



# 'SIT REP'

## Vietnam Veterans Social Golf Club

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\* The year is almost half over and it's hard to imagine how it has gone so quickly.

\* We have had our two away games for this six months and both were a real success, especially Mullum, where we had a record number of players for the day.

Our thanks to Jimmy Donnelly and all the staff down there for making us welcome and putting on a great day for us.

Mt Warren Park also turned on a good day for us and we will be going back there in the near future for sure.

\* The new members who have joined our club are: Graham Huggins (Army), Amber Ryan (Ron's daughter), Gary Stone (Army), Bill Titley (Army), John Hands (Army), John O'Leary (Army) and Tammy Oostenbock (RAAF).

Graham and Gary served with Don McNaught and Bill served with 5RAR, knows John Mac and Gary Townsend.

\* We wish the following members better health and a welcome back to who have been on the sick list for some time.

John KoKo has told me that Helen is not too good and will not be back at golf.

Les Lee is still battling with some ailments, we all miss you Les.

Great to have Ray Ward, Kev Dyson and Col Patching back on deck after long periods of pain.

Jim Donnelly is still having treatment, however he is OK and was back at golf last week.

Bill Gurnett called in to see us a couple of weeks ago, he has had cancer but

said that at this stage it is under control and he is fine.

'Slim' Harvey will be having an 'OP' in the near future, let us hope all goes well for 'Slim'.

After a few months of agony, Kev Podmore is back having a hit. It has been a long recovery for him and it great to have 'Leslie Neilson' back on stage.

If anyone has seen or been in contact with Wayne 'Wombat' Huxley or Linton Allen could you please let us know how they are.

\* Jim and Fran Watson welcomed a new grand-daughter, Serafina and she was born in Sweden.

\* Now some other good news, our numbers have been exceptional this year with some weeks over 50 players. We are still the largest gathering of Vets meeting on a weekly basis in Australia.

\* I must thank all the members that are helping the club run smoothly, the BBQ volunteers, 'Mad' Mick for the garden and Tib and John Mac for the Memorial.

\* Our Mid-Year Function is on in a few weeks and there is a separate notification about the details of this.

\* The next Away Game will be in September and hopefully we can get on at 'Riverlakes Golf Course', Cornubia. John and Monica Gear had a game there and were very impressed.

\* The program for August to January is on the website and the printed list will be available in late July.

Have fun, enjoy golf.

Dan Tully, Captain