

## THE VETERANS' VOICE

Firstly let me expand on last month's notification of the fine round by one of our elder members on the 29<sup>th</sup> February. **George Dawson**, who is 87 years young, shot a 79 "off the stick", breaking his age by eight shots. His 18 handicap gave him a nett 61 which relates to his 42 stableford points (par 67). When I spoke to George later, he stated that he wants to repeat the feat on the full course. **Good luck, "Georgie Boy"**.

Our list of "out of action" members has another addition with **Beres Sheil** undergoing major surgery. Last report to hand indicates that he is now on the way to recovery. Let's hope it is not long before Beres and any others on the list are back in the playing fold.

As well as our "out of action" members we have some who continue playing, with ailments like sciatica and various forms of arthritis. (Yours truly has suffered from both.) Actually we have members who have a form of curing both sciatica and arthritis. Fortunately I have been in the right place at the right time to receive the required help. The treatment for sciatica cured me in a few days and my osteoarthritis is slowly disappearing. I won't mention those who gave me advice but should any sufferer contact me, I can put him on the road to recovery with their cures.

Our first fixture for March was the **Monthly Mug** played on the 7<sup>th</sup> with a smaller than usual field of 119 players. Div 1 was won by Robert Butler who beat Dennis Jullian on a count back, both having 39 points. Robert also took the Monthly Mug. In Div 2 Doug Brill finished stronger than Brian Huddy both of them scoring 38 points. NTPs went to Ted Walbank, Ted Curtis, Rod Taylor, Ron James, Randall Berry and Jim Dodd. Run down went to 34.

News just to hand is that **Scobie Beasley** is still in hospital and could be there for another week at least. Let's hope the medical staff at Andrea Ahern have him back on his feet soon and that his return to golf is not far off. Also **Chas Jones**, despite having a flu vaccination, has copped a good dose of it and once again is in the Sherman Street shelter for sick golfers with nurse Thelma attending to his every need.

Our final fixture for the month was played on the 29<sup>th</sup> with overnight and early morning rain reducing the field to 129 players. Fortunately it stayed fine for most of the day with only our last couple of groups being caught in an afternoon storm.

In Div 1 **David Fitzgerald** was the winner beating Peter Ryan on a count back. Both had 41 points. In Div 2 Keith **Elphick** had a comfortable win, his 43 points being 3 better than runner up, Don Morse. **NTPs** went to Gordon Gillespie, Tom Jamieson, Noel Green, Rob McElligot and Doug Brill. Run down went to 34.

President Richie has told me there are still quite a few members who are still unfinancial. If you are one of them, our treasurer, Randall Berry looks forward to taking your \$6.00 and issuing you your membership card.

Until next month remember Norm's wise words – **Play golf while you can.**

**Brian McNamara**