

Vets News - August - September 2026

AVGA National Championships 2026

This prestigious event was held on the Gold Coast in late August with Royal Pines and Parkwood being the host courses for play. Congratulations to Kiama's JANE WALL who was runner up in the women's gross, one stroke behind the winner.

AVGA National Championships 2027

Illawarra is hosting this tournament in 2027 with Kiama, The Links and Port Kembla being the main venues for play. The tournament runs from 7 - 12 November 2027. Entries open in early November 2026.

Trevor Bell Memorial Shield

Kiama holds a narrow lead following the last round played at The Links in August. The next round is scheduled for play on September 10 at Jamberoo. The final round in October will be played at Port Kembla.

Update. After the Jamberoo round, Kiama is leading with a 20 point advantage over The Links.

Vets Ambrose Event

The timesheet is open for our next extra vets event on September 29. It will be the last one for 2026.

Nambucca Heads Week of Golf

Congratulations to Kiama Vets member Jackie Wheeler who took out the NSWVGA trophy at this recent event. Husband Gary emerged as the winner of Division 1 in the Thursday 18 hole stableford competition.

NSWVGA Stroke Play Championships - September 29 - October 1 2026

The Links is hosting this event for the next 3 years. Entry form is available on the nswvga website.

(On the nswvga website go to program on the home page, click on 2026 program and scroll down to the tournament date for this event)

Putting Green Rule For Ball Moved By A Natural Force*

* According to the Rules of Golf, a natural force includes wind, water or something that happens for no apparent reason because of the effects of gravity.

If a natural force causes a player's ball on the putting green to move, where the next shot is played from depends on whether or not the ball has been marked lifted and replaced on the putting green.

1. If the ball has NOT been marked, lifted and replaced, the ball must be played from its new position. No penalty involved.
2. If the ball has been previously marked, lifted and replaced on its original spot, the ball must be replaced on the spot it moved from. No penalty involved.