

Results for Tuesday 28th April

We had a good field of 25 players for our first game since the Covid bans came in and it was great to see everyone out there enjoying themselves and having a bit of a chat (while still socially distancing of course).

Although I am not too concerned about catching Covid-19 from our golf cards, I do believe that I should follow the guidelines. As such, I left the cards in the box for 36 hours before processing them so that all your nasty germs have died off. I will continue to process the cards this way until told otherwise.

Please make sure you write in your partners name in the Marker section so that I can double check scores. A couple of us forgot to hand in their cards and I had to use a process of elimination to work out who scored for them.

In the end, it was pretty clear who has, and who hasn't, been out practising over the last four weeks.

1st place. Bob Williams on 20 points

2nd place Bruce Darby on 19 points



Bob Williams on the last hole. Unfortunately for Bruce, Bob sunk the putt and won the competition.

MiScore App

The Veterans were the first in the club to use the MiScore App in a competition this week with 10 out of 25 of us successfully submitting scores from the App.

The App allows you to enter your partner's score as well as your own, but it **only submits your partner's score**. This means that you must still keep your own card if your partner is not using the app.

If you are in a group of three, then you need to each keep someone else's score, as is normal with cards.

Until we are all confidently using the App, I suggest you also do your card as a backup.

Once people have submitted their scores on the MiScore App, you can look at the leader board section of the app and see the results for the competition.

People are concerned about battery life, so make sure your phone is fully charged before coming out. Set the sleep time of the phone to at least 10 minutes so that you are not constantly having to put in your password. Don't be concerned if the app seems to stop working and you have to restart it, it does keep the scores and will just keep going from where you left off.



Dave Burges and Dave Benson happy to be able to play Vets again

Social Distancing on First Tee

It was exciting this week to be able to get back together but it was noticeable that some of us were not socially distancing on the first tee. It would be appreciated if:

- Only the group hitting off stands near the tee.
- Only two people on each of the putting practice greens at any one time.
- Don't group together at the back of each tee, keep a distance apart while waiting to tee off each time.



The kangaroos on #14 showing us how so social distance unless related to each other.

Atchy Shield

Once we have settled into a routine with the new golfing arrangements, I will look at setting up the Atchy Shield and see who wants to play. I don't want to organise this until I am sure that everyone knows how to book in to our competitions and knows that they are running. I would also like to think that I have all the email addresses that exist so that everyone was made aware of what was happening.

Bookings

At this stage, we will all be teeing off on the first or tenth tee. Keep to the booking time that you have booked into, you don't really need to turn up too early for your game, we encourage people to turn up only 10-15 minutes early.

Lincoln or Shaye may need to rearrange the last few bookings to balance out the field. Please be gracious about this, it is for our benefit. It is not just telling you about the change but they must change it on the computer as well, before you hit off, so the MiScore App comes up with the correct partners for you.

If you wish **to continue to play** more holes after the game you will need to either book the second 9 holes about 2 hours after your morning hit off (using the Social Booking sheet) or check with Lincoln or Shaye before continuing to play your round. We have priority for a 9 hole competition, we do not have priority if we choose to continue our round.

Starting next week, other members could have booked to start their game on the nine we are not using so you may not be able to continue straight away.



I would like a few suggestions for a caption for this photo of John Beales.



Happy Golfing!!!!

Bruce

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 28 April 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating(M): 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 25

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PCC Groups :

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1	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	13	15.5	20	
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3	Burges, David	6680900330	0.0	17	20.1	18 C/B	
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5	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	28	30.4	17	
6	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	22	23.8	16 C/B	
7	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	31	33.1	16 C/B	
8	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	21	22.9	16	
9	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	29	31.6	15	
10	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	12	14.4	14 C/B	
11	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	19	22.2	14 C/B	
12	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	18	20.6	14	
13	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	13	15.3	13 C/B	
14	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	20	22.5	13 C/B	
15	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	17	19.1	13 C/B	
16	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	20	22.4	13	
17	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	31	32.9	12 C/B	
18	Taplin, Bill	6680900185	0.0	23	24.8	12 C/B	
19	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	32	33.4	12 C/B	
20	Chidgey, Ian	6010801167	0.0	16	17.8	12 C/B	
21	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	27	29.1	12 C/B	
22	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	22	24.1	12	
23	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	44	45.2	11	
24	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	48	49.4	4 C/B	
25	Brennan, Peter	6680900292	0.0	30	32.2	4	

Margaret River Golf Club Veteran's Newsletter

5th May, 2020

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Results for Tuesday 4th May

The second game back saw a good group book in, but unfortunately the weather deterred a few people from playing. For those brave enough to go out, you then had the shock of finding out you were playing PAR – cause for even more confusion.

We got a bit wet at the start and had one shower during the game but we all finished the game relatively dry and in good humour.

The winner on the day with a very good **+2** was **Mike Lawson**. Runner-up was **Jim Kendra** (on a countback) being **all square**.



Bookings

In the past, Lincoln has put in all our names for a competition and then given out the cards to those people who turn up. You would then give your card to the captain to arrange the groups.

With the Covid-19 restrictions, this system has been modified. People will need to book in advance, preferably before Tuesday morning. Bruce will then rearrange the bookings to make up groups that ensure that we all get to play with different people and get to meet new members.



Rain hail or shine, Ray turns up to play

When you get your card on the Tuesday morning it will have the tee and the time that you will be hitting off. Ask Lincoln who else is in your group or look it up on the MiScore app.

When everything returns to normal, we will still want people to book in on-line themselves so that the captains can rearrange the groups before 8am on Tuesday morning. Then those using the MiScore app will have the correct information.

It is important that you **turn up if you book in** otherwise there will be confusion while people wait for you. If you **cannot book in** then just contact Lincoln, Shaye or myself and we will book you in.

I have asked to have two tees for us. On the bottom it will be 1 and 7. On the top it will be 10 and 17. I'm hoping that within 30 or 40 minutes, the two groups are effectively one continuous group and then Lincoln will be free to allow visitors to hit off 1 or 10.

MiScore App

Colin had an interesting problem Tuesday when he submitted his partners score on the app and then couldn't go back and see his own scores to check them. The solution to this problem is to go to the **Menu** (top right) then pick **MiStats**. This will let you look at your averages on each hole, but if you choose the **Recent Rounds** option, then you can see the scores from each game you have played.



Bob Mofflin and Mike Beale also didn't let the inclement weather put them off



Covid-19 Challenge Competition

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John	Agnew	2	Garrick	Masters	3
Colin	Andrews	5	Merv	McKillop	3
Michael	Beale	6	Ken	Miles	3
Jonathan	Beales	5	Robert	Mofflin	3
David	Benson	4	Bernard	Shaw	4
Rod	Bishop	2	Bill	Taplin	2
David	Burges	4	Jim	Taylor	2
Niall	Carey	7	Jim	Watson	2
Ian	Colmer	3	John	Wholagan	4
Alan	Dale	5	Robert	Williams	7
Ross	Frazer	3	Ray	Atcheson	3
Terry	Halsall	4	Ian	Chidgey	2
Jim	Kendra	6	Bruce	Darby	7
Michael	Lawson	7			

Caption Competition



Last week's caption competition was won by Dave Benson. Hopefully we will get more entries for this week.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 05 May 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating(M): 35.0

Type : Par

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 16

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Rank	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	20	23.4	+2	
2	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	19	22.7	0 C/B	
3	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	27	31.6	0	
4	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	15	18.0	-1	
5	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	11	14.5	-2 C/B	
6	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.6	-2	
7	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	25	29.1	-3 C/B	
8	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	19	22.7	-3 C/B	
9	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	25	29.3	-3	
10	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	26	30.9	-3 C/B	
11	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	12	14.7	-3	
12	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	29	33.4	-4	
13	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	12	15.5	-5 C/B	
14	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	12	15.5	-5	
15	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	17	20.6	-6	
16	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	43	49.4	-7	

Margaret River Golf Club Veteran's Newsletter

12th May, 2020

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Results for Tuesday 11th May

We had a great turnout for our competition this week with 27 players. Most booked in advance which was great. I really want to encourage all of us to book in so that I can organise groups and have people playing with a variety of members and meeting new players. I had the pleasure of playing with Bob, Peter and Jim today, who had a combined age of 271 years, it was great to see them all out enjoying life and golf (I did manage to lower the average age of our group by 9 years, they were all discussing how they had been working for 10 years before I was born, I pointed out that their taxes paid for my mums hospital treatment).

I noticed this week that the time between the first group finishing and the last group was quite large so I will look at reorganising this so that we all finish within 30-40 minutes of each other.

When we are allowed to meet again in the clubhouse after the game (which may happen very soon), I obviously don't want people waiting around too long for presentation.

The winner this week, on an excellent score of **22 points** was **Jim Watson**. Runner up was **Jon Beales** with **19 points**. There were five players on 18 points.

Don't forget **when doing your own card that you must also put down the scores of your partner**. If you don't then I have no way of checking scores or finding missing scores.



Jim Watson, after his great score, went out to the clean up with 15 other veteran's.

Working Bee



John Beales, runner up in the comp and then joined the working bee so he could collect yet another load of wood.

We all would have noticed the huge amount of branches and debris around the course this week after the storms that came through after our game on Tuesday. Gary Wightman and Ken Miles went out to clean up a bit on Friday but the Veteran's were requested to restart their work on the course and we had a great turnout to clear up most of the larger branches around the course. With everyone in separate golf cars and vehicles it was quite a convoy moving around. We had 5 or 6 chainsaws, two trailers and two utes constantly being filled and transporting to the heaps on 6 and 13. Now that we can light fires again, this should disappear very quickly.



Laurie and Dave on the Chainsaws



Mike and Terry so happy to be able to pick up sticks again.

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Colin	Andrews	7	Merv	McKillop	6
Michael	Beale	6	Ken	Miles	7
Jonathan	Beales	9	Robert	Mofflin	5
David	Benson	6	John	Norman	3
Rod	Bishop	6	Bernard	Shaw	7
Jon	Bowden	2	Bill	Taplin	5
David	Burges	4	Jim	Taylor	5
Niall	Carey	10	Jim	Watson	7
Ian	Colmer	3	John	Wholagan	5
Alan	Dale	5	Robert	Williams	11
Ross	Frazer	7	Ray	Atcheson	5
Terry	Halsall	7	Ian	Chidgey	2
Michael	Lawson	7	Bruce	Darby	11
Michael	O'Connor	4			
Peter	Brennan	5			



Jim Kendra taking a break



Young Liam Darby supervising while the vets work



Excellent social distances being shown by the Vets as they debrief on their day's effort. Well done everyone!

Catch-up

If anyone has the email addresses of Abe Huisken and Mike O'Connor could they send it to me please so that I can get them on the list for the Newsletter.

If you want to be in the Atchy Shield, please respond ASAP. I will determine the rankings for this over the next couple of weeks based on the results during those two games.

Look forward to seeing everyone again next Tuesday.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 12 May 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating(M): 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 27

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
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11	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	19	20.8	17	
12	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	16	18.2	16 C/B	
13	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	21	22.8	16 C/B	
14	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	13	15.4	16	
15	Norman, John	6680900875	0.0	15	17.7	15 C/B	
16	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	15	17.6	15 C/B	
17	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	44	45.2	15 C/B	
18	Brennan, Peter	6680900292	0.0	30	32.2	15	
19	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	21	23.6	14 C/B	
20	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	9	11.3	14	
21	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	0.0	31	33.0	13	
22	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	18	20.6	12 C/B	
23	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	31	33.4	12	
24	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	48	50.4	11	
25	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	27	29.6	10 C/B	
26	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	33	34.6	10	
27	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	32	33.4	8	

Results for Tuesday 19th May

The weather was perfect again for Tuesday morning golf (though a little chilly to be sitting outside the office trying not to wake up Shaye). It was great to see everyone starting to get accustomed to the new teeing off structure with most people knowing when and where they were hitting off from. I organised the hitting off times at 7pm on Monday night and then I check them again Tuesday morning to make sure nothing has changed.

Jim Kendra has been playing some good golf lately, but his main improvement has been in his putting which helped him to win the day with 21 points. In second place was Colin Andrews with 19 points.



After the game Jim joined the Veteran's Busy Bee, and as a newly accepted Australian citizen, he was taught how to light an Australian bushfire. He felt it was all a bit risky but got used to it very quickly. He also learnt how to use a rake, which is a sad indictment of the British medical system, what were they teaching him there? Strangely he has no trouble with drinking beers after work. If you are interested in joining the working group, just talk to Mike Lawson.



Ian Kerr joined the veteran's group on Tuesday and had the pleasure of playing with the runner up Colin. Unfortunately; this didn't help Ian's game but there will be a chocolate waiting for him when we are allowed back together again in the clubhouse.

Plan for Presentation of Weekly Prizes

Many of you may not realise it, but each week we have been given \$15 worth of vouchers to present to the winners. I have been keeping records of who these will go to and when we are allowed back together again in the clubhouse we will organise a bit of a presentation of all the vouchers and any other prizes that have been won over the past few weeks.

I am also thinking of a bit of a restructuring of the prizes table and I am starting to prepare for this with our Mystery Sponsorship Sweep. We had a good response this week and 6 mystery prizes have been allocated as follows:

Jim	Kendra	2	Mike	Lawson	1
Terry	Halsall	2	Ross	Frazer	1

The real mystery is what will you be getting and as usual I am still planning this.

I look forward to your continued support in the sweep over the next few weeks and hopefully we will be back in the club room by the middle of June.



Niall Carey strutting his stuff down the 18th a few weeks ago.

I am finding it hard to get photos as well as play so if anyone takes some good photos during their game then please email or message them to me (I do not want this to be an interruption to the flow of the game, so only take a photo if it doesn't upset anyone.)

Many of us noticed the absence of **Bob Williams** on Tuesday, he was a late withdrawal after rushing off to St John of God's in Bunbury. It appears that he may have suffered a mild heart attack, but all seems good now. He felt that it might be a timely reminder to all of us to keep an eye on our health.

Australian Veteran's Golf Union

At a meeting of the AVGU committee late last week, the decision was made to cancel the AVGU National Championships in Yarrowonga this coming November.

These championships have been deferred for 12 months so that Yarrowonga will be conducting the championships around the same time in November 2021. This will mean that the West Australian Vets will now be conducting the championships in 2022.

FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BOOKED AND PAID A DEPOSIT we ask that you do NOT phone the organisers until after you have received an email from them. This email will give you some options for you to consider. If you want a full refund that will be offered or you can ask to have your deposit transferred to the 2021 championships.

For those who are really keen to play in Yarrowonga in November, the organisers are looking at organising a small competition for all veteran golfers – not just members of the AVGU. Details of this will be in the email you should receive in the next week. For us it may be difficult to attend this year's competition as who knows if our border will be open by then.



Jon Beales and Laurie Bedford



Jim Watkins, same shirt but different hat

South West Country Veteran's Association

With the lift in travel restrictions Monday, the South West is now open for travel however at this stage Tim Hunter cannot see any way in which we can resume play as we know it.

Perhaps once the assembly limit for licenced premises is increased to 100 it may be possible however Tim (President) believes that social distancing will be the norm for a long time to come with 1 person per 4 m² and this may be difficult with the way we operate. We may need to consider other options but I believe that the Vets is very much a social event. I'd be interested in any thoughts about how we should move forward

Remembering Cliff Garstone

Cliff Garstone, an active member of Veteran's from the mid 90's until just a few years ago, died on Tuesday 19th May, 2020 in St John of God's, after a long illness.

Cliff was the first winner of the Ray Atcheson Shield in 2014 and according to Laurie Bedford (who was runner-up) Cliff was a left-hand golfer with an absolutely wicked slice. He needed to aim towards the next fairway to get his ball to land where he wanted.



Roy Garstone, Bob Mofflin, Cliff Garstone, Kevin Parker, Norm Scott, John Agnew and Allan Forewood.

Cowaramup Agencies Day, 2005



2014 Veteran's Xmas - Cliff Garston receiving Ray Atcheson Shield

(I found these pictures in the files that I scanned for Ray Atcheson last year, if you are interested in more history on the golf club have a look at the website <http://www.margarethouse.com.au/golf/>)

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6	Glasson, David	6680900315	0.0	10	13.9	17	
7	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	14	17.6	16 C/B	
8	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	16	19.0	16	
9	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.6	15	
10	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	17	21.0	15 C/B	
11	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	8	10.8	15	
12	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	19	22.8	14 C/B	
13	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	20	23.6	14 C/B	
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19	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	29	33.4	13	
20	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	12	15.0	12	
21	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	26	30.9	11	
22	Taplin, Bill	6680900185	0.0	20	24.4	9 C/B	
23	Kerr, Ian	6680900996	0.0	23	27.7	9	

Results for Tuesday 26th May

After the huge storms on Sunday, and the power outage all day Monday, there was some confusion at the beginning of today's game, but in the end we had a good field of 17 (given the conditions).

The course was a bit of a mess with branches and leaves everywhere but we soldiered on and had reasonably good conditions for our game.

The winning score was an excellent **21 points by Ken Miles**. The runner-up with **20 points** (just reward for someone who keeps playing most days at 7:30am) was **Ross Frazer**. After this, the scores fell away rapidly.



As usual, after the game Ken got on the red tractor and proceeded to join the stick pickers with our usual afternoon session.

Mark (the greenkeeper) did a bit of a callout for volunteers to come help to get rid of all the fallen branches from the storm and things weren't looking too good for him until after our game when the usual crew came out in force.

It was sad to see the state of the course after all the work we had put in over the previous couple of weeks, but with time we will get it back to perfect again.

Then Laurie can start chopping down the branches that affect the good golfers who have a draw. It always seems strange that we clear the right side of the tee boxes but rarely touch the left sides.

Unfortunately; I don't have a photo of Ross, so will have to make an effort next week to catch him in full swing.

If you can get some good photos of your playing partners, please try to get them to me so that I can fill up the newsletter with different people.

Start-Time for Our Competition

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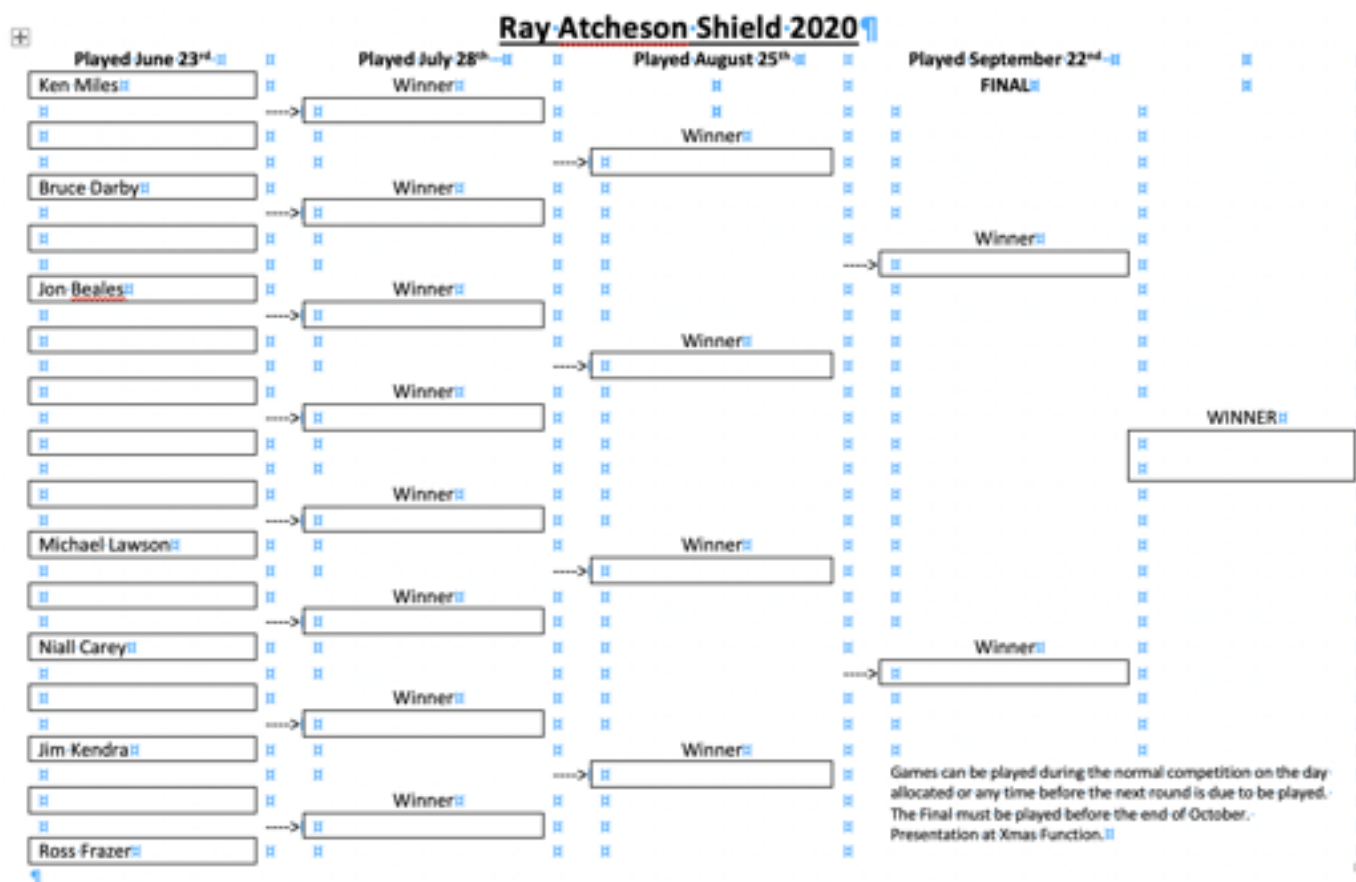
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Results for Tuesday 11th August

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Lucky losers were David Benson and Rod Bishop

Right : Michael O'Connor showing his winning form.



Peter Nichols made a welcome return to Vets

Next Week, Ray Atcheson is celebrating 60 years of being a member of MR Golf Club and we will be having a **sausage sizzle** after the game. There will be novelties on all holes.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

Last week while everyone was having a week off due to terrible weather, 7 of us went off to Kojonup and Katanning for the South West Vets. Both courses were good, but it rained most of the day at Kojonup and this along with very cold temperatures made this day a challenge.

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Jim Kendra	26	29	35	5
Jon Beales	23	43	32	16
Jon Bowden	20	56	27	36
Ken Miles	18	62	19	57
Gary Masters	22	46	24	51
Bruce Darby	29	14	32	15

Katanning (the ancestral home of one of our older members) had fantastic fairways and the sand greens played well. The temperature was extremely cold, but this didn't stop all of us scoring much better on this day. As can be seen from the scores above, Alan won most of the money with Bruce and Jim breaking even.



First afternoon in Katanning, it was a wee bit cold.



Having a coffee in the morning while the other boys were driving down to Kojonup



Exchange Hotel in Katanning where we fitted in like locals



Katanning Golf Course



Alan playing mind games at Katanning, keeping away from the rest of us so he could concentrate on winning.



Katanning Golf Club before the game started



PRESIDENT	
1917-21	RON A THOMSON
1922	P ANDERSON
1923	M KELLY
1924	T ANDERSON
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1962-64	ED HANS
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1969-70	KR MARSHALL
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2006	P MOLINARI
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2015	R KOWALD
2016	D SMITH
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2018	F MCCARLEY
2019	P RUSSELL

Can you find the year our oldest member was President?

K.C.C. MENS FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP		
1984	C. LECKIE	N BRINDLEY
1987	B TAYLOR	T CATLING
1988	B VARIS	B RUNDLE
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Which years did he win the Foursomes Championship?

The next game will be at Dunsborough Country Club (sand greens - original course). Names have to be in by the end of this week.

Michael Beale has been suffering with shingles the past 4 weeks and we wish him well. Hopefully he will be back playing soon.



Gary and Jim entering the Daily Grind in Katanning, run by the local Iman. Gary naturally ordered bacon - good one.



The tulips are coming out in Nannup. Their flower show is starting very soon.

The second round the Atcheson Shield is now complete and the Semi-finals will be played on August 25th. Ken Miles will be playing David Benson and Michael O'Connor will play Ross Frazer.



Cups of Tea before and after the Game

I have been in discussion about this and hopefully the urn will be accessible in the servery area along with some cups and milk. You should be able to get a cup of tea or coffee without entering the kitchen.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 11 August 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Par

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 22

Description : Par Competition

PCC Groups :

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2	Nicholls, Peter	6680900152	0.0	12	15.0	0 C/B	
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4	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	23	26.6	0 C/B	
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9	Gray, Malcolm	6680900092	0.0	22	26.2	-1	
10	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	21	24.5	-2 C/B	
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21	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	26	30.5	-5	
22	Kerr, Ian	6680900996	0.0	25	29.7	-6	

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Competition Report

Tuesday, 26 May 2020

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As usual, after the game Ken got on the red tractor and proceeded to join the stick pickers with our usual afternoon session.

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Then Laurie can start chopping down the branches that affect the good golfers who have a draw. It always seems strange that we clear the right side of the tee boxes but rarely touch the left sides.

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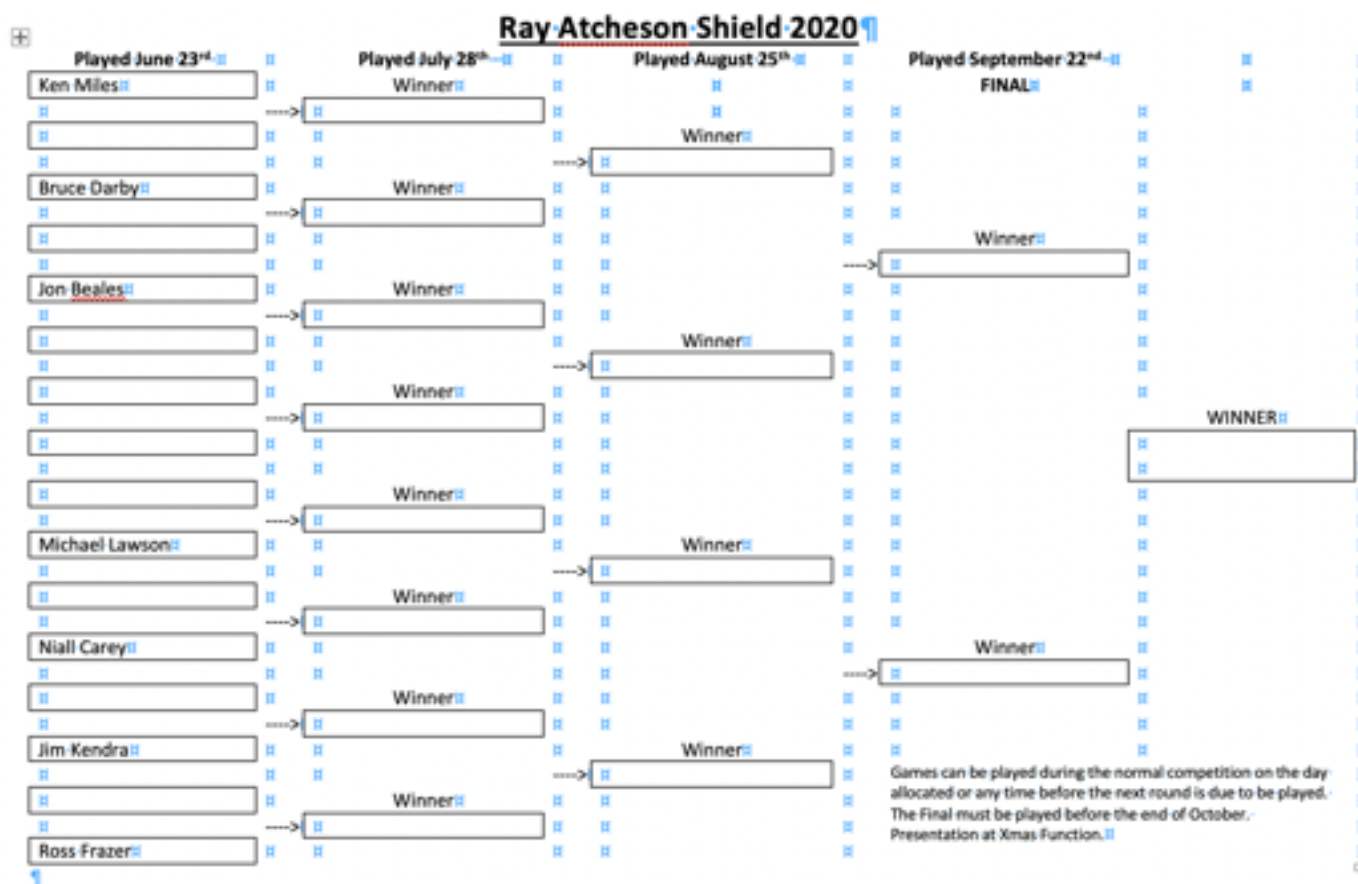
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Results for Tuesday 2nd June

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First was Merv McKillop with 21 points followed by Jon Bowden with 20 points.

There were a lot of good scores with four more players on 18 points.



Merv McKillop during his Thai practise trip.



Jon Bowden trying to lasso a branch a couple of weeks ago.

Next Week

With the lifting of the number of people who can congregate going to 100, we will be having presentations **in the clubhouse** after the game next week, which will be a most welcome return.

At the start of the game, Bruce and Gary will set up a table opposite the computers and you are to collect your card from them (unless you didn't book in). Please enter via the door near the toilet and exit down the ramp. We do not want you sitting around inside before the game. You are not allowed to make tea or coffee either before or after the game.

At this stage I do not want people to bring anything for the prize table since I don't think we are allowed to be sharing items yet. As such I would like everyone to pay \$5 entry fee for the competition, where the extra \$1 will be used to provide prizes after the game. We will also be running the "Wheel of Fortune" and encourage everyone to get at least one number in this to help with my fund raising (which is still a mystery). Please try to bring exact cash, no efpos.

At the end of the game, Renee will be providing lunch to those who want it. We will have a sign up form for this at the table with Gary and myself.

When you come into the clubhouse after the game we would like you to sit with your playing partners and not swap around from table to table. At this stage we are still trying to social distance.

This is the draw for the Atchy Shield, and as you can see the first round will be played on June 23rd, but if you cannot make it, then the game needs to be completed before the next round.

Please inform me if you don't want to be in this event and I can replace you before the first round.



Covid-19 Challenge Competition

Until we can get together again in the club house, I am keeping a cumulative score of how we are going in each round. 5 points to the winner, 4 points for playing to your handicap, 3 points for getting 15 or more, 2 points for getting more than 10 and 1 point for playing.

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Ian	Kerr	1			
Michael	Lawson	15			

Mystery Sweep Winners – After two sweeps

We raised another \$42.50 this week so that means 10 more mystery prizes this week, making it 16 altogether.

Jim	Kendra	2	Mike	Lawson	1
Terry	Halsall	3	Ross	Frazer	2
Gary	Masters	1	Mike	O'Connor	1
Ray	Atcheson	1	Rod	Bishop	1
Niall	Carey	2	Jon	Beales	2

Still a mystery as to what you will get but we may find out soon.

Unfortunately; I was informed that **Mike Croxford** passed away peacefully at Mirrabena, on Wednesday morning (3rd June)



RUNNERS-UP: Allison and Mike Kelly, and Mike and Marg Croxford.

October, 2007 – Friends of the Institute of Child Health Research

Mike was originally a farmer in Zimbabwe before the land grab by Mugabe and on coming to Australia received his Australian Citizenship about seven years ago. Our sincere condolences to his wife Marg, daughter Allison Kelly and son-in-law Mike.

Mike had lots of mates at MRGC and really loved his Tuesday Vets and the mateship. He was a popular Vets golfer and on one occasion won the Vets championship.

Greg Byrne hasn't been able to attend Veteran's lately and wanted everyone to know that he would dearly love to be playing along with all our good friends. 2020 has been a very difficult year even forgetting about the Covid 19 virus. In January he had double vision, fortunately that came good but then in March he was rushed to hospital at 2.00 am with severe stomach pain and then taken to Bunbury where he had his appendix removed.

Then on April 5 his wife Judith had a very nasty fall when harvesting some Avocados, a branch broke that she was reaching for and she tumbled backwards from the quad bike. The ambulance people called in the rescue helicopter which transferred her to Bunbury Regional Hospital where it was discovered she had 3 fractured ribs and a punctured lung. After coming home she suffered an uncontrollable attack of vomiting and was transferred to Bunbury where they discovered that she had a heart attack before the vomiting attack so after been transferred to the Cardiac Unit she suffered a mild stroke.



Good to see Terry Haywood make a return this week



Peter Nicholls made his debut and finally got a photo of Ross Frazer



Peter mainly came along so that he could join in the working group afterwards, he really enjoyed the work, but found the golf challenging.

Mike Beale came out this week to just go around with the boys. He felt a bit left out, since I hadn't mentioned his ailments in the newsletter. Mike had his 3rd heart attack a couple of weeks ago and now has 4 stents. Not sure if he is going for a record but it is great to see him up and about again. Hopefully Mike will get his medications under control and be able to enjoy both 9 hole golf and 18 hole golf. He hasn't heard much about South West Vets but with the easing of restrictions we are hopeful it will start up again soon.

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Rank	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	14	17.5	21	
2	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	8	10.8	20	
3	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	26	30.9	18 C/B	
4	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	25	29.1	18 C/B	
5	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	19	22.4	18 C/B	
6	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	16	19.9	18	
7	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	20	23.6	17 C/B	
8	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	16	19.1	17	
9	Gray, Malcolm	6680900092	0.0	23	26.9	16	
10	Nicholls, Peter	6680900152	0.0	12	15.6	16 C/B	
11	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	14	17.6	16 C/B	
12	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	40	45.3	16 C/B	
13	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	12	15.2	16	
14	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	18	21.9	15 C/B	
15	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	29	33.4	15 C/B	
16	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	20	23.1	15 C/B	
17	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	13	15.9	15 C/B	
18	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	29	33.9	15	
19	Brennan, Peter	6680900292	0.0	28	32.9	14	
20	Haywood, Terry	6680900654	0.0	15	18.6	13 C/B	
21	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.6	13 C/B	
22	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	19	23.2	13 C/B	
23	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	12	15.0	13	
24	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	25	29.8	12	
25	Taplin, Bill	6680900185	0.0	20	24.4	11	
26	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	17	20.7	10	
27	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	29	33.4	8	

Results for Tuesday 9th June

Another good roll-out with 27 players. The competition started to look more normal with the Vets registering at the captain's desk before the game and then **coming in after the game for presentation** and lunch (if you ordered it). We are still not doing the prize table so Bruce asked everyone to pay an extra dollar for the competition. This dollar was put towards giving out prizes to 11 players on the day. When we are allowed to do novelties, the money will also go towards adding an extra couple of novelties.

We played the "Welcome Back to the Clubhouse" Par event this week and the winner was Ross Frazer with an excellent +3. This was closely followed by Mal Gray (just taken up Vets recently and we look forward to seeing Mal a lot more in the future) with +2.

There was a large group on +1, but Merv McKillop came third on a countback.



Ross Frazer looking like a Vet while trying to bend down to pick up his ball.

Next week we will be playing a stableford competition and again the **entry fee will be \$5**. Everyone is also encouraged to enter the "Wheel of Fortune". Peter Nichols was the lucky winner this week, collecting \$36.

Bruce will collect all the cards and give them out when you pay him in the clubhouse, remember to enter via the Men's toilet door.

Covid-19 Challenge Competition

This competition will be finalised in the next couple of weeks, I am hoping we can have a big day with novelties allowed and to give out all prizes. So waiting for Novelties to be allowed. Scoring is 5 points to the winner, 4 points for playing to your handicap, 3 points for getting 15 or more, 2 points for getting more than 10 and 1 point for playing.

		Covid Challenge			Covid Challenge
Jim	Kendra	24	Garrick	Masters	13
Ross	Frazer	23	John	Wholagan	12
Bruce	Darby	22	Ian	Colmer	11
Niall	Carey	21	Michael	O'Connor	10
Ken	Miles	21	Bill	Taplin	10
Jonathan	Beales	20	Jim	Taylor	10
Bernard	Shaw	20	Robert	Mofflin	9
Rod	Bishop	19	Malcolm	Gray	7
Jim	Watson	18	Michael	Beale	6
Robert	Williams	18	Peter	Nicholls	6
Merv	McKillop	17	Alan	Dale	5
Colin	Andrews	15	Terry	Haywood	5
Ray	Atcheson	15	Abe	Huisken	5
Michael	Lawson	15	John	Norman	5
Terry	Halsall	14	David	Burges	4
John	Agnew	13	Gregory	Byrne	3
David	Benson	13	Ian	Kerr	1
Jon	Bowden	13	Peter	Brennan	9

South-West Country Veteran's Association

With the further lifting of restrictions last Friday by the Premier, Country Vets Golf events are now possible. Albeit with some restrictions in the way they are conducted. The first scheduled event after restrictions are eased on 6th June is at Boyup Brook on June 19th.

I have spoken to John Culverston and the Boyup Brook Veteran Golfers are ready to host our event. However, they will require some restrictions to enable the event to proceed. These include;

1. The maximum field they can accept is 80 players.
2. There will be no club carts available for hire.
3. Sharing of carts is allowed.
4. Lunches will be pre-wrapped before providing them to players.
5. Members are asked to respect the social distancing requirements of the government.
6. There will be no late registrations accepted.
7. All nominations will need to be submitted by delegates by Monday 12th June.

Tim has also spoken to Brian Martin at Greenbushes and Ray Vergone at Waroona and they are both ready to hold their scheduled events on 3rd and 20th of July respectively.



Ray Atcheson is always contributing to the club in ways that he can. For several years he was going around the course with Gordon Smith collecting the rubbish and washing out the bins. With Gordon's health not as good as it was Ray has had to take on a new young apprentice. We wish Ken well and hope he one day completes his apprenticeship and is able to take on his own apprentice. **Don't forget, first round of Atchy Shield is on June 23rd.**

Wake for Michael Croxford

There will be a private funeral for Michael Croxford but Alison and Mike Kelly would love to see the veterans at his **wake**, which will be held at **Della Fay Wines** and Olive Oil (3276 Caves Road, Yallingup – opposite Clairault Wines) on **Saturday, 13th June at 11:30am.**

Lunch and drinks will be provided.

They hope to see all Michael's friends there, he loved playing with Vets and wanted his life to be celebrated with his friends.

PING Fitting Day

Lincoln will be organising this soon and would like expressions of interest from members who would like to participate in this. Please inform either Lincoln or Renee of your interest.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 09 June 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating(M): 34.5

Type : Par

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 27

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
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Results for Tuesday 16th June

The weather wasn't looking too good this week but the dedicated still turned up to play and we had a lovely morning of golf in calm, warm conditions. (While I am sitting down to write this, the wind is howling, rain is pouring down and the women are due to start their competition. Does this cast doubt on whether God is a woman or not?)

I was very pleased today that the field seemed to move along at a steady pace with everyone finishing within a reasonable time so that presentations could start around 12pm.

Merv McKillop continued his good form, which is seeing his handicap slowly coming down to where it should be. Merv scored 19 points to win the day, with Terry Halsall coming second with 18 points. Four players all got 17 points, but Ross Frazer came third on a countback.



Merv, waiting to chip on from 200m out on the 9th

It is also good to see Greg Byrne back and playing again

Next week we will be playing the first round of the Atchy Shield (draw attached later in Newsletter). For those who haven't played in this before, we play our usual Stableford competition but you will be paired with your opponent. At the end of each hole, whoever scored the most stableford points, wins the hole. The person who wins the most holes wins the matchplay game. Both players will submit their cards as usual since they were also competing in the days competition.

If you cannot play the game on the day then you need to arrange a time to play before the next round. This can be inside a normal competition or at a time agreeable to both of you.

South West Vets

Jon Beales and Bruce will be playing at Boyup Brook this week on Friday. The next game is then at Greenbushes on 3rd July. Names need to be in by 25th June.

Covid-19 Challenge Competition

This competition will be finalised in the next few weeks, I am hoping we can have a big day with novelties allowed and to give out all prizes. So while waiting for Novelties to be allowed the competition goes on. Scoring is 5 points to the winner, 4 points for playing to your handicap, 3 points for getting 15 or more, 2 points for getting more than 10 and 1 point for playing.

Covid Challenge			Covid Challenge		
Jim	Kendra	24	Ian	Colmer	11
Ross	Frazer	23	Michael	O'Connor	10
Bruce	Darby	22	Bill	Taplin	10
Niall	Carey	21	Jim	Taylor	10
Ken	Miles	21	Robert	Mofflin	9
Jonathan	Beales	20	Malcolm	Gray	7
Bernard	Shaw	20	Michael	Beale	6
Rod	Bishop	19	Peter	Nicholls	6
Jim	Watson	18	Alan	Dale	5
Robert	Williams	18	Terry	Haywood	5
Merv	McKillop	17	Abe	Huisken	5
Colin	Andrews	15	John	Norman	5
Ray	Atcheson	15	David	Burges	4
Michael	Lawson	15	Gregory	Byrne	3
Terry	Halsall	14	Ian	Kerr	1
John	Agnew	13			
David	Benson	13			
Jon	Bowden	13			
Garrick	Masters	13			
John	Wholagan	12			



Social distancing isn't stopping the Vet's from getting together, though many of us have to lip read now because we are too far from each other to hear what is being said.



Jon Bowden took several photos for me this week and I will include a few over the next couple of weeks. I am waiting till I do something good at golf before putting up the photos he took of me.

Ray Atcheson Shield 2020

Played June 23 rd	Played July 28 th	Played August 25 th	Played September 22 nd
Ken Miles	Winner		
Bernard Shaw	→	Winner	
Bruce Darby	Winner	→	
Colin Andrews	→		Winner
Jon Beales	Winner		→
David Benson	→	Winner	
Jon Bowden	Winner	→	
Bob Williams	→		WINNER
Merv McKillop	Winner		
Michael Lawson	→	Winner	
Michael O'Connor	Winner	→	
Niall Carey	→		Winner
Jim Watson	Winner	→	
Jim Kendra	→	Winner	
Gary Masters	Winner	→	
Ross Frazer	Winner	→	
Ross Frazer, 3/2			

Games can be played during the normal competition on the day allocated or any time before the next round is due to be played. The Final must be played before the end of October. Presentation at Xmas Function.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 16 June 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating(M): 35.0

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 23

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Rank	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	14	16.8	19	
2	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	12	15.1	18	
3	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	24	28.4	17 C/B	
4	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	26	30.4	17 C/B	
5	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	25	30.2	17 C/B	
6	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	17	20.6	17	
7	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	6	9.1	16 C/B	
8	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	30	34.3	16 C/B	
9	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	18	21.9	16	
10	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	18	21.8	16	
11	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	12	15.3	15 C/B	
12	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	19	23.1	15 C/B	
13	Haywood, Terry	6680900654	0.0	15	18.6	15 C/B	
14	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	19	23.3	15 C/B	
15	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	29	33.4	15	
16	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	29	33.5	14 C/B	
17	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	18	21.7	14 C/B	
18	Nicholls, Peter	6680900152	0.0	13	15.8	14 C/B	
19	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.6	14	
20	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	16	19.9	12	
21	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	19	23.1	11	
22	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	40	45.3	9 C/B	
23	Byrne, Gregory	6680900221	0.0	32	36.7	9	

Margaret River Golf Club Veteran's Newsletter

24th June, 2020

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Results for Tuesday 23rd June

The weather looked pretty awful between 8am and 9am on Tuesday and while the hardy got out their wet weather gear, Mal, Bill and Rod all did a runner. As is usual though, the rain cleared when we went to hit off and it never rained again for the rest of the day. This was the first round of the Atchy Shield and so far Ken, Colin, Merv, Michael O and Ross have all progressed to the second round.

We also ran our usual stableford competition and Ross Frazer continued with his good form and won with 18 points. Runner up was Colin Andrews who beat Bruce on a countback with 16 points. Michael O'Connor also got 16 points.



Ross Frazer sitting in the middle, enjoying a well-deserved beer, after the tree planting.



Colin Andrews hitting off the 11th Tee on his way to another 3 pointer.

After the game we had a large crew go out and do some tree planting. Ray Atcheson sourced 120 trees and we spent the next 2 and a half hours down on our knees (as Ross is demonstrating above). Not sure about the organisation of the event, Laurie and Ray drove around the course starting at number one and left trees, bags and stakes where they wanted trees planted. We then had 7 or 8 of us walking behind with picks and hammers. We were a bit tired after walking 9 holes and then Laurie and Ray came back with another couple of trays of trees so that we could walk the top 9 as well.

When you see all those little green bags around the course, blame Laurie.

Next Week's Game

This month has 5 Tuesdays in it and as such the game next week is STROKE to celebrate the extra long month. We are allowed into the **clubhouse before the game** next week as the Covid restrictions continue to be lifted. We would like you to come in and pick up your card from Bruce and Gary and we will continue to use the timesheet so there will not be any meeting **before** the game next week. We will have the presentation after the game.

I hope everyone is happy with current practise of giving out golf balls to the top performing players plus a few random players. This is made possible since we are paying the extra \$1 for competition fee. We hope to be doing **novelties** this week and this will be partly **funded by the Wheel of Fortune**.



The tree planting crew, Jim Kendra (Front then CW), Gary Masters, Ray Mann, Mike Basford, Rob Baker, Bruce Darby, Ray Atcheson, Laurie Bedford, Jon Bowden, Ken Miles, Ross Frazer, Mike Lawson, Merv McKillop and Dave Benson.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

On June 19th, Jon Beales and Bruce Darby went to Boyup Brook to play the first Vet's game after the Covid-19 shutdown. They had a good field of around 80 (which was all that was allowed), and we all had to stand around in 2 or 3°C outside at the start. The first 4 holes were played in the fog, so you didn't see where your ball landed. As you would expect the scores were not great with the winner getting 34. Bruce came 5th with 30 points. Both Jon and Bruce got a NTP so the club was well represented. The soup, sandwiches and hamburger were all excellent, so the trip was well worth it.

The next game is at Greenbushes, and you must have put your name in by 25th June.



Rosie Burnett has enjoyed coming out and working with the Vet's the last few weeks, much to Bruce and Dave's disgust.

Covid-19 Challenge Competition

This competition will most probably conclude next week since after this we will be able to go back to complete normality. Until then I am keeping a cumulative score of how we are going in each round. 5 points to the winner, 4 points for playing to your handicap, 3 points for getting 15 or more, 2 points for getting more than 10 and 1 point for playing.

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Ross	Frazer	23	Garrick	Masters	13
Bruce	Darby	22	John	Wholagan	12
Niall	Carey	21	Ian	Colmer	11
Ken	Miles	21	Michael	O'Connor	10
Jonathan	Beales	20	Bill	Taplin	10
Bernard	Shaw	20	Jim	Taylor	10
Rod	Bishop	19	Robert	Mofflin	9
Jim	Watson	18	Malcolm	Gray	7
Robert	Williams	18	Michael	Beale	6
Merv	McKillop	17	Peter	Nicholls	6
Colin	Andrews	15	Alan	Dale	5
Ray	Atcheson	15	Terry	Haywood	5
Michael	Lawson	15	Abe	Huisken	5
Terry	Halsall	14	John	Norman	5
John	Agnew	13	David	Burges	4
David	Benson	13	Gregory	Byrne	3
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Ray Atcheson Shield 2020

Played June 23 rd	Played July 28 th	Played August 25 th	Played September 22 nd FINAL
Ken Miles	Winner Ken Miles. 1 up		
Bernard Shaw		Winner	
Bruce Darby	Winner Colin Andrews 1 up		
Colin Andrews			Winner
Jon Beales	Winner		
David Benson *		Winner	
Jon Bowden *	Winner		
Bob Williams			WINNER
Merv McKillop	Winner Merv McKillop. 1up		
Michael Lawson		Winner	
Michael O'Connor	Winner Michael O'Connor 1 up		
Niall Carey			Winner
Jim Watson	Winner		
Jim Kendra *		Winner	
Gary Masters	Winner Ross Frazer. 3/2		
Ross Frazer			

Games can be played during the normal competition on the day allocated or any time before the next round is due to be played. The Final must be played before the end of October. Presentation at Xmas Function.



Mike Beale made a welcome return to golf this week

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 23 June 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 18

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

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5	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	15	17.0	15 C/B	
6	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	28	30.2	15	
7	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	20	21.8	14 C/B	
8	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	0.0	31	33.4	14 C/B	
9	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	20	21.9	14	
10	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	32	34.1	14	
11	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	21	23.5	13 C/B	
12	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	29	30.9	13	
13	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	7	9.1	12 C/B	
14	Byrne, Gregory	6680900221	0.0	35	36.7	12	
15	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	17	19.4	11	
16	Haywood, Terry	6680900654	0.0	16	18.6	10	
17	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	33	34.6	9 C/B	
18	Brennan, Peter	6680900292	0.0	32	34.2	9	

Results for Tuesday 30th June



Rod Bishop (today's winner) and Michael O'Connor looking relaxed before the start of the game.

The usual windy and rainy conditions greeted us as we all started to arrive around 8:30 and it was a joy to see that Ross Frazer had lit the fire for us so that we would be warm when we came in. We had a good field of 20, given the conditions, and they were rewarded with the rain disappearing and the sun coming out just as we started the game. Unfortunately; the wind was howling and since it was the fifth Tuesday of the month, we played a stroke round. The scores reflected the conditions and the winner on +1 (one over their handicap) was Rod Bishop. Rod is enjoying an extended stay in Australia this year since he can't fly home to England for their summer due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

Merv Mckillop continued his good form to also score +1 to come in second. Third was Jim Kendra on +3. Novelties were won by Mike Beale (#4), Ross Frazer (#8), Niall Carey (#3), Michael O'Connor (#6) and Colin Andrews (#9). The extra two novelties were funded by the extra \$1 we have been paying for the competition. Bob Mofflin won the chocolate for the best use of the course, but given that he only has the use of one of his eyes lately, the result was not to be unexpected.

Next week we will be playing for the **Captain's Trophies**. There will be a novelty on every hole and a **sausage sizzle** after the game. We will also be presenting all the vouchers to the winners during the Covid-19 restrictions. Obviously, we love as many players as possible to make this a great day of celebration of golf getting back to normal.



Rod Bishop showing the form that enabled him to win



Bob (the pirate) Mofflin

Country Veteran's Association of WA

We will be playing at Greenbushes this week. The next game is at Waroona on Monday, 20th July, and names need to be in by Thursday, 15th July.

Bruce has been working with the Golf App, Hole19, to get them to map all the courses that the South-West veteran's play on. They have been very cooperative and are putting the courses up as soon as Bruce gets them a card. The app is similar to MiScore but is more flexible when it comes to golf courses all over the world. A free subscription is all you need. Bruce will be using it at Greenbushes this week.

Covid-19 Challenge Competition

This competition is now complete and prizes will be given out next week at the Captain's Trophy day. Congratulations to Jim on topping this competition.

		Covid Challenge			Covid Challenge
Jim	Kendra	24	Jon	Bowden	13
Ross	Frazer	23	Garrick	Masters	13
Bruce	Darby	22	John	Wholagan	12
Niall	Carey	21	Ian	Colmer	11
Ken	Miles	21	Michael	O'Connor	10
Jonathan	Beales	20	Bill	Taplin	10
Bernard	Shaw	20	Jim	Taylor	10
Rod	Bishop	19	Robert	Mofflin	9
Jim	Watson	18	Malcolm	Gray	7
Robert	Williams	18	Michael	Beale	6
Merv	McKillop	17	Peter	Nicholls	6
Colin	Andrews	15	Alan	Dale	5
Ray	Atcheson	15	Terry	Haywood	5
Michael	Lawson	15	Abe	Huisken	5
Terry	Halsall	14	John	Norman	5
John	Agnew	13	David	Burges	4
David	Benson	13	Gregory	Byrne	3



Jon Bowden despairing over his tee shot on #6, his club then somehow left his hand, going nearly further than the ball.



Young Mike Lawson, with Jim Taylor, watching Ray Atcheson hit off on #1

The first round the of the Atchy Shield is now complete and the match-ups are set for Round 2 on July 28th. Congratulations to all those who won through.

Ray Atcheson Shield 2020			
Played June 23 rd	Played July 28 th	Played August 25 th	Played September 22 nd FINAL
Ken Miles	Winner Ken Miles. 1 up	Winner	
Bernard Shaw			
Bruce Darby	Winner Colin Andrews 1 up		
Colin Andrews			Winner
Jon Beales	Winner David Benson 1 up		
David Benson *		Winner	
Jon Bowden *	Winner Bob Williams 1 up		
Bob Williams			WINNER
Merv McKillop	Winner Merv McKillop. 1up		
Michael Lawson		Winner	
Michael O'Connor	Winner Michael O'Connor 1 up		
Niall Carey			Winner
Jim Watson	Winner Jim Kendra 1 up		
Jim Kendra *		Winner	
Gary Masters	Winner Ross Frazer. 3/2		
Ross Frazer			

Games can be played during the normal competition on the day allocated or any time before the next round is due to be played. The Final must be played before the end of October. Presentation at Xmas Function.

Prize Table or Extra \$1 for Competition Fee

Over the last few weeks I have asked people to pay \$5 for competition fee and not bring along a prize for the table. We have been giving out golf balls to the top 6-8 players and a couple extra as a lucky dip. We were also able to give out more novelties using the extra \$1.

It is now time to decide what we want to do in the future. Do you want to go back to bringing a prize for the table or do you like just paying the extra \$1?

Please **email me with your preference** or be prepared for a quick survey next week when you pay the competition fee.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 30 June 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Pro-Stroke (Nett)

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 20

Description : 5th Tuesday of Month - Stroke

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	18	21.7	+1 C/B	
2	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	13	16.9	+1	
3	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	18	21.7	+2	
4	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	26	30.2	+3 C/B	
5	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	24	28.0	+3 C/B	
6	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	20	23.9	+3 C/B	
7	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	18	21.9	+3 C/B	
8	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	12	15.2	+3	
9	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	20	23.4	+5	
10	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	15	18.2	+5	
11	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	25	29.9	+6 C/B	
12	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	17	20.6	+6 C/B	
13	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	15	18.4	+6	
14	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	40	45.4	+7 C/B	
15	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	13	16.1	+7	
16	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	26	30.9	+8 C/B	
17	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	20	23.5	+8	
18	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.6	+10	
19	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	6	9.1	+11	
20	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148		44		+18	

Margaret River Golf Club Veteran's Newsletter

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8th July, 2020

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Results for Tuesday 7th July

The sun always shines on the Veterans and, as predicted, the rain stopped at 8:30am and didn't start again until after the stick pickers finished their, well deserved, beers.



The Captain's sponsored today's game which involved having a novelty on every hole and a sausage sizzle afterwards. It was good to see those members who couldn't play still come out for a sausage and a chat.

I played with Ian Colmer and Jim Kendra, who both played magnificently and were neck and neck throughout the game. They both wore their ski gear and beanies so it was hard to tell them apart at times. Jim (pictured above) managed to hold it together, scoring 22 points to win from Ian who scored 21 points. Jon Beales was all alone on 19 points with the rest of us getting very respectable scores.

The novelties were won by Jim Kendra (2), Mike O'Connor, Mike Beale, Greg Byrne, Rod Bishop (2) Jon Beales and Niall Carey. One of the novelties was nearest to the bunker, but not in, on #14. We will have a few of this type over the next few weeks and the rules are that your shot **must have come in from at least 50m away** (no putting closer).



*Ian Colmer in his snow gear, the stress getting to him.
On the right Jon Beales in warmer weather.*



Prize Table or Pay an extra \$1 to self sponsor

Bruce and Gary did a survey last week and the results were reasonably conclusive. 15 voted for the extra \$1, 3 voted to keep the prize table and 5 didn't care and would be happy with either.

Given this support we will **continue with paying \$5 competition fee** and give out more novelties and ball prizes. Once a month we will run the prize table so that people can have a bit of fun bringing along something.

Next Game

On 14th July we will be playing stableford on the bottom nine. I hope to put out a new novelty, closest to the creek on number 7. The ball has to be **between the two cross-over paths** on number 7 and can be on either side of the creek.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

Last week Bruce, Jon Bowden, Jon Beales, Merv McKillop and Mike Beale all went to Greenbushes for the CVGA competition. The toasted sandwiches at the start were good, the six options for soup half way around were great and the final sausage sizzle for lunch was also nice. The winning score was again only 34 points, but the best of us could only get 28. All up we had a great day.

The next competition will be at Waroona on Monday, 20th July, but names have to be in by this Saturday.

The game at Pemberton, due to be played on Friday. September 25, has been cancelled. The fixture is being offered to the Covid 19 cancellations with Capel the likely favourites. I'll keep you posted.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 07 July 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE **Scratch Rating** 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 **Total Entrants :** 21

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	19	20.2	22	
2	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	33	34.6	21	
3	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	21	22.8	19	
4	Haywood, Terry	6680900654	0.0	16	18.6	17 C/B	
5	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	33	34.6	17	
6	Nicholls, Peter	6680900152	0.0	13	15.8	16 C/B	
7	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	17	19.2	16 C/B	
8	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	13	15.7	16 C/B	
9	Byrne, Gregory	6680900221	0.0	35	36.7	16	
10	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	21	22.8	16	
11	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	16	18.6	15 C/B	
12	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	32	34.1	15 C/B	
13	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	20	21.7	15 C/B	
14	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	14	16.4	15	
15	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	22	23.9	14	
16	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	15	16.9	13 C/B	
17	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	28	29.9	13	
18	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	29	31.0	12	
19	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	18	20.6	11	
20	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	26	28.0	10	
21	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	28	30.5	8	

Margaret River Golf Club Veteran's Newsletter

Bruce Darby

14th July, 2020

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Results for Tuesday 14th July

The conditions looked pretty awful Monday night with high winds, thunder and lightning. I had 25mls of rain and we all lost power for several hours. I would like to thank the people who rang me to check whether we were still playing or to tell me they couldn't make it. This makes it easier to adjust the field and keep everything running smoothly. As predicted, the weather fined up considerably for our game and apart from a few light showers we all got through dry and comfortable.

With no power we weren't able to print out the cards and we had to go old school with filling out the cards by hand and then trying to sort them after the game. Unfortunately, the index rating on the cards wasn't up to date so we weren't able to process the cards at the end of the game. Given that this was also the first time with the new system where we score our own card, not our partners, some of the cards were a bit messy. Bruce put them through later in the day and most people had the correct score but a few people lost a point or two.



First on another good score of 21 points was Ross Frazer. Ross has been very consistent lately and I have asked the club captains to review his recent scores with a view to revising his handicap manually since the current system isn't really working with people who play competitions infrequently. Second on a very good score of 19 points was Rod Bishop.

Alan Dale(left) made a welcome return to golf this last week and showed that his layoff hasn't diminished his ability by coming third with 17 points.

Novelties were won by Ray Atcheson, Niall Carey, Jon Beales (birdie on #4), Mal Gray (nearest the creek #7) and Alan Dale. Balls were also won by Jon Beales, Bob Williams, Colin Andrews and Mike Lawson. No-one won the Wheel of Fortune this week so there is a carry-over of \$16 for next week.

Next Week's Game

We will be playing a Stableford competition on the top nine. There will be Long Putts on #13 and 18. Best second shot on #12 and 15. Nearest the bunker on #14.

If you are **scoring on a card** then please remember to score for yourself first (left columns and the dots on the right) and you must also score for a partner (right column).

At the end of the game (card or phone), you still check with your partner that you both have the correct scores recorded. Once you confirm that the scores are correct then you sign your card (or phone). As far as I am concerned, if the scores on both you and your partner's cards match, and they are both signed, then you are submitting a legitimate card. I can also check the phone entries of both people if needed.



Mal Gray (right) made a welcome return and even took the risk of getting very wet. Fortunately; this didn't happen.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

The next Veteran's game will be at Waroona and we have five players going to this.

After this is a double header at Kojanup and Katanning on the 4th and 5th of August. Several of us have already put our names down and have organised or are organising accommodation for a couple of nights. If you are interested in this game you will need to get your name in before the 23rd July.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 14 July 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 20

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	24	28.0	21	
2	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	18	21.7	19	
3	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	12	15.2	17	
4	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	25	29.9	16 C/B	
5	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	13	16.4	16 C/B	
6	Nicholls, Peter	6680900152	0.0	12	15.3	16 C/B	
7	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	14	17.0	16 C/B	
8	Gray, Malcolm	6680900092	0.0	22	26.0	16 C/B	
9	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	29	33.9	16	
10	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	14	16.9	15	
11	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	17	20.6	14 C/B	
12	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	29	35.1	14	
13	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	12	15.7	13 C/B	
14	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.6	13 C/B	
15	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	19	22.6	13	
16	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	17	21.6	12 C/B	
17	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	19	22.8	12	
18	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	17	20.2	10	
19	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	26	30.5	8	
20	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	26	31.7	6	

Margaret River Golf Club Veteran's Newsletter #13

22nd July, 2020

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Results for Tuesday 21st July

Another great day on the golf course and it was good to see a couple of new people join us. Gerard McCabe has come back from Perth to join the club and play veteran's again. Gerard has sold up in Perth and bought down here, so we look forward to seeing him often. We also had Steve Muir, from Geraldton GC, come and play with us.

Rod Bishop continued his great form of late winning with 22 points. Second, after a very welcome return to form, was Jim Taylor with 21 points and third was Ian Colmer on 21 points, losing in a countback. Other good scores were Gary Masters (20), Colin Andrews and David Glasoon (both 19).



Jim Taylor (in the middle) and Mike Lawson, watching Ray Atcheson hit off last week

The Long Putts were won by Dave Glasson, Jon Bowden and Jon Beales. Best 2nd were won by Terry Haywood and Ken Miles. Terry Haywood also won the nearest the bunker on 14. Ian Colmer won the Wheel.

Missing from action this week was Mike Beale who was in hospital with shingles. I heard Bill Taplin has gone in for a hip replacement and Greg Byrne is also going in for a hip operation next week and will be out for a while.

We also said farewell to Renee this week. She is leaving Friday and hopefully taking up another option that better suits her needs. We very much appreciated the help that Renee always gave us and for the introduction of the lunches. She will be sadly missed.

Next week we are playing the second round of the Atchy Shield during our normal Stableford Competition on the bottom nine. There will be a **new novelty**, best approach shot from at least 10 metres out. This will most probably be on #3.

I will write on top of your card **if you have to pick up novelties** and if so, which novelties you need to get. Please, could everyone in the last group check this and pick up just the novelties assigned.

It is pretty straight forward on the bottom nine, but it can be confusing on the top nine.



Gerard McCabe making his return, with Bob Williams, chasing down his putt

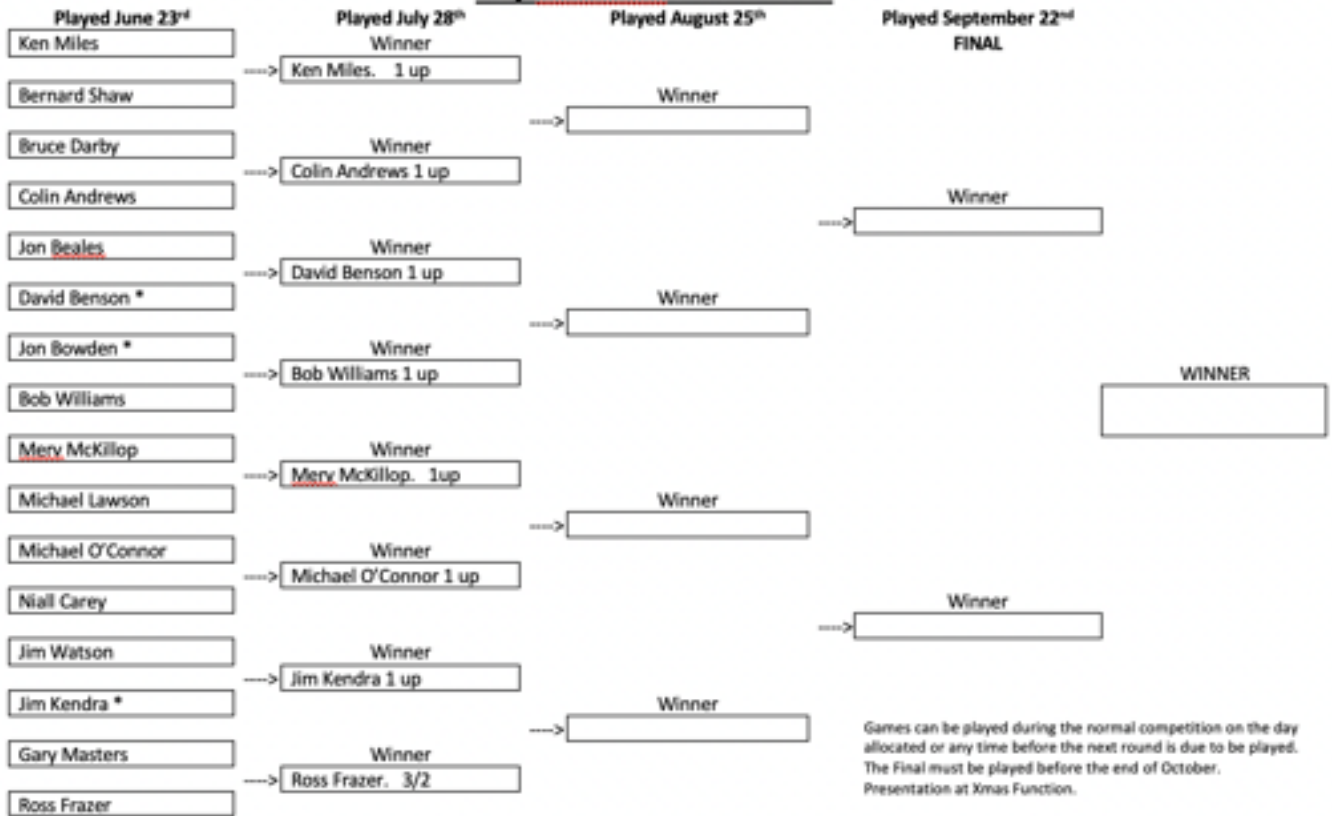
Country Veteran's Association of WA

On Monday, at Waroona, Jon Bowden, Alan Dale, Bruce Darby (all with 24 points) and Jon Beales (18 points) represented the club. The weather was fantastic and the course was in relatively good conditions. Unfortunately; we all found the sand greens difficult and struggled, but as usual we had a really good time. Mike Beale would have loved the food.

The next games are a double header at Kojonup and Katanning on Tuesday the 4th and Wednesday the 8th August. A few of us are already booked in but you can always put your name down before next Tuesday.

The game that was to be played at Pemberton has been cancelled and they are in negotiation with other clubs to find a replacement. I will keep you informed of their decision.

Ray Atcheson Shield 2020



Games can be played during the normal competition on the day allocated or any time before the next round is due to be played. The Final must be played before the end of October. Presentation at Xmas Function.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 21 July 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 23

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	20	20.6	22	
2	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	44	45.4	21 C/B	
3	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	33	34.2	21	
4	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	21	22.8	20	
5	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	28	29.7	19 C/B	
6	Glasson, David	6680900315	0.0	11	13.5	19	
7	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	15	16.9	17 C/B	
8	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	33	34.6	17	
9	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	14	16.3	16	
10	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	18	21.2	15 C/B	
11	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	18	20.2	15 C/B	
12	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	21	22.8	15 C/B	
13	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	33	35.1	15	
14	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	7	9.7	14 C/B	
15	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	26	27.5	14 C/B	
16	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	32	34.4	14	
17	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	22	24.3	13 C/B	
18	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	22	24.5	13	
19	Muir, Steve	6630300255	0.0	13	15.3	12 C/B	
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20	Byrne, Gregory	6680900221	0.0	35	36.7	12	
21	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	13	15.2	11	
22	Haywood, Terry	6680900654	0.0	16	18.6	8	
23	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	49	50.7	7	

Results for Tuesday 28th July

This week we played the second round of the Atchy Shield Match Play in conjunction with our normal stableford competition. As usual, the weather was kind to us and although the course is very wet on the bottom nine the conditions were still nearly perfect, as can be seen by the great scores achieved.

The winner this week was John Agnew who scored a magnificent 22 points. Runner-up was David Benson with 21 points. Third with 20 points was John Wholagan. Gary Master was the proud recipient of the chocolate, with 8 points.



John Agnew relaxing before his big win, sitting with Gerard McCabe and John Wholagan (standing)

In the Match play games, poor Bob Williams played a good game scoring 18 points, but was still beaten by Dave Benson. Other winners were Ken Miles (1 up) beating Colin Andrews and Ross Frazer (2 up) beating Jim Kendra. We still have one game to play in this round, before the next round starts on August 25th.

Next week we have seven players going to Kojonup and Katanning. Terry Haywood will be running the competition, while Bruce is absent, and Dave Benson will be assisting. It will be Stableford on the top nine and there will be a nearest the bunker on #11 (I think). Try to book in early so that Terry has a chance to organise you all.

Please remember that regardless of the time you are hitting off, we still want you to **arrive before 9 am** so that any alterations can be made if necessary.



Dave Glasson and Terry Haywood before the game started and Dave had to hit a ball. He then complained for four holes about how early in the morning we played.

Novelties were won by Dave Benson (2), Bob Williams (2), Terry Haywood and Jim Watson. Balls were won by Ross Frazer, Bob Williams, Ray Atcheson, Ian Colmer and Jon Bowden.

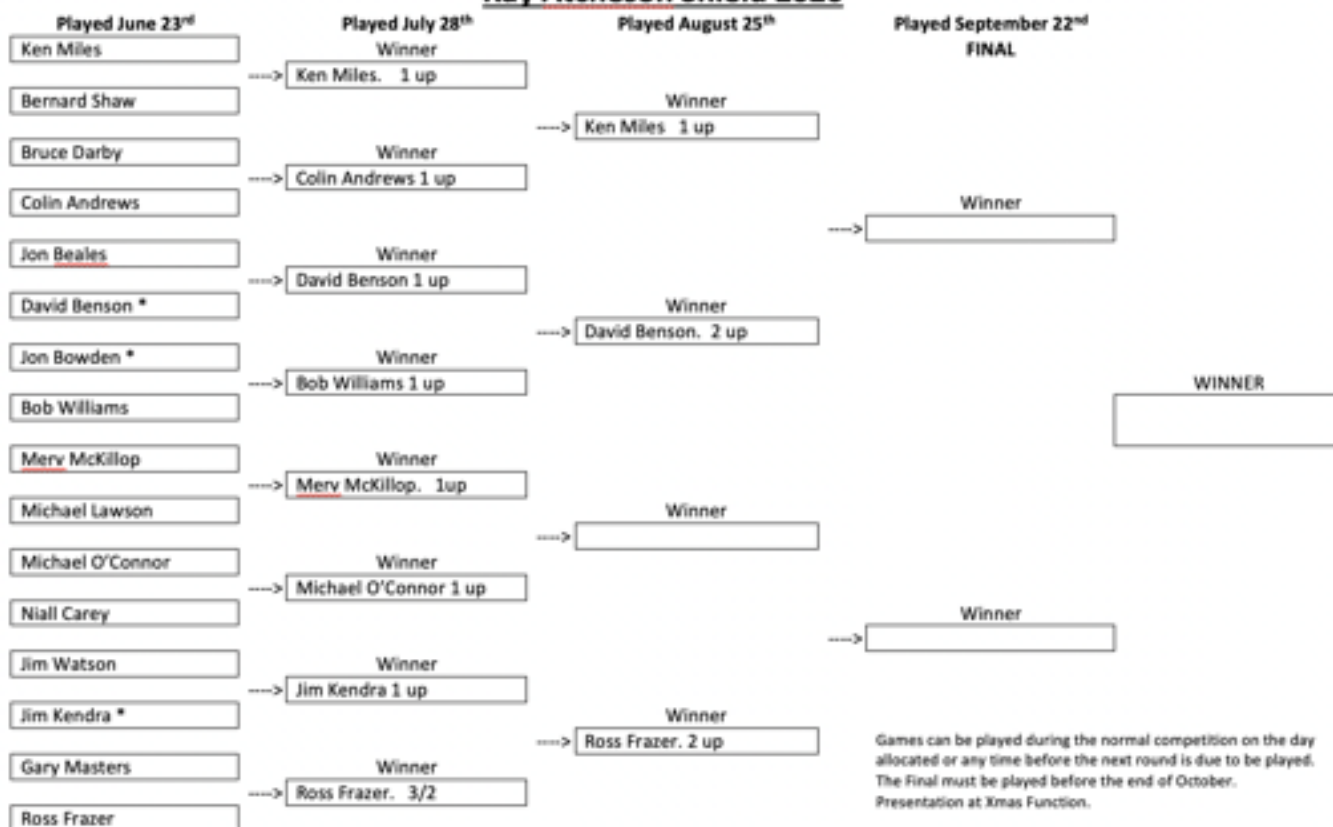
Country Veteran's Association of WA

Jon Bowden, Jon Beales, Alan Dale and Ken Miles will be sharing the family suite in Kojonup next week, while Bruce and Jim Kendra (in one van) along with Gary Masters in his van, will be staying at Katanning Caravan Park for a couple of nights. Hopefully we will be able to do better than 24 points, but past experience tells us that this could be unlikely.

Jon Bowden is struggling with losing 45% of his handicap at these courses while Ken and Gary only lose 16% (we all lose 4 or 5 strokes, but obviously this is a greater proportion of Jon's Hcp)

Good Luck to everyone going!

Ray Atcheson Shield 2020



Mike Lawson lent me his folder of Vet's photos dating back to 1990, so when I have space I will put up a bit of history for us

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB VETS OCTOBER 1990



Back L to R: Peter Huitenga, Allan Forward, Terry Brealey, Bill Atkins, Alistair Campbell,
 2nd L to R: Bill Lynn, Herb Deadman, Wally Price, Gordon Smith, Derek Trigwell
 3rd L to R: Arthur West, Doug Phillips-Jones, Bill Roseman, Dick Blain (Vic)
 4th L to R: Ralph Morrow, Roy Hobson, Charlie Hine, Kim McKeown, Norm Scott

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 28 July 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 25

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	30	34.4	22	
2	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	18	22.0	21	
3	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	30	34.4	20	
4	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	23	27.5	19	
5	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	14	17.2	18	
6	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	15	18.6	17 C/B	
7	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	17	20.6	17	
8	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	21	24.5	16 C/B	
9	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	13	16.3	16	
10	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	20	24.3	16 C/B	
11	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	17	20.1	16	
12	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	15	18.3	15 C/B	
13	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.6	15 C/B	
14	Glasson, David	6680900315	0.0	10	13.4	15 C/B	
15	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	26	31.0	15	
16	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	39	44.8	14 C/B	
17	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	12	15.2	14 C/B	
18	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	19	22.7	14 C/B	
19	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	26	30.5	14	
20	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	7	9.2	13 C/B	
21	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	19	23.3	13 C/B	
22	Haywood, Terry	6680900654	0.0	15	18.6	13	
23	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	15	18.8	12	
24	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	29	34.3	10	
25	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	19	23.2	8	

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Results for Tuesday 18th August

Another sunny morning for the Veteran's to play golf in and we had a really good field on 28, which included a visitor Brian McIntyre from Gosnells. It was great to see so many people come out to help Ray celebrate being a member of the club for 60 years.

David Benson continued his excellent form of late to win the day with 21 points. Gerard McCabe led a small group of players of 19 points to come in second on a count back from Alan Dale. Michael Lawson also got 19 points. Gary Masters and Bernard Shaw came in with 18 points.



Dave marching towards victory (and a sausage)

Being a special event, we had a novelty on every hole. These were won by Dave Benson, Ross Frazer, Jon Beales, Jim Kendra, Mike Lawson, Mal Gray, John Whologan (2) and Alan Dale. Bob Mofflin was again victorious in getting the chocolate with 4 points.



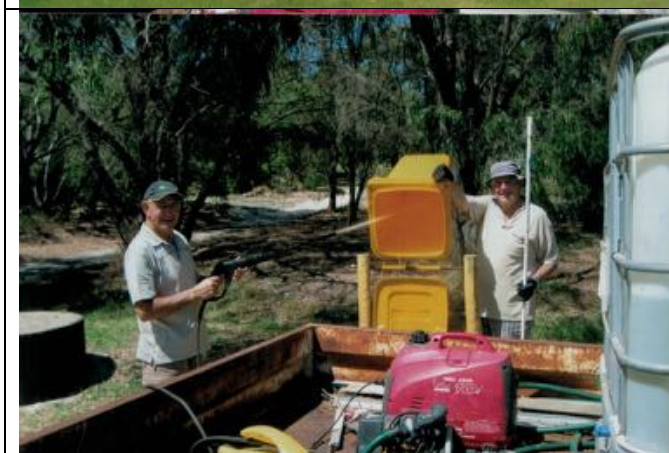
Warming up before the game



Welcome back John Norman (centre)

The Wheel of Fortune was won by Ross Frazer

Next week we will be playing our usual stableford competition but this will be done in conjunction with the third round of the Atchy shield. **To celebrate Ray's contributions over the past 60 years** I have put together a few photos.





Country Veteran's Association of WA

Next week we are playing at Dunsborough Country Club on Monday. The following week is Augusta GC and names need to be in by the end of this week.

Ray Atcheson Shield 2020			
Played June 23 rd	Played July 28 th	Played August 25 th	Played September 22 nd FINAL
Ken Miles	Winner Ken Miles. 1 up	Winner Ken Miles. 1 up	Winner
Bernard Shaw			
Bruce Darby	Winner Colin Andrews 1 up		
Colin Andrews			
Jon Beales	Winner David Benson 1 up		
David Benson *		Winner David Benson. 2 up	
Jon Bowden *	Winner Bob Williams 1 up		
Bob Williams			WINNER
Merv McKillop	Winner Merv McKillop. 1 up		
Michael Lawson		Winner Michael O'Connor 1 up	
Michael O'Connor	Winner Michael O'Connor 1 up		
Niall Carey			Winner
Jim Watson	Winner Jim Kendra 1 up		
Jim Kendra *		Winner Ross Frazer. 2 up	
Gary Masters	Winner Ross Frazer. 3/2		
Ross Frazer			

Games can be played during the normal competition on the day allocated or any time before the next round is due to be played. The Final must be played before the end of October. Presentation at Xmas Function.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 18 August 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 28

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	21	23.1	21	
2	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	23	24.6	19 C/B	
3	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	13	15.1	19 C/B	
4	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	21	22.7	19	
5	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	18	20.3	18 C/B	
6	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	21	23.3	18	
7	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	33	34.6	17 C/B	
8	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	14	16.2	17	
9	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	15	17.7	16	
10	Haywood, Terry	6680900654	0.0	16	18.7	16 C/B	
11	Evershed, Gary	6680900338	0.0	14	16.1	16	
12	Gray, Malcolm	6680900092	0.0	24	26.6	15 C/B	
13	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	14	16.7	15 C/B	
14	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	20	22.3	15 C/B	
15	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	23	24.9	15 C/B	
16	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	29	31.0	15	
17	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	31	33.3	14 C/B	
18	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	16	18.3	14	
19	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	17	19.3	13 C/B	
20	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	25	26.6	13 C/B	
21	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	32	34.1	13 C/B	
22	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	18	20.6	13 C/B	
23	Norman, John	6680900875	0.0	17	19.1	13	
24	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	18	20.2	12	
25	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	33	34.4	11	
26	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	43	44.8	10 C/B	
27	McIntyre, Brian	6010405304	0.0	16	18.4	10	
28	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	49	50.7	4	

Gosnells Golf Club

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Results for Tuesday 24th August

Another beautiful Tuesday for the Veteran's to play golf and we had a good field given the time of the year. The two oldest members playing on the day were the last to arrive but that was the only thing they had in common on the day. Anyone who has been following Jim Taylor's golf these last few weeks would have noticed the continual improvement and this was culminated with a win today with a magnificent 20 points. He was closely followed by Alan Dale with 19 points. Then there were 5 more players on 17 points, but Gary Masters came third on a countback.



Jim Taylor practicing before his big win



Alan Dale showing off his new knees after successful surgery

Novelties were won by Jim Taylor (2 - chipped in on number 3), Terry Halsall, Bernard Shaw and Merv McKillop. Bob Mofflin got the chocolate.

In the Atchy shield, David Benson beat Ken Miles 3 and 2. Ross Frazer and Michael O'Connor were all square and had to play 3 more holes before Ross eventually prevailed. Ross will now play Dave in the final on September 22nd.

Next week we will be playing **Stableford** but for a bit of variation I will be organising a **hidden partners** event. You will play your game as usual and score as usual. At the end of the game I will tell you who your partner was and what your combined score was. The winners on the day will be the pair with the highest combined score.

On Thursday, 20th August, you most probably heard that Bob Williams had a bit of an incident and collapsed on the course. He was taken away in the ambulance but all seems good now. Bob emailed me the following report.

"My collapse on Thursday was lack of circulation due to my bugged aortic valve, (AV). I overdid it, was playing well too, there is always something.

So, my prognosis going forward; My heart is in good shape as confirmed by angiogram etc, however I have severe stenosis of the AV which restricts blood flow from the left ventricle to the aorta and to the rest of body, arrangements are now in place for open heart surgery for valve replacement in mid-September at Fiona Stanley Hospital Perth.

May get a game in before I go, if not should be back in full swing by mid-November."

Bob's collapse did highlight how few people knew where the **defibrillator** was. It is situated in the Captain's office, sitting on top of the First Aid cabinet. If forced to use it, don't be afraid, you do not need to be a doctor. It will guide you through the procedure.

Mike Beale is also still suffering with Shingles and we are not sure when he will get back.

On a happier note, Anne and Jim Kendra became Australian citizens on Friday, 21st August. After the ceremony a group of us went to the Brewhouse to celebrate.



Jim is so happy that the members of the golf club have been so welcoming and have taught him many of our better Australian traits like swearing, burning, raking, chopping down trees and eating vegemite.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

This week we played at Dunsborough CC. Playing these courses really helps you to appreciate how good our course really is. We all struggled as usual at a sand green course. Bruce did the best of our group with 29 points. Jim got 28, Alan 25 and Jon 22. The next game is Monday at Augusta. After this we play at Donnybrook and names need to be in for this before the end of this week.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 25 August 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 24

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Taylor, Jim	6680900188	0.0	39	44.8	20	
2	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	13	15.8	19	
3	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	19	23.2	17 C/B	
4	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	26	30.8	17 C/B	
5	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	19	22.6	17 C/B	
6	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	15	18.6	17 C/B	
7	Glasson, David	6680900315	0.0	11	13.7	17 C/B	
8	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	19	22.4	17	
9	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	17	20.5	16	
10	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	29	34.1	16 C/B	
11	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	22	26.6	16 C/B	
12	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.9	16	
13	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	16	19.9	15 C/B	
14	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	13	17.0	15	
15	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	17	20.6	14 C/B	
16	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	28	32.3	14	
17	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	19	22.3	13 C/B	
18	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	21	25.3	13 C/B	
19	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	13	16.2	13 C/B	
20	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	13	17.3	13	
21	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	30	34.6	12	
22	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	21	24.7	11	
23	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	0.0	29	33.4	9	
24	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	44	51.4	5	

Results for Tuesday 1st September

It was an awful morning on Tuesday as I went around to put out the novelties. At one stage I had to take refuge in the Greenkeepers workshed since I was getting hailed on. Strangely I got no sympathy from Gary or Ross who were happily sitting in front of the fire in the clubhouse.

As we got closer to 9am, 8 people had pulled out and the weather wasn't looking much better but with 89y.o. Jim, 90y.o. Ray and 93y.o. Bob were keen to play so the 9 remaining players decided to risk it.

We got a couple of showers and then another pleasant hail storm, that sent Bob home (I didn't blame him for this), but then the sun came out and we finished our game in great weather. My group was most grateful for Bob pulling out since we got around before the last rain storm that caught the slower players.



The hardy souls who finished (Back) Colin, Jim, Ray, Bruce, Ross, Niall and Alan. (Front) Mike, Jim and Gary (Abe played but couldn't stay)

The winner on the day was Colin Andrews with a very good 19 points. Runner-up, on a count back, Gary Masters with 17 and third was Ray Atcheson. Everyone who stayed got a golf ball for their effort.

Novelties were won by Ross Frazer, Alan Dale, Bruce Darby and Bob Mofflin (who was closest on 15 before leaving on 16). Jim Taylor won the chocolate and Gary won the wheel, even though we only had 12 out of 51 numbers taken. He still got \$21 for his effort.

Bruce won't be there next week but Gary will be running the show and if someone wants to volunteer to help him it would be appreciated.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

Only three players went to Augusta on Monday and with the awful weather conditions and inconsistent sand greens, they all struggled as usual. Alan was the best with 26 points (coming 41st). Jon got 22 and Ian got 18.

Hopefully we will do better at Donnybrook next week. The following game is then Manjimup on 16th September. Names need to be for this game by Tuesday next week.

General News

We met Brendan Evans, our new manager, on Tuesday. He has taken over from Renea. Brendan is looking forward to meeting us all and did a bit of work behind the bar so that he could meet a few members. Nigel is still there, he will be managing the bar, and Nathan was also working behind the bar as usual.

The kitchen has had all the appliances removed and they will start on the new floor next week. Nigel is hoping to still be able to put out the urn so that we can make tea and coffee.

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB VETS 1992



Back L to R: Ralph Morrow, Richard Rangnow (Captain), Doug Phillips-Jones, Terry Brealey, Bob Jamieson, Peter Huitenga, Roy Hobson
Centre: Allan Forward, Gordon Smith, Herb Deadman, Alistair Campbell, Arthur West, Derek Trigwell, John Brennan, Sid Garstone, Don Waddington, Keith Holben
Front: Kim McKeown, Wally Price, Bill Roseman, Norm Scott, Noel Purvis, Visitor, Bill Atkins

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 01 September 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 11

Description : Stableford - Hidden Partners

null Groups :

Time Of Day null Gender Tee Blocks

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Andrews, Colin	6680900239		29		19	
2	Masters, Garrick	6680901008		21		17 C/B	
3	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008		33		17	
4	Dale, Alan	6680900172		13		15	
5	Kendra, Jim	6680900890		18		14 C/B	
6	Darby, Bruce	6680900059		15		14	
7	Huisken, Abe	6680900114		32		13	
8	Frazer, Ross	6680901011		25		12	
9	Lawson, Michael	6680900271		20		11	
10	Carey, Niall	6680900684		29		11	
11	Taylor, Jim	6680900188		43		8	

Results for Tuesday 22nd September

The final of the Ray Atcheson Shield was played in conjunction with today's competition. Ross shot out to an early lead but then Dave parred the seventh and did a magnificent shot on 8 to birdie the hole. They squared the first 9, but Ross finally prevailed to win on the first extra hole. Well done to both players for a well fought out match.



Dave receiving his (large) chocolate for coming runner up and Ross with his gold cup

In the stableford competition, the Captain managed to win with 19 points, closely followed by Jim Kendra and Ross Frazer, with 18 points. David, Garrick and Ray all got 17 points.

Novelties were won by Alan Dale, David Benson, Colin Andrews, Ken Miles and Jon Bowden. The chocolate was also well fought for, but Bob Mofflin managed to win it again. The Wheel was won by Ken Miles.

We had a good field again this week, with 23 players. Alan Roberts from WAGC visited and Dave Goodall played his first game of vets. Hopefully both enjoyed themselves and we will see them back again.

Unfortunately; Jim Taylor fell over while getting out of his golf cart on #7 and broke his ankle. He was still in MR hospital on Tuesday night and they were thinking of transferring him to Bunbury where they would put a metal plate into his ankle. We wish Jim a speedy recovery.



Dave Goodall rugged up for his first Veteran's game

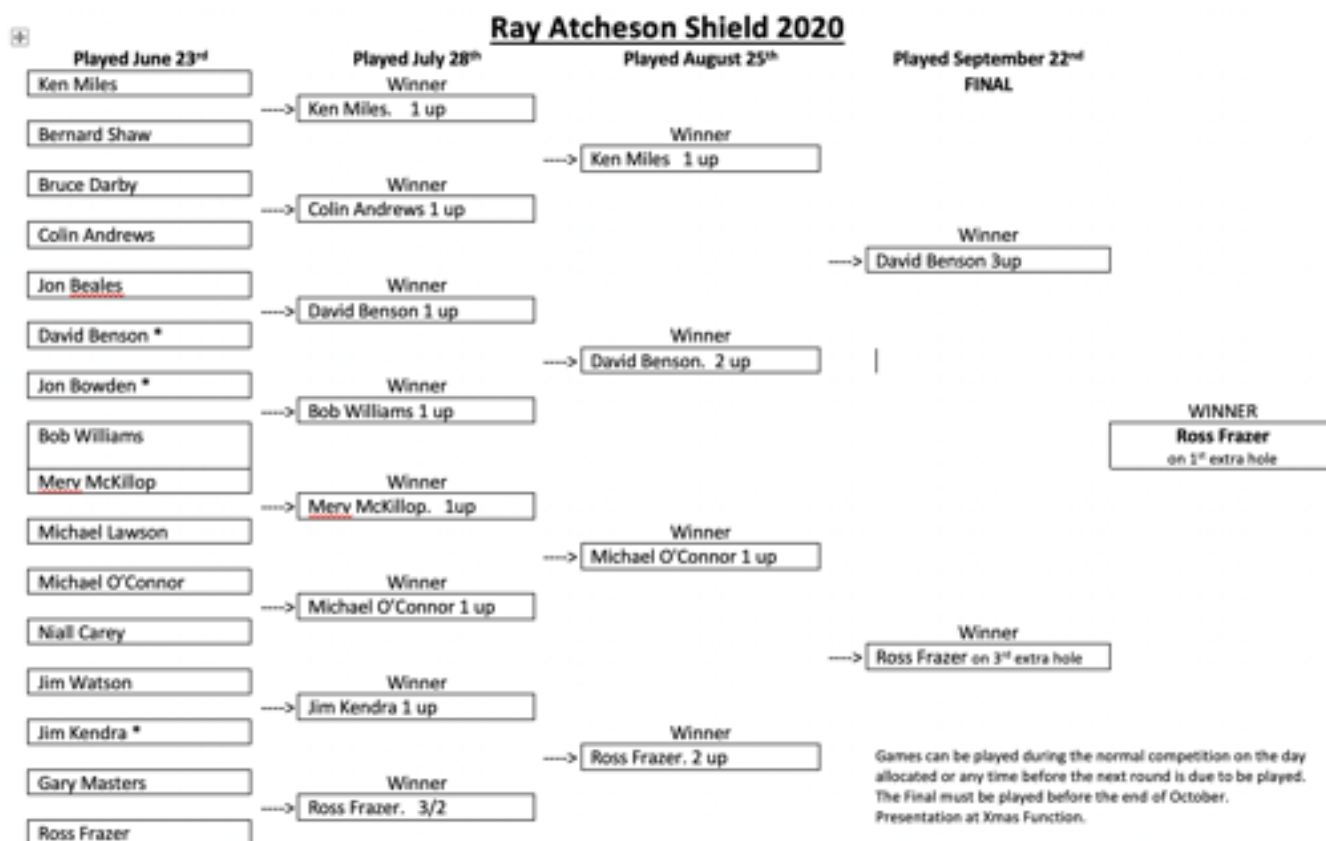


Jim Taylor, practicing before the fall.

I received a message from Lewis Hawkins (Brien Taylor's son in law) informing us that Brien celebrated his 96th birthday on Monday and is still going strong. Unfortunately; he no longer has his driver's license and is in need of help, in getting to his pilates classes on Wednesday at 12pm and Friday at 11am. The classes go for 45 minutes. If anyone is able to help, it would be much appreciated. Lewis is happy to contribute to your costs. If you can help, please ring Lewis on 0439 932 832.

Next Week is the fifth Tuesday in the month and as such we will be playing a stoke event. I look forward to seeing everyone out and enjoying themselves again.

There were no games in the **South West County Vets** this last week and the next game is on Monday 12th October at Bridgetown.



MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB VETS 1993



Back L to R: Ralph Morrow, Terry Brealey, Bob Jamieson, Allan Thwaites, John Brennan, Sid Garstone, Doug Phillips-Jones, Alistair Campbell, Derek Trigwell, Bill Atkins
Centre: Arthur West, Wally Maughan, Norm Scott, Roy Hobson, Allan Forward, Bill Lynn, Ron Oliver
Front: John Lawson, Bill Roseman, Richard Rangnow, Herb Deadman, Noel Purves

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 22 September 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 23

Description :

null Groups :

Time Of Day null Gender Tee Blocks

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Darby, Bruce	6680900059		14		19	
2	Kendra, Jim	6680900890		17		18 C/B	
3	Frazer, Ross	6680901011		22		18	
4	Benson, David	6680900026		17		17 C/B	
5	Masters, Garrick	6680901008		19		17 C/B	
6	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008		30		17	
7	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106		22		16 C/B	
8	Bishop, Rod	6680900027		17		16 C/B	
9	Bowden, Jon	6680900921		6		16	
10	Watson, Jim	6680904816		17		16	
11	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993		17		14 C/B	
12	Dale, Alan	6680900172		12		14 C/B	
13	Andrews, Colin	6680900239		26		14 C/B	
14	McKillop, Merv	6680900146		13		14	
15	Agnew, John	6680900004		29		13 C/B	
16	Wholagan, John	6680900361		26		13	
17	Williams, Robert	6680900339		14		12 C/B	
18	Goodall, Dave	6680900090		39		12 C/B	
19	Miles, Ken	6680900677		21		12 C/B	
20	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265		19		12	
21	Roberts, Alan	6012102579		17		10	
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22	Carey, Niall	6680900684		27		9	
23	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148		45		8	

It is hard to believe that it was over 20 weeks ago that this Covid-19 problem started. We have to consider ourselves very lucky that the effect of this virus on our lives has been reasonably small.

Results for Tuesday 29th September

A good field of 25 came out to play Stoke this morning, though a few didn't realise that this is what they were playing. The weather wasn't as good as we would have liked, with squalls coming across the course at regular intervals, but everyone finished their game and we had nine players play to their handicap or better.



Above: Rod Bishop accompanied by his son-in-law Mike Nikulinsky and friend Dave Newstead (all over 55)

Left: Bruce continued his good form to hit 41 off the stick.

Bruce Darby showed that the Captain's curse isn't having an effect lately by winning for the second week in a row, with a net 33. Bruce's playing partner Dave Newstead played his first game of veteran's and was doing extremely well until the second last hole where he did a double bogey, dropping him back to a net 34 to come in second on a countback from Gerard McCabe and Jim Kendra. Colin Andrews, Michael Lawson and Ray Atcheson all had net 35 with Abe Huisken and Alan Dale coming in with net 36. They all received a golf ball for their effort.

Novelties went to John Agnew, Mike Lawson, Ray Atcheson, Mike Nikulinsky, Gary Masters, David Benson and Alan Dale. The chocolate was won convincingly by Bob Mofflin.

No one won the Wheel so we will have a carry-over of \$17 for next week.

Jim Taylor is sitting at home currently with his foot in a "Moon Boot" while his broken ankle repairs itself. It is still very painful but he is able to get around a little bit with the help of a walking frame and his wife Mary.

Next week we will be playing a PAR event. I hope everyone can get along and play.

It would be really good if everyone can **get to the game before 9am** so that the captains can make sure the groups are present. With the use of the phone to score, it is much easier to have you in groups before you arrive. If we were to wait until you all arrived and then put you into groups it would take at least another 15-20 minutes after everyone arrived, before we could announce which group you were in.

Everyone is welcome to come sit in the clubhouse before the game and have a cup of tea or coffee. You do not have to wait around outside until your game is due to hit off.

Lunches will be served from now on. We will have a piece of paper for you to write your name on if you want lunch. The cost is \$6 per person which is paid after the game to Nigel over the bar.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

Again, no game was played last week. Names have to be in for Bridgetown, on Monday, 12th October, by the end of this week.

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB VETS 1994



Standing: Ralph Morrow, Alan Thwaites, Alistair Campbell, Bob Jamieson, Terry Brealey, Don Waddington, Keith Holben, Peter Huitenga, Herb Deadman, Sid Garstone, Doug Phillips-Jones, Charlie Hine, Derek Trigwell

Centre: Laurie Rowe, Peter Clift, Richard Rangnow, Bev Reynolds, D Courtney, Allan Forward, John Brennan, Lou Meleri

Front: Norm Scott, Kim McKeown, John Olsen, Bill Roseman, Arthur West, Roy Hobson, Bob McInerney, Ray Atcheson, Bob Targiel

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 29 September 2020

Competition : Vets Top Nine Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Pro-Stroke (Nett)

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 25

Description : Fifth Tuesday of Month Stroke Event

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	15	16.9	-3	
2	Newstead, David	6680900644	0.0	16	18.5	-2 C/B	
3	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	25	26.9	-2 C/B	
4	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	19	20.5	-2	
5	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	29	30.8	-1 C/B	
6	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	20	22.4	-1 C/B	
7	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	33	34.7	-1	
8	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	0.0	32	33.4	E C/B	
9	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	13	15.2	E	
10	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	29	31.1	+1	
11	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	18	21.2	+2 C/B	
12	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	21	22.9	+2 C/B	
13	Nikulinsky, Michael	6680900150	0.0	20	22.5	+2 C/B	
14	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	7	9.4	+2	
15	Brennan, Peter	6680900292	0.0	33	35.0	+4 C/B	
16	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	20	23.1	+4	
17	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	31	32.7	+5 C/B	
18	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	16	18.8	+5 C/B	
19	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	14	16.5	+5 C/B	
20	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	32	34.1	+5 C/B	
21	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	24	26.2	+5	
22	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	18	20.4	+7	
23	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	18	20.9	+9	
24	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	19	21.1	+11	
25	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	51	52.1	+13	

Results for Tuesday 16th October

The weather was superb again for our PAR competition and we had our usual field of around 25. With such good conditions you would expect the scores to be good and we had nine players play to their handicap or better.



The boys getting ready to hit off the first.



The groups showing full attention as Merv hits off on the 7th.

Rod Bishop was the winner with a good score of +2 on a countback from John Agnew (+2). Alan Dale (+1) came third in a countback from Mal Gray, Merv McKillop and Bruce Darby. Dave Glasson, Colin Andrews and Ray Atcheson (square) all got golf balls for their effort.

Novelties went to Jon Bowden, Dave Glasson, Merv McKillop, Alan Dale and Colin Andrews. Dave Goodall won the chocolate (much to the disgust of Bob). Mal Gray won \$36 in the wheel and will need to turn up again if he wants to see that money.



Michael Beale made another return and caught up with Mal.

It was good to see a group getting together in the clubhouse for a cup of tea or coffee before their game this week. Unless something weird happens with Covid, everything is returning to normal which is great. **Next week** we will be playing a Stableford Competition on the top nine.

Bottle Collection

Jackie Dixon from MRRefund visited to talk to the Veteran's on Tuesday about the container refund collection business. You will notice that there are now 9 black bins around the course, plus 4 at the buggy shed, for people to put their bottles and cans in. We don't want any other rubbish in these bins please.

On Tuesday afternoon a couple of us will go around and empty these bins. For every container we get 10¢ which will go to the club. We hope to raise about \$50 every week doing this.

ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund when returned to a container Refund Point.

INELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



There are some beverage containers that are not eligible for a refund. Generally, ineligible containers are those that are less than 150ml and greater than 3L.

If you want to contribute you can always bring your containers along and put them in the bins near the buggy shed. You can also get the club container code and then deposit them directly at MRRefund and the funds will go to the club.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

We are off to play at Bridgetown on Monday, 12th October and hopefully a few of us may get over 30 points. The next game is at Harvey on Monday, 19th October. Names will have to be in by Saturday this week if you want to play in this game.

The City Veterans are doing a South West tour, starting in Margaret River on 30th November. They are then going to Dunsborough Lakes, Busselton and Bunbury. the cost of each game is \$35. Everyone is welcome to join them. Please contact Michael Beale and he will give you more information. Lincoln will book you in for the game here.

Medical Updates

Bob Williams went in for open heart surgery on Monday and it was reported that everything went well, no complications. We wish Bob a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back on course soon.

Jim Taylor is recovering well but is a bit bored with his incapacitation.

It was good to see Brien Taylor out practicing with his daughter on Tuesday morning. He doesn't think he will be back playing with us but was pleased to catch up with a few people.

Greg Byrne is recovering from a hip operation but I haven't heard much about this.

Veteran's Xmas Dinner

Saul Atkinson has confirmed that he can do our lunch on Tuesday, December 15, so I have locked in this date. I have not discussed menus or cost with him yet but please put this date on you calendar.



The Grinch

Everyone is invited to this event, including partners, and it is also when we do our presentations for the season. I will keep you informed over the next few weeks.

Lunch on Tuesdays

Those of us who have lunch on Tuesdays have always commented on how good the value was. Many acknowledged that you couldn't make it yourself at that price. Unfortunately; this was most probably truer than we thought. Brendan Evans (our new manager) was concerned about the nutritional value of what they could provide for this price (given that we have to pay wages etc on top of the food cost). He asked me whether I thought the vets would consider paying a couple of extra dollars for a better lunch so I did a quick survey of those who ordered lunch this week and 2 said "NO" and the other 6 thought that this made sense to increase the cost. Hence for the next couple of months, lunches will be \$8.

After this period, we will again do a quick survey of those who order lunch and decide if we want to keep it this way. Many of you may not realise that Nigel, the bar manager, is a qualified chef who has run restaurants in the past. I am looking forward to see what Nigel comes up with the cost constraints lifted a little.



Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 06 October 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Par

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 23

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	18	21.2	+2 C/B	
2	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	29	34.1	+2	
3	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	12	14.8	+1 C/B	
4	Gray, Malcolm	6680900092	0.0	23	26.7	+1 C/B	
5	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	13	16.3	+1 C/B	
6	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	14	16.9	+1	
7	Glasson, David	6680900315	0.0	10	13.1	0 C/B	
8	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	26	30.4	0 C/B	
9	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	30	34.2	0	
10	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	28	33.1	-1 C/B	
11	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	19	22.7	-1	
12	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	22	25.8	-2 C/B	
13	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	17	20.9	-2 C/B	
14	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	27	30.9	-2 C/B	
15	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	26	31.0	-2 C/B	
16	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	7	9.4	-2	
17	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	19	23.1	-3 C/B	
18	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	15	18.8	-3 C/B	
19	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	22	26.2	-3	
20	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	18	21.7	-4	
21	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	17	20.9	-5 C/B	
22	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	46	52.8	-5	
23	Goodall, Dave	6680900090	0.0	39	44.2	-9	

Results for Tuesday 13th October

A really good turn out this week with 27 players and with the sun coming up earlier, everyone was on time (even early actually) giving the Captain some time to do administration tasks before he started his game. I was very intrigued when we had a visitor from Royal Fremantle booked in by the name of Eamonn McCabe. I assumed that he must be Gerard's brother, but when I met Eamonn it was obvious that he wasn't. It was like a scene out the Arnold Schwarzenegger film "TWINS"



Above: Two of our older members discussing their game, I think the chocolate in front of Bob Mofflin could have told Ray Atcheson how he went.

Left: Eamonn and Gerard McCabe - no relation

I played with Eamonn and Ray Atcheson and both were playing exceptionally well until the last couple of holes. Gary Evershed made a welcome return to Veterans and capped it off with a winning score of 22 points. Second was Alan Dale on 20 pts and third, on a countback, was Abe Huisken with 19 points. Other good scores were Rod Bishop and Ray Atcheson.

The novelties were won by Alan Dale (birdie), Rod Bishop, Mal Gray (2) and Ray Atcheson. Dave Goodall played much better this week with a respectable 14 pts, meaning that Bob Mofflin easily won the chocolate with his 6 pts. We had a carryover of \$17 in the Wheel.

Next week we will be playing Stableford on the bottom nine and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on what will hopefully be another splendid day weather wise.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

Last week Jon Bowden (31 pts), Bruce (26), Alan (25), Jon Beales and Mike Beale (21) went to Bridgetown to play. As you can see the scores were not that good, but we did all lose 5 shots off our handicap, so that puts things in perspective. We found the greens very difficult but still the day was a lot of fun.

Next week we are going to Harvey. The following week is the combined Denmark/Walpole games and names need to be in for this by the end of this week.

Greg Byrne contacted me last week to say that everything was going well with his hip surgery and he hopes to be back playing next month. Bob Williams is a bit sore after his surgery but is also recovering well.



Nigel Harvey is the new bar manager and Brendan Evans is the new club manager.



Dave Glasson (looking happy) talking to Jon Bowden after the game.

We have had a few changes in the administration of the club lately so I thought I would tell you a bit about them. Brendan Evans has taken over from Renee and the new manager of the club. Brendan will be responsible for promotion, finances and human resources. Nigel is the bar manager and is also responsible for catering.

If members wish to make suggestions or complaints about how the club is being run then the correct procedure is to write to the committee about it or to talk to the club captains who will then take your concerns to the committee. No member should go directly to any of the club employees and complain directly to them or to request they do something for you. It is not possible for any employee to answer to every member individually so please go through the appropriate channels.

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB VETS 1995 - 11th Birthday - October



- Standing L to R:** Ralph Morrow, Terry Brealey, John Webster, Bob Imray, Herb Deadman, Bob Jamieson, Ross Smith, Roy Garstone, J Reynolds, W Reynolds, Gerald Ryan, Keith Holben, Bill Lynn, Charlie Hine
- Middle:** Laurie Rowe, Bill Roseman, Gordon Smith, Alistair Campbell, Bev Reynolds, Noel Purves, Ray Atcheson, Peter Clift (Captain), Derek Trigwell
- Seated:** Oliver Smith, Arthur West, Roy Hobson, Richard Rangnow, Bob Targiel, Smiler Gale (Herbert), Norm Scott, John Brennan, Manny Milonas, Allan Forward

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 13 October 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 27

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Evershed, Gary	6680900338	0.0	15	16.8	22	
2	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	13	15.2	20	
3	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	0.0	32	33.0	19 C/B	
4	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	19	20.5	19 C/B	
5	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	32	34.2	19	
6	McCabe, Eamonn	6011630380	0.0	11	13.8	17 C/B	
	<small>Royal Perth Golf Club</small>						
7	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	26	27.6	17	
8	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	19	21.6	16 C/B	
9	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	14	16.1	16	
10	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	29	30.9	16 C/B	
11	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	32	33.9	16 C/B	
12	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	21	23.7	16	
13	Gray, Malcolm	6680900092	0.0	24	26.0	15 C/B	
14	Glasson, David	6680900315	0.0	10	13.0	15 C/B	
15	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	24	25.8	15 C/B	
16	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	32	33.4	15	
17	Goodall, Dave	6680900090	0.0	43	44.2	14 C/B	
18	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	0.0	7	10.0	14 C/B	
19	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	18	20.5	14 C/B	
20	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	16	18.8	14	
21	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	32	33.3	13 C/B	
22	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	29	30.8	13 C/B	
23	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	14	16.4	13 C/B	
24	Nikulinsky, Michael	6680900150	0.0	20	22.2	13 C/B	
25	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	14	16.3	13	
26	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	24	26.2	12	
27	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	52	52.8	6	

Results for Tuesday 20th October

Unexpectedly overcast weather met us this morning and we even got a few drops of rain on us, but nothing to deter anyone. Our oldest member, Brien Taylor (96), was proud to sponsor an event again this year even though he is no longer able to play with us. Brien's son-in-law Lewis, brought him out for the presentation after the game and it was great to catch up with Brien and I know he thoroughly enjoyed meeting everyone again. Brien gave a lovely speech about being member of a club and contributing to the club and how proud he was to have played with us over the past years.

I had the pleasure of playing with Gary Evershed today and after watching him par the first and second hole I was a bit dubious. His drive landed right behind a tree on the third and he had to chip out. I told him I was looking forward to him paring this hole so he proceeded to hit up to 50m out and then chip in for par. On number 4 he landed 40m short of the green and then chipped in again for a birdie. By this stage, our whole group was simply in awe. Obviously with this start, Gary went on to win the competition with 22 points.



Merv McKillop (2nd), Brien Taylor - sponsor, Gary Evershed (1st) and Bruce Darby (3rd)

Right: Gary looking very pleased after his second chip in on the 4th.



Merv scored 20 points to come second and Bruce came third on a countback with 18 points. Balls were also won for good scores by Ray Atcheson, Jon Bowden, Michael Beale, Jim Watson, John Agnew and Alan Dale. Novelties were won by Gary Evershed (2), Abe Huisken, John Agnew and Colin Andrews. Abe also won the chocolate with 10 points. The Wheel was won by Ray Atcheson and he received \$32.

Next week Gary and I will be absent so Jim Watson and David Benson have kindly offered to run the competition for us. You will be playing Stableford on the top nine.

Lexus Day

The Lexus of Perth - Stableford competition is being played on Sunday November 8th. There will be a **hole in one prize of a Lexus car** on one of the long par threes and the club is responsible for providing two scrutineers who need to sit near the hole and verify that someone actually got a hole in one.

Brendan is looking for two volunteers (or more) for this and would appreciate it if a few of us could offer our help.

Melbourne Cup - Tuesday, 3rd November

Jim Watson is sponsoring this day and we will have novelties on every hole as well as a sausage sizzle after the game. There will be \$2 and \$5 sweeps organised by Ray Atcheson and Mike Lawson. You will need to fill these in before the game.

To make sure we are all in before the race, **the game will start at 9am** and you will need to be **present by 8:45am**.

The ladies also wish to have a Melbourne Cup luncheon and game on this day and asked me if this would be a problem. After a bit of thought I have told them they are welcome to play on the other nine. They will start their game at 8:30am and then have their luncheon at the other end of the clubhouse to us.

If the weather is good, we will most probably sit outside on the veranda for our sausage sizzle and presentation and then come in to watch the race when it starts. Try not to get confused about which sweeps you are entering.



Above: 2013 Veterans Melbourne Cup

Left: Ray Atcheson dressed up for the 2016 Melbourne Cup.

Below: 2016 Melbourne cup, note that John Agnew is still wearing the same red shirt.



Country Veteran's Association of WA

On Monday Alan Dale (33pts), John Beales (31pts) and Mike Beale (20pts) went to Harvey to play. They had a good day but as usual struggled a bit. Several of us are going down to Walpole and Denmark to

play in the SW Vets next Monday and Tuesday. Hopefully we will do well, but I know we will have a lot of fun.

If you wish to play the following week in Collie you need to get your name in now.

City Challenge

On Monday, 23rd November, the annual City versus Country Challenge takes place at Mandurah Country Club. Tee off time will be 10:30am. The cost is \$25 and food will be provided after the game (but not during).

Please contact Mike Beale if you wish to play in this, nominations have to be in a week in advance (I think).

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB VETS 1996 - 12th Birthday - 20th October



Back Row Standing L to R Ralph Morrow, Roy Garstone, Gordon Smith, Allan Thwaites, Bob Mofflin, John Lawson, Alistair Campbell, Bob Imray, Jack Carroll, Ross Smith, John Webster,
2nd Row Standing L to R. Alan Forward, Roy Hobson, Norm Scott, Bill Roseman, Manny Milonas, Noel Purves
John Purdue, Cliff Garstone, John Brennan, Bill Atkins
3rd Row Seated: Keith Mann, Arthur West, Ron Oliver, Bob Dunbar, Smiler (Herbert) Gale, Bev Reynolds (Captain), Keith Holben, Vince Home, Gerald Ryan, Richard Rangnow, Peter Clift
Front Row Seated: Herb Deadman, Terry Brealey, Kim McKeown
Inset Ray Atcheson

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 20 October 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 23

Description :

null Groups :

Time Of Day null Gender Tee Blocks

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Evershed, Gary	6680900338		13		22	
2	McKillop, Merv	6680900146		13		20	
3	Darby, Bruce	6680900059		13		18 C/B	
3	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008		29		18	
5	Bowden, Jon	6680900921		7		17 C/B	
5	Beale, Michael	6680900340		29		17 C/B	
5	Watson, Jim	6680904816		17		17 C/B	
5	Agnew, John	6680900004		29		17 C/B	
5	Dale, Alan	6680900172		12		17	
10	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106		22		16 C/B	
10	Frazer, Ross	6680901011		22		16	
12	Glasson, David	6680900315		10		15 C/B	
12	Lawson, Michael	6680900271		17		15 C/B	
12	Benson, David	6680900026		18		15 C/B	
12	Kendra, Jim	6680900890		16		15 C/B	
12	Bishop, Rod	6680900027		17		15	
17	Colmer, Ian	6680900670		29		14 C/B	
17	Miles, Ken	6680900677		21		14 C/B	
17	Carey, Niall	6680900684		26		14	
20	Kerr, Ian	6680900996		27		13 C/B	
20	Masters, Garrick	6680901008		19		13	
22	Andrews, Colin	6680900239		26		11	
23	Huisken, Abe	6680900114		28		10	



Walpole is a lovely course but very hilly, it has synthetic greens which played very well. Great views over the inlet and river.



Jim Kendra enjoying his win (within our group) at Denmark where he got 28 points. At Walpole he got 31.



Alan Dale studying the leaderboard while waiting at the bar. He got 31 and 26 over the two days.



Mike Basford looking very pleased with himself after beating us all in Walpole with 35 points. He crashed back down to earth again at Denmark with 24 pts.



Jon Bowden pontificating with his group over what could have been. Jon scored 33 and 26.



Laurie Bedford enjoying the chatter with his group at Denmark. Laurie and Bruce both scored 28 and 26 over the two games.

Overall, we had a very enjoyable couple of days and both clubs were really pleased with the support

There has been a change in fixtures for the Country Vets and on November 9th, the game will be at Dunsborough Lakes. You will need to get your names in for this by the end of the week. The following week we will be playing at Bunbury.

Lexus Day

The Lexus of Perth - Stableford competition is being played on Sunday November 8th. There will be a **hole in one prize of a Lexus car** on one of the long par threes and the club is responsible for providing two scrutineers who need to sit near the hole and verify that someone actually got a hole in one. Dave Goodall has volunteered to help but we still need at least one more, preferable three more.

Please contact me or Brendan if you can help out.

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB VETS 1997 - 13th Birthday - 21st October



Standing L to R: Ralph Morrow, Terry Brealey, Alan Thwaites, Alistair Campbell, Norm Scott, Peter Huitenga, Roy Hobson, Herb Deadman, Gordon Smith, Bill Lynn, Cliff Garstone, Bob Mofflin, John Agnew, Bev Reynolds, Vince Home, Allan Forward, Bill Atkins
Seated L to R: Kim McKeown, Keith Mann, Oliver Smith, Richard Rangnow, Bob Dunbar, Ray Atcheson, Ron Oliver, Peter Clift, Manny Milonas, Gerald Ryan (Captain)

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 27 October 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE **Scratch Rating** 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 **Total Entrants :** 18

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Glasson, David	6680900315	0.0	10	12.2	22	
2	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	28	29.7	18 C/B	
3	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	32	33.6	18	
4	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	29	30.8	17 C/B	
5	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	32	32.8	17 C/B	
6	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	32	33.6	17 C/B	
7	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	17	18.8	17	
8	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	25	26.9	16	
9	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	19	21.3	15	
10	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	14	16.1	15	
11	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	18	20.5	14 C/B	
12	Evershed, Gary	6680900338	0.0	14	15.7	14 C/B	
13	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	32	33.5	14	
14	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	0.0	18	20.5	13 C/B	
15	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	19	21.1	13	
16	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	29	30.9	12	
17	Goodall, Dave	6680900090	0.0	43	44.4	11	
18	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	52	53.5	4	

Results for Tuesday 3rd November

A good field of 28 has entered the prequel event to the Cup today and have settled into the barriers. And we are off and racing in the Jimmy Watson Weight for Age event, with John Agnew shooting out to the lead with a long putt on the first hole. Newcomers Matthew Davey and Greg Cura settled into the middle of the field. The syndicate of Nikulinsky, Bishop and Andrews settled back in the field. Frazer tucked in behind the leaders with Bowden, Huisken and Benson sitting in on the rails. Mofflin is bringing up the rear and would need a miracle from here to win.

Coming around the final turn and Agnew kicks away again with another long putt on 5 but Frazer, Bowden and Huisken all pull out to make a run down the outside. Agnew is tiring running towards home and Frazer flashes past him on the post to win in a photo finish with 20 points, Agnew unfortunately dipped his nose on the line to come in second. Bowden flashed home late (as usual) to come third with 19 points, followed by Abe and David Benson. Michael Beale left his run too late along with Evershed and O'Connor.



Davey chucked a shoe coming down the home straight allowing Mofflin to pass him on the line, missing out on the chocolate. Other runners adding a bit of novelty to the event were Jim Kendra, Jim Watson, Gary Evershed and Greg Cura. Colin Andrews placed a very good bet and won \$18 on the wheel.



Rod Bishop played his last game before returning to England (temporarily) and was joined by Colin Andrews, Mike Nikulinski and John Agnew.



Abe Huisken joined Jim Watson (sponsor) and Bruce Darby (captain)

Several runners were clearly distracted by the fillies frolicking around the stables and failed to perform on the day. All runners were rewarded after the race with a sausage sizzle before the running of the major event, the Melbourne Cup.



Special thanks to Mike Lawson, Ray Atcheson and Ken Miles for organising the sweeps under difficult circumstances.



And there off and racing in the cup.



The young fillies dressed to impress.



All stops for the cup, good to see the greenkeepers and Lincoln joining in the celebration.

Thanks also to Nigel for cooking the sausages and helping the women with their Melbourne cup luncheon (it did look more impressive than ours, but cost them infinitely more). Brendon and Nigel were flat out in the bar keeping us all happy, so thank you for this as well.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

On Monday we went to Collie and the course was in excellent condition. I thoroughly recommend playing here at some stage. With the good conditions the scores were very good and the winning score was 43. The best of our group was Bruce (34), followed by Jim (33), Ian (30), Michael (29), Alan and Jon.

The next game is at Dunsborough Lakes next Monday, followed by Bunbury on Monday, November 16th. Get your name down for this now, along with the city vs country event in Mandurah.

Lexus Cup

This event is on Sunday and we are still looking for helpers to sit at #12 and verify a hole in one if it occurs.

MiScore

We no longer have a totally free subscription to Miscore and will have to pay for the program if we intend using it at any other golf course except Margaret River. This means that you will need to register again for the app.

For Android users it is very simple:

1. Open the program
2. Create a profile
3. Accept terms and conditions.

For Apple users it is a couple more steps:

1. Delete the existing app
2. Download the new Miscore app
3. Register your details
4. Choose Margaret River as your home club.

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB VETS 1998 - 14th Birthday - 13th October



- Back L to R: Alan Thwaites, John Harrison, Gordon Smith, Bill Roseman, Ross Smith, Bob Imray, Sid Garstone, Peter Huitenga, Peter Austin, Cliff Garstone, John Agnew, Keith Holben, Herb Deadman, Bob Mofflin, Bev Reynolds, Terry Brealey, Alistair Campbell
- Middle L to R: Norm Scott, Peter White, Colin Duggan, Bob Targiel, Roy Hobson, John Brennan, Vince Home, Don Miller, Allan Forward, Manny Milonas
- Seated L to R: Peter Clift, Arthur West, Bob Dunbar (Captain), Ray Atcheson, Dick Rangnow, John Webster, John Purdue

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 03 November 2020

Competition : Melbourne Cup - Jim Watson Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 29

Description : Stableford and Sausage Sizzle

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	1.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	1.0	22	26.2	20 C/B	
2	Agnew, John	6680900004	1.0	28	32.8	20	
3	Bowden, Jon	6680900921	1.0	9	11.0	19 C/B	
4	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	1.0	28	33.3	19	
5	Benson, David	6680900026	1.0	18	21.6	18 C/B	
6	Beale, Michael	6680900340	1.0	29	33.5	18 C/B	
7	Evershed, Gary	6680900338	1.0	12	15.6	18	
8	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	1.0	15	18.6	17	
9	Watson, Jim	6680904816	1.0	18	21.8	16	
10	Carey, Niall	6680900684	1.0	26	30.9	16 C/B	
11	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	1.0	18	22.2	16	
12	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	1.0	22	26.1	15 C/B	
13	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	1.0	13	16.3	15	
14	Cura, Greg	6680900058	1.0	24	28.4	14 C/B	
15	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	1.0	17	20.6	14	
16	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	1.0	25	29.7	13 C/B	
17	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	1.0	17	20.7	13 C/B	
18	Glasson, David	6680900315	1.0	9	12.0	13	
19	Nikulinsky, Michael	6680900150	1.0	18	22.2	12 C/B	
20	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	1.0	13	16.1	12	
21	Bishop, Rod	6680900027	1.0	17	20.5	11 C/B	
22	Bellamy, James	6012005279	1.0	8	10.9	11	
	<small>Wanneroo Golf Club</small>						
23	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	1.0	29	33.7	10 C/B	
24	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	1.0	29	33.5	10	
25	Wholagan, John	6680900361	1.0	26	30.3	8	
26	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	1.0	47	53.5	7	
	Miles, Ken	6680900677	1.0	22	25.8	NSNA	
	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	1.0	20	24.3	NSNA	
	Davey, Matthew	6680902005	1.0	null			

Results for Tuesday 17th November

It was good to get back to golf after the coring and the scores reflected everyone's enjoyment of being able to play. We had a few hiccups at the beginning of the game with a late change from the bottom nine to the top nine. Everyone handled it well, with Lincoln, Ian Chidgey and Dave Glasson all combining to fix the problem and still get us off on time. Thanks to everyone who made the problem go away.

Once we started play, John Agnew got his revenge after being pipped at the post on Melbourne Cup day by winning with 22 points on a countback from Vice-Captain Garrick Masters.



John Agnew (R) and Ray Atcheson (L) are always out enjoying their golf regardless of weather or conditions.



Garrick Masters and Jim Kendra earlier in the year freezing in Katanning for a Veteran's Assn golf game.



Terry Halsall played with new members Greg Cura and Bill Guest - who played one of his best games first up.



A beautiful day was had at Bunbury Golf Club for SW Veterans on Monday.

Third place was new member Bill Guest with 21 points on a countback from Bernard Shaw. Other good scores were achieved by Ray Atcheson and Michael Beale with 20 points, followed by Bruce Darby, Merv McKillop and Jim Watson all with 19 points.

Novelties were won by Jon Beales, Bill Guest, Gerard McCabe and Dave Benson (2). Greg Cura, with a very respectful 10 points unfortunately still won the chocolate.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

Since the last Newsletter we have had two games in the SW Vets. On Monday, 9th November we played a very wet game of golf at Dunsborough Lakes. Several players not only let their balls get wet in the rain but then sent them swimming in one of the many lakes. Ian Colmer and Michael Beale did best with 33, followed by Bruce with 31. The others didn't make it onto the front page and I can't remember how they went.

On Monday, 16th November, we played at Bunbury in superb conditions. The course was in excellent condition considering they nearly killed all their fairways with weed killer a few weeks earlier. Jim Watson got a very good 38 points to come equal 5th, Jim Triglone got 33 and a golf ball. Bruce was next with 32, followed by Jon Beales, Alan Dale and Ken Miles.

Next Monday a few of us are going to Mandurah to play in the City v Country Challenge. The following week we are playing at Bunbury again, so names for Bunbury need to be by this Thursday (19th November).

Medical Updates

Bob Williams came out to visit after his major surgery to show everyone that he is recovering well and just waiting for his ribs to knit back together completely before he can start to play again. He is missing us all a lot.

Greg Byrne also came out for a practice after his hip operation and to say hello. He should be back playing next week.

Jon Bowden visited to show everyone the finger. He has gotten it straightened so it was a very impressive finger that he gave us.

Rod Bishop has made it home safely to England and was immediately put into quarantine. We are not sure what the purpose of this was given the state of the crisis in England. We think they were just trying to keep him healthy for another 14 days before he came into contact with the virus.

Xmas Dinner - Tuesday, 15th December

We are now collecting payment of \$40 for the Xmas lunch and already have 27 paid to come. This includes partners and we have 8 partners coming as well at this stage so I encourage you to bring your partner, she (or he) won't be alone.

If you are paying cash then pay Gary or myself on Tuesdays. If you are paying with credit card, then pay at the bar, **get a receipt**, and **show this to Gary or myself** so we can tick you off as paid.

Please pay as soon as possible so that we can get numbers to the caterer. I have attached the proposed menu so that you can plan your feast. We are subsidising everyone by \$3, this year, using money from the Wheel. Please remember this next year when the price may be more.

MARGARET RIVER CATERING & HIRE

Margaret River Golf Club Vets Xmas Party

Lunch 15th December 2020

Starters

Grilled M/R venison chorizo on Witchy Bread
Potato & brie tarts
Peppered beef mini pies
Ricotta & spinach pastries served w roasted tomato & basil sauce
Mushroom & mozzarella risotto balls
Prawn sticks w sweet chilli
Crisp asparagus w spiced tomatoes

Buffet

Roast pork with apple & rosemary Jam and Jus
Baked turkey with grilled peaches
Slow braised lamb shoulder with rosemary & onion jam
Potato Gratin
Cauliflower cheese
Roasted Vegetable selection
Pasta salad
Lentil & current Salad
Garden salad

Roaming desserts

Quince & lime tarts
Peach & polenta cake
Warm chocolate & almond brownies
White chocolate & 5 spice pannacotta
Apple strudel

- This meal should be viewed as a full meal
- You will have total abundance of for supplied
- \$43 per person

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 17 November 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 24

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	31	31.3	22 C/B	
2	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	19	21.2	22	
3	Guest, Bill	6680900296	0.0	16	18.5	21 C/B	
4	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	17	18.8	21	
5	Beale, Michael	6680900340	0.0	29	30.2	20 C/B	
6	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	32	33.5	20	
7	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	15	17.3	19 C/B	
8	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	14	16.1	19 C/B	
9	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	19	21.5	19	
10	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	16	18.7	17 C/B	
11	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	12	14.3	17 C/B	
12	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	14	16.0	17	
13	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	24	25.7	16 C/B	
14	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	28	30.3	16 C/B	
15	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	20	22.2	16 C/B	
16	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	32	33.5	16	
17	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	18	19.8	15 C/B	
18	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	29	30.9	15 C/B	
19	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	18	19.9	15 C/B	
20	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	24	26.1	15	
21	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	21	23.5	14	
22	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	24	26.2	13 C/B	
23	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	52	53.6	13	
24	Cura, Greg	6680900058	0.0	26	28.6	10	

Results for Tuesday 24th November

After a very hot day playing golf in Mandurah on Monday, it was wonderful to return to the crisp cool mornings of Margaret River to play Veteran's golf. The clubhouse was still set up from the AGM the previous night so we decided to sit outside and enjoy the bright sunshine.

The greens are getting better every day (since coring) and we are getting a bit more run on the fairways and all this put together meant that there were some very good scores recorded on the day.

Bernard Shaw obviously enjoyed his group and came in with a very respectful 21 points to pip Ray Atcheson in a countback. Alan Dale recovered from his 24 points (for 18 holes in Mandurah) to come in third with 20 points beating Bill Guest also with 20.



A magnificent cloudless day greeted Jim Watson, Peter Shack and Bernard Shaw on the first hole.



Ray Atcheson, Mike Lawson and Alan Dale having a quiet chat before their good games.



Michael O'Connor with our guest from Sun City GC, Frank Seaton (who worked with Brian Seed up in Hedland, and rounding off the group was Bill Guest.



Ian Colmer and Jim Kendra looking resplendent in bright and cheerful colours, unfortunately the yellow shirt didn't do it for Ian on this occasion.

Other good scores were achieved by John Agnew, Bruce Darby, Peter Shack, David Benson and Jim Watson who all scored 18 or better. The novelties were won by Greg Cura, Michael O'Connor, Ken Miles, Alan Dale (birdie) and Mike Lawson. The chocolate was won by Robert Mofflin but he did have some competition for it on the day. Jim Watson capped off a good day winning \$17 in the Wheel.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

On Monday a few of us went up to Mandurah to play in the City vs Country Vets match. This event is played for the Bruce Rowley shield and each foursome is made up of two city and two country players. The match is scored on a combined stableford basis and then the individual matches are added to see who won the most.

Bruce was placed in a very prestigious group consisting of the Country Vet's President elect, Alan Perkins, the current City Vet's President hitting off the first tee (and did I let the others know it). I started with a huge putt to birdie the first hole and shoot our team into the lead which we easily held for the whole match.

The atmosphere was great throughout the day and the comradery after the game was fantastic to participate in. After complaints in previous years, we did have a bit of food after the game, but it still wasn't up to the quality of our own games.

Overall the Country team regained the trophy winning 16 matches to 14, with 4 drawn. Bruce won the B-division with 37 points. Alan Dale, Jim Triglone and Jon Beales all tried valiantly but struggled as usual on their reduced handicaps. Michael Beale had to pull out and will now need to take a bit of a rest before his next operation to try to fix his dizziness problems.

There is only one more game for this year at Bunbury next Monday. The AGM is then on the following Monday at Capel where Jim Kendra and Bruce will take over as our representatives at Country Vet's. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mike Beale and Jon Beales for their tremendous effort over the last few years in organising our participation in this competition and for their dedication in attending so many of the games.



Our retiring Country Veterans representatives
Michael Beale and Jon Beales.

Don't forget to get your names in for the **Xmas Dinner which is to be held on 15th December** straight after our game, which will be starting at 8:45am on this day.

Results for Tuesday 1st December

The weather was a bit crisp again this morning but it quickly warmed up and we had a very nice game in good conditions, as the scores again reflected.

Ross Frazer bounced back to form to win with a very impressive 21 points, beating the very consistent John Agnew in a countback. Michael Lawson came third with 19 points beating Alan Dale also in a countback. Other good scores were David Mofflin (Bob's son) and Bruce Darby, both playing to their handicap.



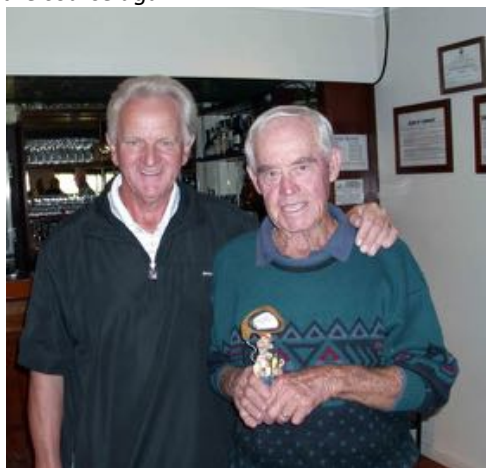
Ross Frazer, Mike Lawson and Alan Dale during the working party that takes place after Veteran's Golf.



John Agnew with Peter Brennan. It is good to see Peter back out on the course again.



Bob Williams not only played golf today but then came out to help pick up cans and branches.



While in quarantine in Britain, Rod Bishop got the chance to go through his photos and put them in order. A lovely picture of Bill Ivey.

The novelties went to Bernard Shaw, Terry Halsall, Jim Watson, Colin Andrews and the very late Jon Beale. Bob Mofflin won the chocolate but we gave it to his son David to help keep Bob's waistline in control. Jim Kendra won \$14 in the wheel.

Next week Bruce will be at the AGM of the Country Vets in Capel, along with Jon Beale and Jim Kendra. Gary Masters and Dave Benson will be running the competition. You will be playing a Stableford competition on the top nine.

The eclectic will be finalised after the game on the 8th December.

Country Veteran's Association of WA

The last game for the year was held in Bunbury on Monday and in terrible conditions (strong winds), Ken, Jim, Jon, Ian and Alan all performed up to the standard that we come to expect. Alan did best with 27 points to win the money.

The season starts again next year on the **1st February** with the opening game to be held at **Margaret River**. We will be looking for lots of helpers on the day so that we can set a great standard for the other clubs to try to match.

Can and Bottle recycling

The club is doing well out of this project, getting about \$80 a week (I think). The cans and bottles are collected within the clubhouse and a group go around the course taking all the cans and bottles out of the bins.

It is really helpful if people put these in the right bins (the black ones) and don't put any other rubbish in these bins. If you see people using the wrong bin, please have a quiet word with them so that our job is easier.

If you have a collection of cans and bottles at home and don't want to take them back yourself please bring them out to the course and put them in the black bins near the buggy shed.

Xmas Dinner

We have 38 people coming the lunch this year and I have put a list of names below so that you can check that you are on the list.

Given	Surname	Xmas Lunch	Number	Given	Surname	Xmas Lunch	Number
John	Agnew	\$40	1	Jonathan	Beales	\$80	2
Colin	Andrews	\$40	1	David	Benson	\$80	2
Ray	Atcheson	\$40	1	Jon	Bowden	\$80	2
Michael	Beale	\$40	1	Bruce	Darby	\$80	2
Peter	Brennan	\$40	1	Terry	Halsall	\$80	2
Ian	Colmer	\$40	1	Jim	Kendra	\$80	2
Alan	Dale	\$40	1	Michael	Lawson	\$80	2
Ross	Frazer	\$40	1	Garrick	Masters	\$80	2
Abe	Huisken	\$40	1	Ken	Miles	\$80	2
Merv	McKillop	\$40	1	Michael	O'Connor	\$80	2
Robert	Mofflin	\$40	1	Jim	Watson	\$80	2
Bernard	Shaw	\$40	1	Lincoln and Shaye	Reemeyer		2
Noel	Wenman	\$40	1				
John	Wholagan	\$40	1				

If you want to come but haven't paid yet, please contact Bruce immediately. The lunch will be served around 12pm and the game before the lunch will start at 8:45am, so you will need to be there by 8:30am.

Please bring a bottle of wine for the raffle. Tickets in the raffle will be \$2 each and we will keep giving out a bottle of wine to each winner until we run out of wine.

We usually hold our AGM between finishing the game and starting lunch, so obviously it won't be too long. At this time, we will be presenting the prizes for the Veteran's Champion, the Atchy Shield and the eclectic.

At this stage Gary and myself will be continuing on as Captain and Vice-Captain unless someone else wishes to volunteer. Please discuss this with us if you would like to take over.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 01 December 2020

Competition : VETS BOTTOM NINE **Scratch Rating** 35.0
Type : Stableford
Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 **Total Entrants :** 22
Description : Par Competition

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	22	25.7	21 C/B	
2	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	27	30.5	21	
3	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	16	19.5	19 C/B	
4	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	11	13.7	19	
5	Mofflin, David	6010303106	0.0	12	15.3	18 C/B	
	<small>Cottesloe Golf Club</small>						
6	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	12	15.4	18	
7	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	16	19.5	17 C/B	
8	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	13	15.8	17	
9	Glasson, David	6680900315	0.0	9	11.6	16	
10	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	26	30.3	16	
11	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	20	24.2	15 C/B	
12	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	12	15.3	15	
13	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	14	17.7	14	
14	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	26	30.9	13 C/B	
15	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	25	29.1	13	
16	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	21	25.4	12 C/B	
17	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	18	22.1	12 C/B	
18	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	28	32.5	12	
19	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	18	21.7	11 C/B	
20	Williams, Robert	6680900339	0.0	14	17.7	11	
21	Brennan, Peter	6680900292	0.0	30	35.7	10	
22	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	47	53.6	4	

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 24 November 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 21

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	17	18.0	21 C/B	
2	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	32	32.5	21	
3	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	12	14.1	20 C/B	
4	Guest, Bill	6680900296	0.0	16	17.5	20	
5	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	29	31.3	19 C/B	
6	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	15	16.4	19 C/B	
7	Shack, Peter	6680901037	0.0	19	20.7	19	
8	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	20	22.3	18 C/B	
9	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	20	21.6	18	
10	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	16	18.5	17	
11	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	28	30.3	16 C/B	
12	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	18	19.9	16 C/B	
13	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	17	19.6	16	
14	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	32	33.4	14 C/B	
15	Cura, Greg	6680900058	0.0	26	28.4	14	
16	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	23	25.8	13	
17	Seaton, Frank	6011800925	0.0	9	11.1	12 C/B	
	<small>Sun City Country Club</small>						
18	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	24	26.1	12	
19	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	0.0	31	33.3	11	
20	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	27	29.1	9	
21	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	52	53.6	8	

Results for Tuesday 7th December

Bruce, Jim, Jon and Mike went to the AGM of the Country Vet's in Capel on Tuesday and this left Gary and Dave to run the show.

We played PAR and as usual the scores were quite reasonable. Colin Andrews continued his good form to finally win with a very impressive +3. John Wholagan made a welcome return to form to come in second with +2, followed by Gary Evershed with +1.



Colin Andrews discussing how to log onto MiScore since the new changes. Not happy Ken!



John Wholagan looking serious before the start of a game. Trying to stare down the opposition.



Gary Evershed looking very relaxed as usual.



The expected dress standard for next weeks game.

Other good scores were achieved by Dave Benson, Gary Masters and Ian Colmer who were all square. Dave Goodall stole the chocolate from Bob and he wasn't happy. There was a carryover for the wheel so the Xmas wheel should be well worth going in.

Gary Evershed won a round of the Scroungers cup recently and won a large sprayer, which he felt was too big for his property so he kindly donated it to Mike Lawson for the spraying of the Arum Lillies around the golf course. That was a very kind gesture and we thank Gary for this.

Next week we will be playing our usual stableford game and we hope everyone can get along to this game regardless of whether you are attending the Xmas Lunch. The normal presentation will take place straight after the game.

The game will start at **8:45am**, so please check in **no later than 8:30am**. There will be novelties on every hole.

After the game we will have a very short AGM. There are no positions to fill so everyone is safe to attend, in the knowledge that they won't suddenly be given a job.

The Xmas Lunch - 15th December

The lunch will start at 12, after the presentation and AGM. If you are bringing a partner then they do not have to be present until then.

We will be running a wine raffle and we would like everyone to bring along a bottle of wine, somewhere in the \$10 - \$20 range. Tickets to the raffle will be on sale at \$2 each before and after the game. You can buy a maximum of two numbers. We will call out winning numbers throughout the dinner until we run out of wine. It is a bit like a Secret Santa.

During the dinner we will be doing presentations of the Veteran's Champion, Atchy Shield and the Eclectic winner.

The dinner consists of three courses. The appetisers will be put on the tables at the beginning of the meal. The mains and desert will be set up as a buffet style.

We will be putting a bottle of red and a bottle of white on each table (6 - 8 people per table). We also hope to have a few bottles of beer available for those who don't drink wine. The bar will be open for further purchases of drinks.

I look forward to seeing everyone there and hope you all have an enjoyable time.

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 08 December 2020

Competition : VETS TOP NINE Scratch Rating 34.5

Type : Par

Course : GA Course Holes 10 to 18 Total Entrants : 21

Description :

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 10 to 18

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	27	28.4	+3	
2	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	28	30.3	+2	
3	Evershed, Gary	6680900338	0.0	11	13.0	+1	
4	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	20	22.6	0 C/B	
5	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	19	21.6	0 C/B	
6	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	32	33.4	0	
7	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	24	25.8	-1 C/B	
8	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	17	18.9	-1 C/B	
9	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	16	18.5	-1	
10	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	0.0	31	33.3	-1	
11	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	31	33.0	-2	
12	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	19	21.4	-3 C/B	
13	Carey, Niall	6680900684	0.0	29	30.9	-3 C/B	
14	Guest, Bill	6680900296	0.0	15	17.6	-3 C/B	
15	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	13	15.8	-3	
16	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	24	25.4	-4	
17	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	11	13.7	-5 C/B	
18	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	15	17.7	-5 C/B	
19	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	29	30.5	-5 C/B	
20	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	52	53.6	-5	
21	Goodall, Dave	6680900090	0.0	43	44.4	-8	

Volunteers Christmas Function - Veteran's Stickpickers

Every year Laurie Bedford organises a social golf and BBQ for the people who work around the club to help make it the wonderful facility that we all enjoy. It was a very hot afternoon and I know I was a bit worse for wear when I got home (most probably not caused by the golf), but it was a wonderful afternoon and thank you to everyone involved.



Laurie cooking the BBQ and Mike giving advice as usual. You can imagine how Laurie responded.



Dave Burgess, Jim Kendra, Barry Granville, Rob Baker and Mike Lawson enjoying the afternoon sun.



Bryce and Eli who have been working flat out trying to keep the fairways watered.



Anne Kendra, Dave and Lyn Glasson and Bob Williams showing he is still alive and well.



A rare photo of Shaye playing golf. Lincoln is giving her advice, which we all know is a silly thing to try with our spouses. This was their second shot on 18.



Lincoln showing off. He was 272m from the green on 18 and landed it within 5 metres of the pin. At this point I think he was saying "Did you see that Bruce?"



Libby Dawson (Ladies President) with her daughter Alice and boyfriend Issaac.



Rosie, Shaye and Lincoln. Rosie and I kept up with them for 4 holes but didn't recover from Lincoln's shot on 18.

Results for Tuesday 15th December

A beautiful cool morning greeted us for our early start to the days competition and it was great to see everyone remember to turn up at the right time. It was a bit hectic with payments for the competition, the wheel and the wine raffle but all went well.

The dry conditions and the extra run on the course meant the good scores kept coming in, with Ken Miles winning with 22 points on a countback from Ross Frazer. Third was Jim Watson with 21 points.



Ken Miles and Colin Andrews before the game.

Other good scores were achieved by Ian Colmer, Gary Evershed and Michael O'Connor all with 20 points.

The novelties were won by Mike Lawson (2), Colin Andrews, Abe Huisken, John Whologan, Terry Halsall, Ken Miles Ian Colmer, and Gary Masters. John Whologan won the chocolate (along with everyone else).

After the game we had the AGM, which was really just a thank you to everyone who helped during the year.

The Veteran's will continue every week over the Christmas season so we look forward to seeing you all again next week.

We will be having a **New Year sausage sizzle on Tuesday, Jan 5th, 2021** sponsored by Margaret House.

I will be taking the Annual Veteran's Photo on this day so please try to get there if you can.

We will also start collecting subs for the CVGA. It is \$20 for existing member and an extra \$10 for nomination of new members. There is a late fee of \$10 if you pay after January 30th (?)

The Veteran's Xmas Lunch - Tuesday, 15th December, 2020



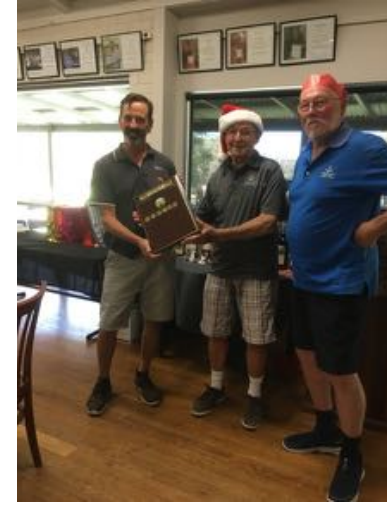
Thanks to Mike and Jon for their work with the CVGA over the last couple of years.



Bruce and Gary giving the presentations after the game.



Terry Halsall, the Veteran's Champion for 2020.



Ross Frazer won the Ray Atcheson Shield with David Benson runner up.



Thanks were given to Nigel and Brendan for their help



John Agnew with JOSCK



Abe, Noel Wenman and Alan



Peter Brennan, Mike and John Whologan.



Terry Halsall with Mike Lawson



Phyllis Beales, Val Lawson and Viv Halsall



Jon and Phyllis Beales



Ian Colmer



The ever-smiling Bob Mofflin



Bernard Shaw, Ray and Ross



Merv McKillop



Maureen Masters, Anne Kendra and Garreth



Jim Kendra



Rosie Burnett and Bruce



Ray presenting the captains with a gift of appreciation.



Mike Lawson won the first bottle in the wine raffle.



Jon Beales, 2nd



Alan Dale 3rd



Lincoln and Shaye



Maddie and Ken Miles



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*Colin Andrews and past
Captain Jim Watson*



*Abe, Noel and Alan enjoying
their meal and the many
donated drinks.*



*Bob, Merv, Bernard, Ray and
Ross.*

Veterans 2019/20



Back Row:

Niall Carey, Garry Masters (VC), Jim Kendra, Laurie Bedford, Bob Mofflin, Robert Williams, Bill Taplin, John Norman, Ken Miles, David Benson, Michael O'Conner, Rod Bishop, Dave Burges, Graeme Smith and Ross Frazer

Kneeling:

Ian Colmer, Jim Watson and Abe Huisken

Front Row:

Jon Beales, Alan Dale, Dave Glasson, Michael Lawson, Bruce Darby (C), Colin Andrews, John Agnew, Terry Halsall and Ray Atcheson

Absent Players 2020



Peter Clift



Merv McKillop



Mike Beale



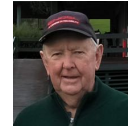
Terry Haywood



Jim Taylor



Jon Bowden



Mal Gray



Gerard McGabe



John Whologan



Bernard Shaw

Margaret River Golf Club

Competition Report

Tuesday, 15 December 2020

Competition : Xmas Veterans Stableford Scratch Rating 35.0

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Course Holes 1 to 9 Total Entrants : 24

Description : Bottom 9

PCC Groups :

Time Of Day	PCC	Gender	Tee Blocks
All Day	0.0	Male	White 1 to 9

Ran	Name	Golflink	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score	Prize
1	Miles, Ken	6680900677	0.0	22	25.8	22 C/B	
2	Frazer, Ross	6680901011	0.0	21	25.4	22	
3	Watson, Jim	6680904816	0.0	18	21.5	21	
4	Colmer, Ian	6680900670	0.0	29	33.0	20 C/B	
5	Evershed, Gary	6680900338	0.0	10	12.6	20 C/B	
6	O'Connor, Michael	6680900270	0.0	15	18.3	20	
7	Mc Cabe, Gerard	6680901106	0.0	22	25.8	19	
8	Agnew, John	6680900004	0.0	26	30.5	18 C/B	
9	McKillop, Merv	6680900146	0.0	13	15.8	18	
10	Beales, Jonathan	6680900265	0.0	20	23.5	17 C/B	
11	Darby, Bruce	6680900059	0.0	11	14.4	17 C/B	
12	Halsall, Terry	6680900042	0.0	12	15.2	17 C/B	
13	Kendra, Jim	6680900890	0.0	16	19.4	17	
14	Masters, Garrick	6680901008	0.0	18	21.3	16 C/B	
15	Huisken, Abe	6680900114	0.0	29	33.3	16 C/B	
16	Benson, David	6680900026	0.0	19	22.6	16 C/B	
17	Atcheson, Ray	6680900008	0.0	28	33.0	16	
18	Shaw, Bernard	6680900993	0.0	14	17.3	15 C/B	
19	Dale, Alan	6680900172	0.0	11	13.9	15	
20	Lawson, Michael	6680900271	0.0	15	18.6	14	
21	Brennan, Peter	6680900292	0.0	31	35.7	11	
22	Andrews, Colin	6680900239	0.0	24	28.4	10	
23	Mofflin, Robert	6680900148	0.0	47	53.6	9	
24	Wholagan, John	6680900361	0.0	26	31.0	7	

Veteran's AGM and Presentation Day - Xmas Lunch

Date: Tuesday, 15th December

Captain's Report

We had an interesting year with the intervention of Covid-19 and this brought about a few changes to the way our competitions were organised. Most of these changes were found to be of benefit and have been continued once we returned to relatively normal golf.

I think the timesheet helps to get the game organised quicker at the start and helps with the use of technology. We do need to learn to read our start times on our cards but this will improve I am sure.

It is pleasing to see members sitting in the club room again before starting the game, having a cup of tea and discussing their current ailments.

We averaged 24 players per week, which is not as good as the heydays of the mid 90's, but quite good for recent years.

We have given out an average of 7 balls per week, which is 175 balls for the 25 weeks that I have been keeping records. We have also given out over \$1000 in vouchers for prizes and novelties in the same time.

We had four sausage sizzles and I hope to have more in the coming year.

We made \$370 on the wheel, which we have put into prizes, sausage sizzles and subsidising the Xmas dinner.

We gave just over \$2650 to the club in competition fees and sweep money during the 25 weeks.

Gary and myself will continue on in 2021 with our current roles and will also be enlisting a couple of helpers to broaden the base of people capable of running both the competitions and the computer management of the competitions. **Does anyone want to talk against this proposal or make another suggestion?**

I would like to thank those people who sponsored events, especially Brien Taylor, who couldn't play this year but was still keen to keep up his sponsorship and thoroughly enjoyed coming out to meet everyone and present his prizes. In the coming year I hope to have a few more sponsors, with the sponsorship extending to novelties and a sausage sizzle rather than major prizes. Anyone who wishes to volunteer would be much appreciated.

At this time, I would like to thank the green keeping staff for the effort they have gone to throughout the year. The course has been in excellent condition and they have had to cope with several unusual problems.

I would also like to thank the many volunteers that we have who work on the course every week and also help out during some of our big competitions. I know the committee really appreciates the effort the Veteran's put in.

Lincoln and Shaye have been a joy to work with in the pro-shop and I hope to continue this positive and fun experience.

Jon Bell, our club Captain, has been very good at keeping me informed throughout the Covid problems and it was pleasing to be included in the decision making that was taking place during this time.

Ian Chidgey was a great help in terms of setting up competitions and helping to organise the visit by the Country Veterans in February. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped out on the day.

I would like to thank Mike Beale and Jon Beales for their effort in organising our participation in the Country Veterans Association (Southwest). They have now handed over the reins of this to myself and Jim Kendra. I hope we can be as efficient as they were over the last few years.

(Call up Mike and Jon and present them with a bottle of wine each)

I would also like to thank Gary for his able assistance throughout the year and look forward to working with him again next year. Thanks also go to the other people who stepped up and helped when we couldn't be here.

Thanks to Rosie and Anne for setting up the tables for the Xmas Lunch.

Discuss the wine raffle - take a good look at the table so you know what you want when you are called out. If you win, then you will have 30 seconds to pick a bottle of wine or I will just give you one.

Presentations

1. Thank Brendan and Nigel for their help in the second half of the year. I have loved Nigel's lunches. **Call them up - bottle of wine each.**
2. **Veteran's Champion** - Third with a nett 72 was Gary Master, Second with a nett 71 was Ray Atcheson and the winner this year with a nett 69 was Terry Halsall. **Present with shield and two bottles of wine.**
3. **Ray Atcheson Shield** -
Invite Ray up to present the trophies and shield.

The winner this year was Ross Frazer, beating David Benson in the final. They had to go to extra holes to decide this.

4. **Eclectic Winner** - third was Jim Watson, gross 70 and nett 58.5. Second was Dave Benson with a gross of 70 and a nett of 58.5. The winner was Alan Dale who also had the best gross score of 64 and a nett of 57. **Present with a bottle of wine. (Unfortunately I forgot to read this out so will do the presentation at our next game)**