

Vets News - August/September 2025

Golf Connect

Golf Australia will soon be switching from Golf Link to Golf Connect. From September 29 to October 10, no single event competition will be subject to handicapping while the changeover occurs. Clubs have been encouraged to hold team events during the transition period.

Trevor Bell Memorial Shield

Since the last edition of Vets News, there have been matches at Jamberoo (14/8) and Port Kembla (1/9). At Jamberoo, Brian Hall and Garry Johnson scored best for Kiama with 33 points. At Port Kembla, Brian Hall and Vic Taylor provided the best scores with 37 points. The Links Shell Cove still leads the competition from Wollongong. Kiama has slipped to 4th place just behind Port Kembla., The penultimate round will be played at The Grange on September 29.

Vets Membership Fees

If you haven't already paid your vets membership fees (due at the end of July), could you attend to this matter a.s.a.p. Pay at club reception.

Veterans Seaside Tournament

At the time of writing, 95 golfers have registered to play in this event to be held in November. The size of the field will be capped at 120 players, so you need to enter a.s.a.p. to avoid missing out. All competition days are to be played at Kiama Golf Club with a shotgun start in operation. Registration can be done on the NSWVGA website or at mitournament.com.au.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM for Kiama Vets will be held after golf on Tuesday October 14, 2025, commencing at 2:30p.m. Upstairs in the clubhouse is the venue for this meeting. Please try to attend.

Belated Congratulations

Congratulations to Kiama Vet members who featured in the prizes at recent Veteran Week of Golf events. At the Far South Coast Week of Golf in July, Walter and Michelle Campion were placed runner up in the Mixed 4BBB Stableford at Eden. Michelle also featured in the Ladies Individual Stableford Division 1 at Bega Country Club, once again securing a runner up prize. At the Coolangatta Tweed Heads Week of Golf in August, Kiama members Paul McTackett, David Farrar, Joe Zancolich and Chris Gilmore brought home some quite prestigious prizes from their journey up North.

