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**Harrington Waters Golf Club Inc.
“NEWSLETTER”**

16th January 2019

Hi to all members.

A short turnaround since our last newsletter as a couple of important items to be raised are:-

Firstly we hosted the NSW Senior Order of Merit event on Tuesday 15th January. This event is a significant tournament for some of the leading state amateur senior golfers competing for the prestigious SOOM award. We attracted players from many city and regional areas throughout NSW. These golfers are mostly of a low single digit handicap. We had a field of 53 in total of visiting and local members. I must say it was pleasing to hear many comments regarding our course, with most saying Harrington Waters GC is an outstanding course in excellent condition. Many had not played our course and expressed their surprise in the challenge they experienced and said that they would return for future events.

During the presentation Bob Angus from Cumberland GC commented that he was so impressed with our course and had heard it was a “good nine hole track”, however he insisted that his opinion was that he believed HWGC was an 18 hole course with nine greens – A great description of our hidden gem.

Results were:-

Scratch 1 st place	John Karren	76	Mona Vale/ Harrington
2 nd place	Tim O’Reilly	78	Toronto
3 rd place	Matt Taylor	79	Stonecutters Ridge



Nett	1 st place	Geoff Procter	75	Tuncurry
	2 nd place	David McMillan	76 C/B	Dunheved
	3 rd place	Peter Budden	76 C/B	Harrington Waters

Over 65's

Scratch	1 st place	Robert Angus	82	Cumberland
	2 nd place	Jim Rutter	84	Hawks Nest
Nett	1 st place	Rick Barlow	76	Harrington Waters
	2 nd place	Rod Fraser	77 C/B	Monash

Overall the day was a huge success thanks to all involved in organising and running the day. Hopefully Golf NSW will see fit in having us conduct the same event next year. This was huge recognition for our club as this was the first time that a tournament of this significance has been held on a "18 hole course with 9 greens".

This coming Friday 18th January we have the Vet's AGM. Hopefully we will have a large contingent of members for this meeting following the usual 9 hole competition. There will be a complimentary sausage sizzle after golf with the AGM commencing at 3:00pm.

Special congratulations to our Vet's Captain Allan Hobbs for having a hole in one on the 6th hole last Friday 11th January.

Australia Day @ HWGC

Join us on Saturday 26th January for the Australia Day Shield – 4BBB 18 Hole Medley Stableford.

This event is an **8:30am Shotgun Start**

Gold \$20, Silver \$28, Guests/Visitors \$30 including lunch.

Prizes for Team Winners, Ballsweep, Best Dressed Man and Lady on the day, mystery prizes and raffle... Grab a partner and join us for a great day of golf!

Non-golfers must book for lunch by Wednesday 23rd January as additional places are very limited!

John and Vicki Barker are the generous sponsors for this event. We will need support from our members for raffle prizes to ensure that the raffle is a success. Please consider items like a bottle of wine etc to be left at the club prior to the day to allow organisers to display.

Until next newsletter

HAPPY GOLFING

Bob Baxter