G.V. VETERANS GOLF

Monthly Match Report

Dear Editor

Following is the golf report for the Goulburn Valley Veteran Golfers Association.

We would be pleased if it could be included in the sports page of your publication as many of our members reside in your distribution area.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Rolf Weber

Secretary GVVGA

#### GV Veterans Golf Report 17/02/2020:

The Goulburn Valley Vets are looking forward to hosting a challenge to Central District next week for the Tom Downie Shield at Shepparton Golf Club on Monday 24 February. Please note that the assembly and tee time has been changed to the later times of 9.30 for 10.00 am. This was made possible because the long-range forecast predicts a top temperature of 28oC, and no rain, making it possible to suspend our summer heat policy. Central District was also concerned about leaving home in the dark (kangaroo time).

There are still 6 vacancies for the Goulburn Valley team. GV secretary Rolf Weber will take late entries to fill our quota, but please email or text him by Thursday 20 Feb, including your name, and if using a motorised cart include your partner’s name. Rolf’s contact number is on your membership card. A phone call will be far less reliable because he may not be able to answer immediately and, if out and about, may not have a pencil handy to record any details.

The Tom Downie Shield is contested by a field of 60 players nominated from each team, with the winning team achieving the highest aggregate of the best 40 scores. If 40 players are not available then scores of whatever number is available will count. i.e. districts with a full team will not be required to reduce competitors to match the smallest team.

Tom Downie was at separate times a member of Central Vets and GV Vets. Tom passed away in 2012 and both districts compete for the Tom Downie Shield on an annual basis in memory of a great friend and character.  Central District won in 2019 at Heathcote.

The next regular GVVGA event will be at Kialla on Monday, 2 March, 8.30am assembly.

The VVGA 4BBB event will be held at Colac GC on March 23-24. Entry forms are available on the Parmaker website until 1 March.