



THE VETERANS' VOICE – NOVEMBER 2008

Our AGM on Sunday, 3rd November, saw the largest attendance I can remember. I'm not sure whether they turned up to farewell Richie or welcome Ian, but I'm sure both were pleased with the roll up. The meeting also saw Randall Berry move from treasurer to vice president with John Fengler being appointed treasurer. As the Vets' auditor, I look forward to working with John as I have in the past with Randal, John Lynch and Bob Bashford.

The first fixture for November was the monthly mug on the 7th with a field of 117. The winner of Div. 1 and also the mug winner was Ron Woodbridge with 42 points. Runner up, Les Barnes, finished with 41 points. Div. 2 saw Dennis Jullian's 39 points awarded the winner's voucher with Ron Zahnleiter one shot adrift the runner up. NTPs went to Graham Jones. Ray Densley, John Mallon, Peter Godwin and Reg Hansell. Rundown went to 35.

We missed mentioning one of our real stalwarts in "out of action" last month. Gavin Argo has had a rough trot of late, but the latest report to hand says he is gradually getting back to his cheeky ways. Let's hope it's not too long before we see you back on the course, Gav. We miss you!

The club day on the 21st saw 114 in the field and those to shine on the day included John Morison whose 39 points were enough to win him Div. 1. Lyle Higgins was runner up with 38 points and Geoff Cowell claimed third spot with 37 points. In Div. 2 Jack Harris brushed the cobwebs aside to take out the winner's voucher with 41 points. Peter Ryan, as runner up, had 39 points and Noel Russel was third with 38 points. NTPs went to John Flintoff, Allan Wright, Ivan Munchenberg, Gordon Gillespie and Anthony Brangwin. The ball run down went to 34.

It was north to Mt Coolum on the 27th for their host day and just for a change our members playing away came home with some of the spoils. In Div. 1 Gordon Gillespie finished runner up with 39 points. Div. 2 saw both trophies going to Caloundrians, Peter Sullivan being the winner with 42 points and Paul Scahill taking the runner up prize with 41 points. John Holmes, Brian Backhouse and Tom Jamieson all won NTPs.

As we close the door on another successful veterans' year, Ian Purdy and his committee wish all veterans as well as all Caloundra Golf Club members, management and staff a merry and safe Christmas to be followed by a happy and prosperous new year.

Brian McNamara

P.S. The last for the year

Did you hear about the superstar player who felt that his prowess on the golf course had given him a way to success with the ladies? He was in the club house chatting up what he hoped would be his latest conquest.

"How about after the round, back to my place, a few quiet drinks and some soft music?" he whispered in what he thought was his most seductive voice.



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And she said, "I'm afraid my awareness of your proclivities in the esoteric aspects of sexual behaviour precludes such an erotic confrontation."

"I don't get it," he said.

"Exactly!" she smiled.

All right, I will make a New Year resolution to improve the quality of humour in 2009.