



HEADLAND VETERAN GOLFERS

SEPTEMBER 2021

LIVING CHOICE CLASSIC



The Annual Headland Veteran Golfers Living Choice Classic was held on the 12th, 13th and 14th of September.

Headland Veterans enjoyed the company of visiting Veterans travelling from Bundaberg, Woorayl (Vic) and the Gold Coast. 170 Nominations were received, with a total of 436 games played over three days of competition.

All participants spoke with nothing but praise of our Course Superintendent, Ben Tilley and his team, for providing a course in excellent playing condition. All weather conditions were experienced during the tournament: sun – wind – rain, but this didn't prevent good scores being recorded.

Overall results saw Headland Veterans dominate the daily events, with visitors sharing in the divisional Eclectic trophies. Congratulations to ALL Winners.

The Overall Eclectic Winners of the 2021 Living Choice Classic were:

Linda HUNTER of Headland G C with 46pts. **Greg O'CONNOR** of Headland G C with 51pts.

A complete list of all results is available via the Headland Golf Club Veteran's website.

Dean Oster, of Perry & Oster Funerals, sponsored a Special Event – a NTP on the par 3, 14th covering two days of competition. The winners, Kathy Atkins, 124cm and Brian Richards, 138cm, both received a Pro-shop voucher valued at \$100.

The three days of golf commenced on Sunday with players meeting in the Clubhouse to register and collect their score cards. This provided the opportunity to share a coffee with fellow participants and have a group photo taken prior to preparing for a 1230 shotgun start for the Medley 4BBB Stab.



A field of 102 hit-off in fine sunny conditions. The scores matched the course with the winners from Headland GC, Denise Lawson and John Alsbury, scoring 45 pts.

← John & Denise receive their winning Certificates from TD, Tony Coad.

Two players experienced a rare moment in their golfing careers, Megan Breid, from Noosa GC and Mal McDougall, of Headland GC, each scored a Hole-in-One on the 14th and 8th holes respectively.

Congratulations Megan and Mal.

Daily competitions held Monday and Tuesday provided scores for the Eclectic Events.

Lady 'Overall' Winner – Linda Hunter, showed that 'filling the gaps' from Day 1 is what it takes to win an Eclectic Event. Linda had scores of 34 pts & 38 pts for an Eclectic total of 46pts.

Men's 'Overall' winner, Greg O'Connor, was making sure of an Eclectic Win by backing up his Monday score of 42pts, with 40pts on Tuesday, giving him a great Eclectic winning score of 51pts.

Eclectic Divisional Winners:

Ladies: Div 1, Chris Parkinson, 44pts; Div 2, Carmel Visser, 46pts; Div 3, Margot Easton, 45pts.

Men: Div 1, Graham Newlove, 47pts; Div 2, Bruce Reid, 44pts; Div 3 Robert Pixley, 46pts.



Tilly Poulson, Headland's Golf and Operations Manager, presents Bill Oster of Headland with a pro-shop gift certificate for his Div 1 win in the Eclectic Major Event.

Enjoying the evening!



Peter O'Brien, newly elected Headland Men's Captain, Tony Kelleher, Immediate Past Men's Captain, and Bruce Reid, Headland Veterans' Captain.



The culmination of the Tournament was the Presentation Dinner which was held on Tuesday evening and was supported by 72 golfers, guests, and invited sponsors.

Living Choice Representatives, National Marketing Manager, Linda Hooper, and husband Allen were present to witness the presentation of prizes to the winners.



A special hamper, provided by Living Choice, was drawn during the evening and won by Graham Maund from Burleigh GC on the Gold Coast. Presenting the hamper to Graham is Jean Hoy, wife of Vet's member and Living Choice resident, Roly.

A **Vote of Thanks** goes to our major Sponsors of this Event;

Living Choice Australia Ltd. – Linda Hooper;
On Course National Golf Shop – Adam Norlander;
Allcoast Golf Carts – Cameron Bradley, and
Perry & Oster Funerals – Dean Oster.

Headland Veteran Golfers wish to thank ALL Veteran Golfers who participated in this year's Tournament.

A special thanks to Headland Golf Club Management for providing Club facilities to Veteran Golfers during the 2021 Living Choice Classic.

Headland Veteran Golfers look forward to your company for the 2022 Living Choice Classic.



Tony Coad - President

John Sims - Vice-Captain

Bruce Reid - Captain