 19

Please note the change of date for this game. Clifton Springs are coring their greens, hence the need for a date alteration.

### State Championships

These are being held at The Sands on Monday October 3 and Tuesday October 4. There are three events.

1. The state championship over 36 holes of stroke play. Eighteen holes are played on both days. A maximum GA of 16.0 is allowed.
2. 4 Ball Best Ball is on the Monday
3. A stableford event is held on the Tuesday

There is also a dinner on the Monday night at The Sands

The entry form can be obtained from the link on our website or at our next game at Queenscliff. Entries for all events are progressing well and close on September 5

Note: this event is not a qualifying event for the 2017 pennant season

Volunteers will also be required to help with setting up for the event on the Sunday afternoon as well as assisting with the running of the event on Monday and Tuesday. If you can spare a couple of hours please give your name to Richard Olsen, Brian Hazell or Ray Drady

## 2017 Pennant

The club captain is currently waiting on delegates to let him know of the number of teams clubs are entering in pennant next year. Make sure your delegate knows of your intentions.

If you wish to play pennant in 2017 ensure you have met the requirement of five regular games in the 2016 season. We are now over half way through the season.

## General Information

At the AGM held at Curlewis on the 18<sup>th</sup> July Richard Olsen was elected as President , Alan Maloney as Vice President, Garry Downes returned as Secretary, Brian Shaw as Treasurer, Brian Hazell as Captain, Ray Drady as Vice Captain and Committee members Ross Duff, Ed Featherston, Rick Gribben, Doug Hill and Denis Moore. It's good to see a new face on Committee and we hope Alan Maloney doesn't find it too difficult a task.

If you are looking for up to date information about any aspect of GDVGA please look on our website.