

# **New South Wales Veteran Golfers Association Inc.**

## **Policy Number 12.**

### **Grass Roots Scheme**

#### **Introduction**

This policy outlines the conducting of the Grass Roots Scheme that has been enhanced over the past three years.

#### ***Background***

Over the years and especially during the Covid year it was considered appropriate the NSWVGA should support veteran golf clubs throughout New South Wales.

This entailed identifying all veteran clubs and the numbers associated with that club. Once this was established a donation of funds was forwarded to the Group Secretary for distribution to the clubs on a \$25/50 member basis.

While initially this was successful it was obvious that there were some veteran clubs who did not need this support because they had a high number of veterans in their club and always had an influx of new players each year or a club conducted a week of golf that also proved beneficial to the welfare of a club.

#### **Changes to the Grass Roots Scheme.**

In 2025 it was decided to change the focus on the Grass Roots scheme because it was discovered that the “one size fits all” approach was not appropriate in the distribution of funds.

The following is now how this policy will work.

#### ***Application***

All Group Secretaries will determine the veteran clubs within their Group that need assistance. It must be stressed that NSWVGA are concentrating on Veteran groups and not the golf club associated with that veteran club.

They will then complete the application outlining who it is supporting, the kind of support required and the outcomes that will be achieved.

### ***Determination***

The application is forwarded to NSWVGA via [webmaster@nswvga.com.au](mailto:webmaster@nswvga.com.au) and the NSWVGA Finance Committee will then determine the level of support that will be given to each individual case. The committee will meet monthly if required to carry out these determinations.

Once a determination has been made the Group Secretary will be notified.

In the case of a successful application there will be a strict criteria to be followed as outlined below:

The grant is dependent on

- the NSWVGA will transfer payments approximately one week prior to the individual events with the dates to be confirmed by you.
- The funds being promoted as a specific NSWVGA sponsorship for the purposes of promoting increased participation by veteran golfers.
- Receipt of feedback following each event confirming numbers and advising names of winners, this information will appear on the NSWVGA website under the News section

In the case of an unsuccessful application the Finance Committee will outline why the application failed and steps that can be taken to rectify the application and apply again.

### ***Conclusion***

NSWVGA are very keen to support veteran clubs that are struggling. Its aim is to promote new clubs, clubs that are finding it difficult to survive and in general promote veterans golf through out NSW. This can only be achieved with the support of Group Secretaries and Club secretaries who support and promote the Grass Roots scheme,

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