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Downs and District Veteran Golf Association Inc

# History *of the* Association

1983 – 2019

by Ron Weekes & Merv Nugent



## **Downs and District Veterans Golf Association DDVGA 2017 Committee Meeting**

At a committee in 2017, Ron Weekes asked the question of where are our records of past Champions and committee members are, and how the club started. At this point no one had any answers so I, Merv Nugent, President, asked Ron to start looking into this project.

Ron had found old minutes and AGM minutes that our Secretary Ken Corney had in his possession. This started the ball rolling. One day I spoke to past President Ian Maclean and asked if he has any history we could use. Ian presented me with two honour boards with past winners and years of past Champions that was given to him from past Captain Leo Lunney. This got the ball rolling again, now we had names and years of past winners of 1984 to 1996, and later received from Captain Leo Lunney his documents which had past winners.

We were missing past Champions and Grade winners from 1991 to 2001, which lead me to the library to look at the old Toowoomba Chronicle papers for results that were on microfilm. I achieved nearly all of the winners back to 1991, as no results went into papers prior to 1991 from the old minutes I had read. 1997 Champion was found but not grade winners at this stage.

The aim now is to have all this history on our website for future generations to see and to be updated yearly. We have put a lot of time and energy to get all this information so we hope members appreciate this.

### **Golfers in Queensland**

When I started looking into the history, I found this heading "Darling Downs and South Western Queensland Golf Association" on the letter sent to all clubs on the Downs area. Then wondering how that name came about, I looked on Trove and found how it came about as below.

### **Queensland Golf Council 1931**

The control of golf in Queensland then was by Queensland Golf Council, which consists of three constituent clubs - Brisbane Golf Club, Royal Queensland Golf Club and Indooroopilly Golf Club, and also delegates from various affiliated associations (outer Metropolitan, Morton, South Coast, Darling Downs and South West Queensland, Wide Bay and Burnett, Central Queensland, North Queensland and Far North Queensland).

The total number of members of constituent and affiliated clubs was a little short of 8000.

This is how Darling Downs and South Western Queensland Golf Association name was created.

## **Veteran Golf Started in Queensland in 1973 with the Gold Coast Veterans**

It was not until 1980 that Veteran Golf started to expand in Queensland when Mr John Martin formed a veterans club at Redland Bay where he was a member. He was also a member of the Gold Coast.

John then approached the Oxley Golf Club in regards to the forming of a Veteran movement in Queensland.

In 1982 the Oxley Veteran Club was first formed followed by Carbrook in that same year.

Mt Warren Park formed a veteran Club in 1983 followed by The Downs & District. The Queensland Veteran Golf Union was also formed in 1983 and to this day has a total of twenty-one (21) districts.

The first 36-hole State Championship was held at the Gold Coast in 1983. Championships were played at Oxley 1984, Toowoomba 1986, Gold Coast 1987, Oxley 1987, Noosa 1989, Toowoomba 1990, Gold Coast 1991.

The Australian National Veteran Golf Championship was held in Toowoomba in 1993 comprising a field of 242 Players. (Toowoomba Golf Club).

The following are the past Presidents of the Queensland Veteran Golf Union Inc.

<b>1983/85</b>	The Late Gerry Fitzgerald	<b>1993/99</b>	Mr Chas Jones
<b>1985/92</b>	Mr Graham Taylor	<b>2000/13</b>	Mr Keith Spry
<b>1992</b>	Mr John Martin	<b>2013</b>	Mr Barrie Rymer (current)
<b>1992/93</b>	Mr Max Thompson		

**Note:** Keith became President of QVGU for 13 Years 2000 to 2013.  
**Awarded LM Of QVGU.**



## ***The Downs and District Veteran Golf Association Inc History 1983 onwards***

A few Members of the D.D.S.W.Q. decided to start a Veteran Golfers Association on the Downs. D.D.S.W.Q. Golf Association sent this letter out to all clubs within the association.

### ***Notice of Meeting***

A meeting will be held at the Toowoomba Golf Club (Middle Ridge) on Monday night, 29th August commencing at 8.00pm.

The meeting is called for the purpose of forming a Veterans Golf Association within the area of the D.D. & S.W.Q. Golf Association.

To qualify as a Veteran Golfer, you are required to be 55 years or over and to have an Australian handicap.

We would like your club to indicate if you have anyone interested in joining as a Veteran Golfer by letter or attending the meeting.

Yours Faithfully,

C.C. Harth (Convenor), 6 Rowbottom Street, Toowoomba.

### ***Meeting 29th August 1983***

A meeting took place at Toowoomba Golf Club, after 4 months on researching the requirements to form a Veteran Golfers Association by Mr Harth.

At this meeting Mr Harth asked the committee if they agreed to forming a District Veterans Golf Association.

It was moved by Mr E Connell, seconded by Mr W Young 'that this meeting is forming a District Veterans Golf Association.'

Moved by Mr C Leicht, seconded by Mr C Badcock (Carried)  
'that the new Association be titled *The Downs and District Veteran Golf Association*' (Carried).

### ***Election of Officers Bearers***

**President** Mr C Harth; **Vice President** Mr C Leicht; **Captain** Mr Ron Myring;  
**Vice-Captain** Mr N Johnson; **Secretary** Mr Bruce Gibson; **Treasurer** Mr C Badcock; **Auditor** Mr Ray Mienert.

**7 Committee Members:** W Young, J Thompson, N Danaher, V Donovan, R Skuse, R Sweet and A Cunningham.

### ***The start of a long history in DDVGA on 29/8/1983***

As a matter of interest, DDVGA had 32 player's first game at City Golf Club and 36 second and 38 third game.

### ***First Committee Meeting was on 19th September 1983***

Mr Chas Leicht offered the association \$250 for trophies over a 12 month period, this was gracefully accepted.

The City Golf Club was approached to make the City Golf Club the Vets' home base. Account was opened at Heritage Building Society in November 1983.

The first Championship was held at City Golf Club, 99 players attended.

The Q.V.G.U. imposed a \$1 per member fee to be paid to Q.V.G.U. to help run State Affairs.

The Downs and District Golf Association has staged two Queensland Veteran Championships. In 1993 we had a very successful Australian National Championship, the first for Queensland with 224 players in the field and players from 7 states.

The main honour board events held during the year were the Bill Beck Memorial Shield, played in January. The Joffe Thompson Memorial Shield was played during Carnival of Flowers week from 1985 to 1995.

The cedar timber Joffe Thompson Shield was donated by the three Thompson members, Max, John L and John D.

The shield was made from timber sawn from a sixty-year-old tree which stood beside the fifth fairway at the Toowoomba Golf Club.

The Gold Coast, Ipswich, and the Downs Veterans played for the Thompson Shield at Ipswich Golf Club in March each year from 1992 to 2008 (note Gold Coast pulled out 2006).

**Ozzie Baker from Ipswich told me he has the Thompson Shield that was cut out of the same tree as the Joffe Thompson Shield from the Toowoomba Golf Club.**

### ***J D Thompson***

In 1984 John D Thompson was elected Secretary of the Downs and District Veteran Golf Association Inc when membership totalled fifty-four. J D has played no small part in increasing membership to over 300.

He played a leading role in organising two Queensland Veterans and one Australian Veterans Championship at the Toowoomba Golf Club, and was also Vice President of the Queensland Veterans Golf Union.

J D held that position for 27 years (1983 to 2010).

### ***Jack Robinson***

Jack joined the Vets in 1984 and has been a big part ever since. He was elected onto Committee in 1999 and was still there until 2014. Jack helped with the computer programme 'Top Score' in 2003, entering scores for all games for presentations up until 2018 when we stopped using that programme.

He still is involved helping out in 2019 wherever he can as he loves the Vets (another J D Thompson).



## Joffe Thompson Shield

Joffe Thompson Shield was held from 1985 to 1995 and was played during Carnival of Flowers week in September.

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### Active Members still playing 2019

As of this year we have 24 active financial members that are still playing who joined the Vets in early days. **1984** Jack Robinson & Keith Hill; **1985** Keith Spry; **1987** Ken Christensen; **1990** Ian Maclean & Barrie Christison; **1991** Stan Andrews; **1992** Clarence Weier; **1993** Roy Wegner; **1994** Noel Kliese, Clive McIntosh & Wally Freyling; **1995** Colin Presnell, Robin Jash & Ron Weekes; **1996** Brian Kruger, Ted Long & Vince Murphy; **1997** Kev McSweeney & Max Strong; **1999** Kev Meara, Tony Sheridan, John Taylor & Des Teis.

### Honorary Members

**1991** Bill Dolley; **1987** Ian Anderson.

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## Downs and District Veterans Golf Association LIFE MEMBERS (LM)

Joffe Thompson Ron Myring, Reg Sweet, Cliff Harth, John Macaulay, Jack McCaffery, Ian Parkinson, J D Thompson, Keith Spry, Jack Robinson, Leo Lunney, and Ian Maclean.

**1988: Joffe Thompson** was awarded Life Membership. Joffe was one of our first committee members and donation of the Joffe Thompson Shield 1983 - 1988.

**1992: Ron Myring** was Captain for 11 years (1983 - 1993) and awarded LM 1992.

**1992: Reg Sweet** elected in 1983 to Committee for 3 years, Vice-Captain (1986 -1993) for 8 years totalling 11 years. Awarded LM 1992.

**1995: Cliff Harth**, President for 3 years (1983 - 1986) and also was Patron for 13 years (1983 - 1999). Awarded LM 1995.

**2000: John Macaulay** was granted LM in 2000 for the 23 years of service as Treasurer (1988 - 2010).

**2001: Jack McCaffery** was on Committee for 16 years (1991 - 2008), next 8 years as our Patron (2010 - 2018). Awarded LM 2001.

**2002: Ian Parkinson**, was Captain for 8 years (1994 - 2001) and then Patron (2005 - 2009). He was not Patron in 2008. Awarded LM 2002.

**2004: J D Thompson** was on committee for 27 years. J D Thompson took over the role of Secretary in 1983 and occupied this position right up until 2010. Awarded LM 2004. Secretary John basically was in charge of running the day to day of the association. He organised all weekly competitions which entails contact with all various clubs where we play each year. He negotiated suitable green fees and lunch prices at all clubs.

To occupy the voluntary position of Secretary of the D.D.V.G.A. Inc for over 27 years has made a contribution to the welfare of his fellow veteran golfers. There fore in 2007 he was awarded OAM in Australia Day Honours for some 27 years of service to D.D.V.G.A.

**2004: Keith Spry** joined the association in 1985 and was elected to Committee in 1992 and again in 1993. In 1994 he became Vice President and then in 1995 became President of DDVGA to 1999. Later in Keith became President of Q.V.G.U. Awarded LM 2004.

**2008: Jack Robinson** was on Committee from 1999 - 2001, then 2003 - 2014 total of 15 years. Jack joined in 1984. 35 years as a member and still playing golf in 2019, and still works as a sub-committee 2019. Awarded LM 2008.

**2015: Leo Lunney** was on Committee 13 years - a playing member from 1990, elected to Committee in 1992, served as Vice-Captain for 6 years and Captain for 8 years. Awarded LM 2015.

He also represented the Downs at the Q.V.G.U. quarterly meeting in Brisbane. Leo was given Certificate of Appreciation from the Australian Veteran Golfers Union Inc, in recognition of outstanding services given in support of Veteran Golfers in Queensland in 2011.

**2018 Ian Maclean** joined D.D.V.G.A. in 1990. In 2007 he became Vice President until 2010, then in 2011 he was elected to President to 2015 and in 2016 stayed on as vice President. Awarded LM 2018.

### Foundation Member

Chas Leicht was Vice Captain from 1983 to 1986 as well as being Foundation Member, he was President from 1987 to 1990.



Left to Right: Jack Robinson LM, Jack McCaffery LM, Dough Hills

## DDVGA

### DDVGA Championship Overall Winners From 1984

(Note 1984 to 1995 was only 18 holes and 1996 onwards 36 hole Championship)

1984	C Leicht	1999	Brian Gleeson	2014	Bruce Volp
1985	M R Will	2000	Keith Spry	2015	John Harth
1986	M R Will	2001	Keith Spry	2016	Mike Peeck
1987	P Dobney	2002	Brian Gleeson	2017	Bill Macmaw
1988	E Franklin	2003	John Harth	2018	Bruce Spendelove
1989	Rus Benson	2004	John Harth	2019	Bill Macmaw
1990	George Dixon	2005	Barry Spann		
1991	B Williams	2006	John Harth		
1992	C Farrell	2007	Barry Spann		
1993	L Turner	2008	Don Kath		
1994	George Dixon	2009	Bob Forbes		
1995	Keith Spry	2010	Bob Forbes		
1996	Brian Gleeson	2011	John Harth		
1997	Brian Gleeson	2012	Bob Forbes		
1998	Barry Spann	2013	Lee Brittain		

### Grade Winners DDVGA Championship's From 1992

Year	A	B	C
1992	Bob Kilmister	Rus Benson	Kevin McDonald
1993	Kevin McDonald	F Stein	F Bearkley
1994	Chas Johnson	Alan Brown	Murray Marshall
1995	Brian Gleeson	John Hartman	Pat Murphy
1996	Keith Spry	Paul Mehonoshen	Roy Wegner
1997	UnKnown	Unknown	Unknown
1998	Alan Brown	Dick Sugden	Pat Murphy
1999	Keith Spry	Tim Sheedy	Lionel Elnam
2000	Brian Gleeson	Jim Smith	Ian Anderson
2001	Neil Jeffrey	Rus Benson	Barry Foy
2002	John Harth	Clarrie Weier	Graham Imhoff
2003	Keith Spry	James Smith	James Ryan
2004	Ron Harris	Glyn Skuse	Tim Sheedy
2005	John Harth	Merv Strack	Peter Bird
2006	Keith Spry	Bernie Cuthbert	Kev McCormack
2007	John Harth	Bernie Cuthbert	Clive McIntosh
2008	Lance Chillcott	Bob Forbes	Clive McIntosh
2009	Don Kath	Geoff Smith	Col Wockner
2010	John Harth	Robert Hudson	Tom Kennedy
2011	Bob Forbes	Brian Walter	Col Wockner
2012	Brian Tennent	Graham Wockner	Noel Kiese
2013	Norm Mitchell	Rod Bovey	Ron Herschell

2014	John Harth	Basil Reif	Ian Anderson
2015	Alan Rennick	Merv Strack	Brian Fallon
2016	John Harth	Trevor Kennedy	Clive McIntosh
2017	Stephen Wright	Ross Burgess	Brian Russell
2018	Stephen Wright	Con Theodosios	Alan Pearce
2019	Stephen Wright	Bill Owen	Peter Byrne

### 2018 Q.V.G.U State Carnival City Golf Club Toowoomba Winners Oct 15th 16th

**Mens Div 1** Peter Heenan

**Ladies Div 1** Sherie Hobi

**Mens Div 2** Murray Henzell

**Mens Div 3** Ron Weekes

### 2018 Challenge Cup (Now Burstows Challenge) First Year of the Challenge

**Overall Winner** Mark Rogenkamp

#### GRADE Winners

**A** - Bill Macmaw; **B** - Bob Coy; **C** - Paul Gray

#### Shields and Trophy Winners from Early Days

Joffe Thompson Shield Carnival of Flowers Week 1985 -1995

1985	Ron J Barlow	1986	Ken Englebright	1987	Ron Myring
1988	J Anderson	1989	Kev Smith	1990	B O'Shea
1991	Ray Wagner	1992	K Wittmack	1993	Don Willett
1994	N Jones	1995	S Logan		

#### QVGU Inc Perpetual Trophy Sponsored by Yamaha 1996-2000

1996	Neil Jeffrey	1997	Vince Murphy	1998	Harry Lovell
1999	Bob Dunning	2000	Roy Wegner		

#### Downs Vets V Oxley Trophy

1986 Downs, 1987 Downs, 1988 Downs, 1989 Oxley, 1990 Oxley, 1991 Oxley, 1992 Downs, 1993 Downs, 1994 Downs, 1995 Oxley, 1996 Downs, 1997 Oxley to 2007, Downs 2008 to 2010, Oxley 2011 to 2014 ,2015 to 2016 Downs, 2017 Oxley, 2018 Oxley, 2019 Downs.

#### Played 34 years Oxley 21 Downs 13

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## **Executive Committee's and Committee Members 1983 to 2019**

**1983** President Cliff Harth; Vice President Chas Leicht; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer Captain, Ron Myring; Vice-Captain V Johnston; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** W Young, J Thompson, N Danaher, V Donovan, R Skuse, R Sweet, A Cunningham.

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**1985** President Cliff Harth; Vice President Chas Leicht; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer Johnson; Captain Ron Myring; Vice-Captain W Young; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** J Thompson, N Danaher, V Donovan, R Skuse, R Sweet, A Cunningham.

**1986** President Cliff Harth; Vice President Chas Leicht; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer Bob Alexander; Captain Ron Myring; Vice-Captain R Sweet; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** J Thompson, N Danaher, V Donovan, R Skuse, R Sweet, A Cunningham.

**1987** President C Leicht; Vice President R Sweet; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer Bob Alexander; Captain Ron Myring; Vice-Captain R Sweet; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** Lloyd McIntyre, Bill Reckenberg, Jack West, Ted Stockley, B Larkin, John L Thompson.

**1988** President C Leicht; Vice President J Smith; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Ron Myring; Vice-Captain Ron Sweet; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** Lloyd McIntyre, Bill Reckenberg, Jack West, Ted Stockley, H B Larkin, John L Thompson.

**1989** President C Leicht; Vice President Max Thompson; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Ron Myring; Vice-Captain Reg Sweet; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** Lloyd McIntyre, Bill Reckenberg, Jack West, Ted Stockley, Jack Robinson, John L Thompson

**1990** President Max Thompson; Vice President L Thompson; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Ron Myring; Vice-Captain Reg Sweet; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** R Benson, K Kimmins, J Smith, F Evans, E Stockley, J Robinson, L McIntyre.

**1991** President Max Thompson; Vice President Jack Smith; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Ron Myring; Vice-Captain R Sweet Patron C Harth.

**Committee** L McIntyre, D Fowers, J McCaffery, J L Thompson, T Stockley, J Robinson.

**1992** President M Thompson; Vice President Jack Smith; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain R Myring; Vice-Captain Reg Sweet; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** Kevin Zimmerle, John L Thompson, Leo Lunney, Jack Kennedy, Denis Fowers, Jack McCaffery, Keith Spry.

**1993** President M Thompson; Vice President Jack Smith; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Ron Myring; Vice-Captain Reg Sweet; Patron C Harth.

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**Committee** Kevin Zimmerle, John L Thompson, Reg Sweet, Jack Kennedy, Denis Fowers, Jack McCaffery.

**1995** President Jack Smith; Vice President K Spry; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Maculay; Captain Ian Parkinson; Vice-Captain Leo Lunney; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** Andy Brown, Kev Zimmerle, Reg Sweet, Rus Benson, Harry Crompton, Jack McCaffery.

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**Committee** Andy Brown, Reg Sweet, Rus Benson, Harry Crompton, Jack McCaffery.

**1997** President Keith Spry; Vice President Jack Kennedy; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Ian Parkinson; Vice-Captain Leo Lunney; Patron C Harth.

**Committee** Andy Brown, Bill Lord, Reg Sweet, Rus Benson, Harry Crompton, Jack McCaffery.

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**2004** President Ian Waples; Vice President Peter Ryan; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Leo Lunney; Vice-Captain Geoff Smith; Patron Max Thompson.

**Committee** Jack Robinson, Ted Stockley, Ian Anderson, Jack McCaffery, Rus Benson, Neil Jeffrey.

**2005** President Ian Waples; Vice President Peter Ryan; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Leo Lunney; Vice-Captain Geoff Smith; Patron Ian Parkinson.

**Committee** Jack Robinson, Ted Stockley, Ian Anderson, Jack McCaffery, Rus Benson, Neil Jeffrey

**2006** President Geoff Smith; Vice President Peter Ryan; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Leo Lunney; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patron Ian Parkinson.

**Committee** Jack Robinson, Ted Stockley, Ian Anderson, Jack McCaffery, Rus Benson, Neil Jeffrey.

**2007** President Geoff Smith; Vice President Ian Maclean; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer Jack Macaulay; Captain Leo Lunney; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patron Ian Parkinson.

**Committee** Jack Robinson, Ted Stockley, Ian Anderson, Jack McCaffery, Rus Benson, Neil Jeffrey

**2008** President Brian Tennent; Vice President Ian Maclean; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer Jack Macaulay & Leo Acting Treasurer; Captain Leo Lunney; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patrons Ian Anderson & Jack Kennedy.

**Committee** Jack Robinson, Jack McCaffery, Ed Nielsen, Kevin Hinschen,

Mike Kearns, Clarrie Weier.

**2009** President Brian Tennent; Vice President Ian Maclean; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer Jack Macaulay; Captain Leo Lunney; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patron Ian Parkinson.

**Committee** Jack Robinson, Jack McCaffery, Bob Forbes, Ian Jones, Kevin Hinschen, Don Wormald.

**2010** President Brian Tennent; Vice President Ian MacLean; Secretary J D Thompson; Treasurer Jack Macaulay; Captain Clarrie Weier; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patron Jack McCaffery.

**Committee** Jack McCaffery, Kevin Hinschen, Mike Kearns, Jack Robinson, Clarrie Weier.

**2011** President Ian Maclean; Vice President Don Wormald; Secretary Ken Corney; Treasurer John Macaulay; Captain Clarrie Weier; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patron Jack McCaffery.

**Committee** K Hinschen, Ian Jones, P Radcliffe, B Forbes, Bill Dacon, Jack Robinson.

**2012** President; Ian Maclean; Vice President Don Wormald; Secretary Ken Corney; Treasurer Eric Graham; Captain Clarrie Weier; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patron Jack McCaffery.

Committee Jack Robinson, Ed Nielsen, Bob Forbes, Peter Radcliffe, Alan Capes, Ian Jones.

**2013** President Ian Maclean; Vice President Don Wormald; Secretary Ken Corney; Treasurer Eric Graham; Captain Clarrie Weier; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patron Jack McCaffery.

**Committee** Peter Radcliffe, Ed Nielsen, Ron Weekes, Alan Capes, Jack Robinson, Bob Forbes.

**2014** President Ian Maclean; Vice President Don Wormald; Secretary Ken Corney; Treasurer Eric Graham; Captain Clarrie Weier; Vice-Captain Roy Noller; Patron Jack McCaffery.

**Committee** Peter Radcliffe, Ron Weekes, Don Wormald, Jack Robinson, Ed Nielsen, Alan Capes, Barry Hanson, **Sub-Committee** Merv Nugent (website - 12 months).

**2015** President Ian Maclean; Vice President Bruce Volp; Secretary Ken Corney; Treasurer Eric Graham; Captain Clarrie Weier; Vice-Captain Norm Mitchell; Patron Jack McCaffery.

**Committee** John Bestman, Merv Nugent, Peter Radcliffe, Ron Weekes, Don Wormald, Ed Nielsen.

**2016** President Bruce Volp; Vice President Ian Maclean; Secretary Ken Corney; Treasurer Eric Graham; Captain Clarrie Weier; Vice-Captain Jeff Cruickshank; Patron Jack McCaffery.

**Committee** John Bestman, Merv Nugent, Peter Radcliffe, Don Wormald, Ron Weekes, Ed Nielsen.

**2017** President Merv Nugent; Vice President Steve Rouse; Secretary

Ken Corney; Treasurer Eric Graham; Captain Jeff Cruickshank; Vice-Captain Clarrie Weier; Patron Jack McCaffery.

**Committee** John Bestman, Ron Weekes, Peter Radcliffe, Don Wormald, Ken Betts, Ed Nielsen.

**2018** President Merv Nugent; Vice President Steve Rouse; Secretary Ken Corney; Treasurer Eric Graham; Captain Jeff Cruickshank; Vice-Captain Clarrie Weier; Patron Ian Maclean.

**Committee** John Bestman, Ron Weekes, Peter Radcliffe, Alan Pearce, Steve Morrit, Don Wormald.

**2019** President Merv Nugent; Vice President Ned McDonald; Secretary Steve Rouse; Treasurer Eric Graham; Captain Jeff Cruickshank; Vice-Captain Bruce Volp; Patron Ian Maclean.

**Committee** John Bestman, Ron Weekes, Peter Radcliffe, Trevor Kennedy, Mark Roggenkamp, Alan Rennick.



Left to Right:  
Leigh Baxter,  
Con Theodosis,  
Peter Hundt  
& Keith Walker



Left to Right:  
Clarrie Weier &  
Jack Robinson



Left to Right:  
Alan Rennick,  
Ron Lobwein, Brian Kruger  
& Brett Hoffie

All this information will be on our new website for future Veterans to look at and show them how the D.D.V.G.A. started, and to keep updating as years go on into the future and not to lose this information as we were lucky to have found all this that was sitting around and not thrown out.

A lot of research at the library going through years of results to find past champions, only 1997 grade winners missing.

Thanks to Ron Weekes for wanting to know who our past Champions were and committees and starting this project off. As Ron says, we have collected more than he ever thought we would.

Regards,

**Merv Nugent**

President D.D.V.G.A. 2019

## *Special Thank You*

The Downs and District Veteran Golf Association would like to thank Trevor and Donald Burstow for their support of our Association over the years and for the production of this booklet.

Also a special thank you to Jane Bray from Burstows Funerals for forming and printing of this booklet for the D.D.V.G.A.

Very much appreciated by all members of the D.D.V.G.A.



Left to Right: Noel Kettle, Ed Neilsen, Peter Radcliffe & John Clarke



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