



The 2023 Maclean Veterans Week of Golf was played in perfect weather with the course in wonderful condition. Visitors came from 44 clubs throughout New South Wales, Victoria & Queensland & enjoyed the sunny Winter days. Our VGA representative for the week was Penny Hudson. Our vet's members welcomed the visitors by providing morning tea, lunches, car parking attendants, spotters on the course & performing general duties around the clubhouse.

Cart hire was at a premium for the week, the excess being provided by our generous members. Sponsorship for the event was provided by many local business houses with our main sponsor being Clarence Valley Council.

The main event for the week is the NSWVGA shield, run over 2 days. The Women's winner was Kath Guyer from Bulahdelah with 74 stableford points, 1 clear of runner up Lyn Bates from Gosford with 73 stableford points. The Men's winner was Richard Fuller from Byron Bay with 78 points on a count back from Gordon Whitby from Tallebudgera with the same score. Marlene & Graham Roberts sponsored the Gross stableford for Tuesday & Thursday & the winners were Chris Rose from Ballina & Debbie Nunn from Wakehurst.

Monday's event was a draw for partners aggregate fourball & was won by Bryan Yee & Walter Robertson with 71 points. Tuesdays single stableford was run in divisions & the winners were Bill Micallef, Joe Crook, Harold Williams, Kathy Adams & Anne McGregor. Thursday was run along the same lines & the winners were Bob Murphy, Warwick Dawson, Walter Robertson, Evelyn Dovey & Marilyn Williams. A fourball best ball wrapped up the week on Friday with the winners being Gosford couple Fraser & Lyn Bates with 46 points on a count back from the Wakehurst pairing of Paul & Lynn Woodward.

The shotgun start & quick work by our scrutineers allowed everyone to adjourn to the Maclean Bowling Club for a presentation lunch.

Sunday's meet & greet was headlined by the Lone Piper on the ninth green. Alistair Smith in his welcome to the visitors mentioned that the Maclean Pipe Band were in need of drummers & that a drum teacher was being paid to come from Brisbane to teach. Numerous visitors suggested that they would like to assist the Pipe Band.

During the week donations were made by the visitors & the offer to double the amount raised by Maclean Vet's saw the total increase to \$1,100.00. A timely donation to a worthy cause.