

# ‘SIT REP’

## Vietnam Veterans Social Golf Club Newsletter

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The Club has been going along well, except for the sad passing of John ‘Leaky’ Leak.

We had a well represented wake at Boomerang Farm for Leaky and his son, Rob gave a very touching and interesting eulogy of his fathers history.

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We welcome six new members, namely; Ray Andrews (Navy), Roger Blackford (Army), Jim Crawley (Army), Peter Stephens (Navy), Peter Fairbrother (RAAF) and Dennis Goldfinch (NZ Army).

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We have a few of our Members who are injured or not well at this time. Ray Ward has broken his ankle and will be missing from golf until the New Year.

Les Lee has had a serious accident to his leg, he has been in hospital but is out now. However it will be a long time before his family will let him loose again.

Rob Wiseman has had the all clear from cancer in his eye. He will not be back for some time and he passes on his regards to everyone.

Wayne ‘Wombat’ Huxley is also not travelling to well, I will give you an up to date report as soon as I can.

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The Partners of Veterans Association and Ron Melling Memorial Day at Meadow Park Golf Course was a great success, approximately \$1,400 was raised on the day. Well done Wanda Hamill and her team of ladies.

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We ventured to Carbrook Golf Club again for our last away game of the year, and although it was very windy we still had an eventful day of golf. There was a good roll up as usual and the crew at Carbrook made us feel very welcome.

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The ‘DIRTY DOZEN’ have just returned from their annual golf trip to Dalby and Twin Waters.

While travelling from Dalby to the Sunshine Coast on 11<sup>th</sup> November, we joined into the Remembrance Day ceremony at Blackbutt (see photo). ‘Slim’ Harvey laid a wreath on behalf of the VVSGC.

The local Police Sergeant, who is also the President of the RSL, invited us all for drinks and nibbles, however we had to decline and make tracks.

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November was our Combined Services Day, we had 54 players and a great BBQ after the game. The Army won the day easily from the Navy and Air Force.

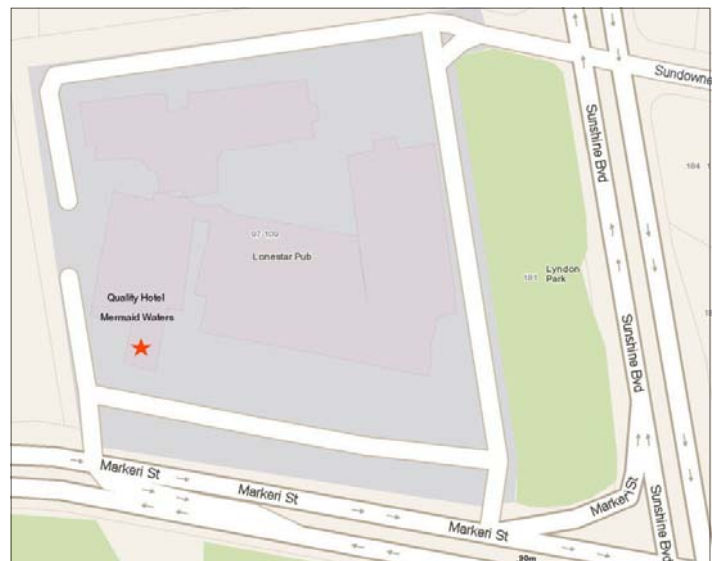


THE DIRTY DOZEN

The Captain versus President’s Trophy was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December with the Captains Team winning the day from the President’s Team. Another good day at golf with a massive 59 starters.

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Don’t forget the Christmas Function, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the Quality Hotel Mermaid Waters, Function Room, be there by 11:45 am.



The address is the corner of Sunshine Blvd and Markeri St, Mermaid Waters, it is on the same block of land as the Lone Star Tavern.



Dan Tully  
Captain