



August 2021 Newsletter

Dear WAVGA Member,

This is the latest update for members. I hope it is useful for those that are not able to stay for presentations, are unable to listen carefully or even those that may have forgotten that they were informed before.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

Since the last Newsletter we played the Country vs City Challenge and we won by one match which was significant at Bunbury Golf Club. This was followed by the Southwest Trip playing Collie, Donnybrook and Harvey. We had good numbers at each of the events and overall it was a great success. Please aim to join us next year as we will have a Southwest Trip at the same time of the year and a Kalgoorlie trip in August. We then played Hartfield (92 players), Melville Glades (82), Chequers (32), Araluen 4BBB (65), Meadow Springs (74), Mosman Park (63), Maylands (54), Araluen (60), Secret Harbour (88), Melville Glades (69), Royal Perth (86) and then the weather started to have a real effect with rain affected days and cancellations for Gosnells and The Cut and with a washout in between at Meadow Springs. We are now heading towards Spring and so we should have better outcomes. Please support the events. Please cancel early if you are going to cancel.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Miscore App has been well taken up by members with about 55% usage at this stage. This significantly helps with the compilation of results at the end of the day and therefore a much quicker presentation after the last group is in the clubhouse. We urge all those members who have yet to sign up to the app to do so. It is only \$16.50 PA with two weeks free when you sign up. Once signed up you can use the app on any course in Australia that is registered with Miclub.

Some useful tips for when using the app:

1. Set your phone on "Low power mode".
2. Make sure "Locations Enabled" is turned **off** in the Miscore app. You will find this in the app under "Menu" then "Settings". The above two points will reduce your battery usage considerably.
3. When submitting the scores at the end of the game, the default is you submit your partners score. In this case if your partner is not using the app, then he must have a card for you. However a few clubs still have their app set up to submit your own score. In this case if your partner is not using the app, he must mark his own card as player, whilst also keeping your score as marker. You will mark your partner and yourself on your phone and verify the two scores at the end before submitting your own score. Make sure you check the timesheet each week for information on which way around the app is scoring at that venue.

The Club Championships are approaching and will be held at Hartfield Sept 13th and Wanneroo Sept 20th. The booking sheets are open now for those that are playing in the Championships and are filling up fast.

The club is in a strong stable position with a current membership of 358. I am pleased to see the results of some of our members encouraging new members from their respective clubs. Please make new members feel at home so that they do not quickly become inactive or past members.

The Order of Merit (Gary Carter Perpetual Trophy) for the season, which is available to view under the Home/Game results heading on our website, shows Tony Haabjoern leading the way at the moment with 24.3 points. Digby Barrett and Tom Colella are close behind with some of Tony's mates from Chequers. This is our consistency trophy for the whole season so if you haven't viewed it on line have a look and see where you and your mates are on the list.

LOOKING AHEAD:

This year's National Championships at Yarrowonga have again been cancelled. The Covid issues in Victoria and New South Wales have unfortunately had a huge impact as this event was due to be played at the border and parts of it in both states.

WA is hosting the National Championships in 2022 and a website has been developed specifically for the event. The website is now open for bookings and can be accessed at www.avguchampionship2022.com.au David Scott has secured some very good accommodation deals for the event and it has been keenly priced to attract the members from other states. We still require a Major Sponsor so please feel free to talk to David Scott or Steve Spencer about any possibilities or if you have a business interest that might suit sponsorship of this event.

Whilst we hope a good number of you will be involved as players we will require a number of volunteers to assist in running this event. Once you have had a chance to look at the website please let someone on the committee know if you have any feedback or if you would like to assist as a volunteer.

OUR SPONSORS:

Thank you to all of our sponsors that you will see are clearly displayed on the Home Page of the New Club Web Site. Welcome to Nutrimate Dog Rolls and Advance Care Australia our newest sponsors.

If any member knows of a possible sponsor we would appreciate you referring them through to Steve Spencer or Lee Collison who have taken over responsibility for this area.

NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome the following new members since the last Newsletter in March 2021

Phil	ROBINSON	Hartfield	Mark	BILL	Secret Harbour
Norman	THOMAS	Kwinana	Terry	SMITH	Gosnells
Ray	WILSON	Chequers	Peter	SWEETLOVE	WAGC
Glen	COLLING	Wanneroo	Tony	CHAPMAN	Seaview
Ian	CAMPBELL	Karrinyup	John	LENNON	Royal Fremantle
Peter	HUMPHRY	Melville Glades	Paul	HOLT	WAGC
Francis	FORRESTER	Hartfield			