

## A MESSAGE TO ROWES BAY VETERANS GOLF CLUB MEMBERS

Welcome to the Veterans 2024 season.

Our season commences on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (weather permitting).

**As from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, the official age for women to play in Veterans competition games is now the same as men, that being 55 years. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, if you were a registered lady member of Rowes Bay Veterans Golf Club under the age of 55 years, you will be exempt from this ruling & permitted to play in Veterans competitions during 2024 until you reach the age of 55 years.**

We will play a 14 Hole Single Stableford event. This will be a shotgun start, with all players teeing off at 9.30 am. Ladies off the pink tees & men off the yellow tees.

Bookings are open and can be made on the Club's Website or by phoning the Pro Shop.

All players will start the season using their Golf Australia Handicap. This will be shown on your score card given to you prior to tee off. On completion of your round bring your score card into the clubhouse & present it at the official table, **do not** feed your score card through the machines. After our first game we will revert to the veteran's handicapping system.

I again stress that players riding in buggies utilise the outside tees when making their bookings. This will free up the tees closer to the Clubhouse for those players who will be walking. Therefore, could buggy players leave holes 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 free for the walkers. Your assistance in this regard would be appreciated.

On Opening Day the Starters Box will be manned to accept the payment of the fee to be registered as a Rowes Bay Veterans member. When you have paid the relevant cost, you will be issued with a receipt (if required), a 2024 fixture booklet, and a Queensland Veterans Membership Card.

**In the event of rain during the season & the scheduled Tuesday game is affected, please refer to the Club's Website that morning to check on the state of play. The event may be cancelled, or the format changed or transferred to the Par 3 course.**

Looking forward to seeing you all on the golf course & I wish everyone good golfing for the season.

Regards

Brian Adams – Veterans Captain