

## Vietnam Veterans Social Golf Club Newsletter

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As this is the first 'Sit Rep' Newsletter to be sent out using our Website, we would like to let everyone know that if you have not got an email address, you will still receive a paper copy of the 'Sit Rep' by post.

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Our thanks to Linda for creating 'Sit Rep', and for her hard work over the past couple of years for getting news to those who did not come to golf each week.

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The hundreds of dollars saved by using the Website to distribute 'Sit Rep' will be used to help finance Away Games, Christmas or Australia Day functions.

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A great day was had by all who played at Carbrook Golf Club, for our first away game of the year. The course was great, and we were made very welcome by all the crew there

Their manager, Scott Wagstaff, gave us 4 games of golf with 2 buggies for the winners. This donation was valued at approximately \$200, he also donated a dozen golf balls.

Thanks to Sandra Hanson for her help in getting our club a game at Carbrook, everyone indicated that a return game would be good down the track.

We would like to thank Bev Thomas for the lovely pikelets, jam and cream that she made for us to have with our 'Heart Starter', before we hit off.

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Our next away game is at 'Mullum' on the 25<sup>th</sup> July, for our annual Trophy Day there. Jim Donnelly has been busy organising sponsorship and prizes etc.

Jim and Barb have just left for a week or so on a trip in Western NSW.

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Another date to put into your diaries is 22<sup>nd</sup> September, that's the 'Partners of Veterans Australia' Charity Day and the 'Ron Melling' Memorial Day at Meadow Park.



The PVA Ladies do a great job, so we should all get out and support their cause.

Names will be taken by Dan Tully at the end of August.

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Welcome back to Charles Geljon, Charles played at Carbrook Golf Club and he also won the \$30 raffle prize.

A welcome back is also extended to Col and Marg Patching.

We contacted Roy Scott last week, he is doing OK, however not up to coming out for a BBQ just yet.

Jack Loader, and Jay, will try to make it to our next BBQ. Jack is fine but not fit enough to play golf yet.

Welcome back 'Leaky', Rob will be back on the Coast shortly to partner his Dad for a game or two.

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We wish Bevan Percival's partner, Ann Porter a speedy recovery from her shoulder operation.



Could the machinations of 'The Mad Hatter', Peter Dalgrin, H.M. Madness and their acolytes, really have had something to do with 'The Blues' unaccountable win in the State of Origin series?

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Alan and Dan have met with two of the Coast's Federal MPs, Stuart Robert, Karen Andrews, and their staff to discuss the 'Memorial'. This meeting was to push for a grant for the future upkeep of the 'Memorial' and the cost of the plaques to commemorate our members who have passed on.

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The Mid-Year Function will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> July at Sails Hall, Marina Close, Hollywell, starting at 12:00 noon. A BBQ lunch will be provided and drinks will be BYO. A map of the location is shown on page 2.

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If anybody has any news or information that you think will be of interest to our members, please contact Gary Townsend.

## **July Games:**

4 July	Stroke & Putts, Back 9
11 July	Stroke & Putts, Front 9
18 July	Par Game, Back 9
25 July	Mullumbimby Golf Club, 4 x Ambrose

