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Vietnam Veterans Social Golf Club

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Our numbers continue to be great, 50 odd for the past couple of weeks, we welcome new players, Mick Perry, ex-RAN, Bob Pope, ex-Army, John Kelly, ex-SAS and Paul Smith ex-Army.

On the recovery list;

Judy Kovacs should be back in the New Year.

Tony Monks is doing well even though he has lost 6kg.

Dave Hamill is improving each week.

BJ Morris will know more next week about his treatment.

Les Lee is still out of action with bad shoulders, no date on ops yet.

Leaky came out last Friday, he is still not very well.

Peter Harrower's shoulder is on the improve.

Dave Thompson has injured his arm and is off golf for a few weeks.

The winners of The Taipan Cup were Dianne Tosh, Kev Alderton, Jim Watson and Geoff Saunders.

We donated \$475 to the ladies on the day as well as \$200 for the 19th Hole, thanks for all the support for this great cause. Leaky donated a cheque for \$1000 to the ladies, which was very much appreciated by the ladies.

We had 62 players and some cheerful spectators on the day, put on the B.B.Q. and the ladies provided the salads and sweets. Our thanks to Dave Thompson and Paul Rowan for their excellent culinary skills on the BBQ.

When the ladies had their full charity day on the 24th September, they raised about \$33,000 what a fantastic effort.

On the 22nd September the P.V.A Day and the Ron Melling Trophy Day was another success at Meadow Park. 50 players turned up to do battle and even though the weather didn't look

too good early we only had one shower that was a nuisance.

The winners, in a close contest, were Peter Harvey, Nerina Bickham, Terry Chipman and Ian Hodge.

The PVA ladies provided a healthy lunch, sweets and nibblies at half way.

The day raised about \$1600, and the prizes were plentiful. A special thanks to Wayne Oldfield who helped sort out the prizes for the winners, nearest the pins, etc, John Mac who did the score cards and the band. Thanks also to Russell and Janine for their generous support again and most of all Wanda Hamill should be congratulated for the work that was done in getting all the sponsorship for a top day.

Dates to put in your memory bank, note book or diary;

17th October - Men's Health Week – Helensvale - Slim Harvey will advise the people who are selected; remember Vets get first preference on the day. For the people that are not selected to play on the day, golf will still be played at Boomerang Farm.

24th October - An away game at Gainsborough



Greens - 18 holes with a buggy and lunch for \$55. The Club will subsidise some of the cost for

those in the 100 Club. Dan Tully will be taking names and deposits from next Friday 10th October.

The committee is looking at 6 or 7 possible venues for the Christmas party and we will keep you informed.

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Enjoy your golf, enjoy the mateship and most of all have fun and keep smiling.

Dan Tully