

Australian Veteran Golfers Union Inc

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National Championships 2013 17th to 22nd November

It is appropriate that the AVGU National Championships be held in the National Capital in the same year that we celebrate the Centenary of Canberra. There will be a lot going on. November is an ideal time of the year to visit Canberra and region, with mild temperatures and plenty of sunshine.

Visitors are often surprised at the number of hidden treasures our 'bush capital' has to offer. 'There is no place like the Australian War Memorial'. National institutions, such as the Museum and Art Gallery are sure to have attractive exhibitions on show, while for those who prefer the outdoors there is the Arboretum, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, a cruise on the lake or even a trip to the reputable Murrumbateman wineries. Canberra also offers an entertaining choice of live theatre and musical performances.

We have selected three of the most attractive and challenging championship courses for your golfing pleasure:

Gungahlin Lakes: excellent fairways and with water on 14 holes, good course management is essential.

Gold Creek: skilfully designed by Bruce Devlin with a reputation for fast greens.

Yowani: a long course with tree-lined fairways and large greens places a premium on accuracy.

Key Points

- Courses are in close proximity
- Golfers will play all three courses
- Morning and afternoon shotgun starts
- Four grades for men golfers
- Men's D Grade Championship will be a stableford event
- Men golfers in the highest handicap range i.e. 28-36 can elect to play in either stroke (C Grade) Championship or stableford (D Grade)
- Ladies will play in 2 Grades on different courses
- Presentation Dinner will be at the Hellenic Club. Club of the Year 2012

To nominate for this event [click here](#)

Australian Veteran Golfer's Union Regis 2012 National Championships

The following is a copy of a report on the national championships taken from the website of the Mornington Peninsula Veteran Golfers Association Inc www.mpvetgolf.com.au.

"The championships began on Sunday 11th November when some 533 people registered at Rosebud Country Club, collected their welcome bags and on a beautiful sunny day got their first taste of the Mornington Peninsula. Monday was the first day of competition when a fourball stableford was conducted at Rosebud Country Club when we had the use of the two courses and put through 402 players – a huge day. The 54 hole Championship was held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with one grade per day on each of the Ocean Course at The National, The Dunes and the Legends course at Moonah Links. Competitors were very complimentary about the quality and conditioning of the courses and also greatly appreciated the excellent service given at each club. There were visitors from each State and Territory with the biggest contributors being W.A. with 108, N.S.W. with 124 and Queensland 149.

The Presentation Dinner was held at Mornington Racing Club with 470 in attendance. The room was beautifully themed, the food of excellent quality and the music first class from the Baker Boys Band. Presentations were made to the major winners who are listed below."

2012 AVGU Champion	John Ciezki , Buninyong GC, Vic	247 Gross
54 hole Nett Winner all grades	Robert Johnson, Hartfield GC, WA	214 Nett
Mens C Grade Nett Winner	Paul Baker, Yowani GC, ACT	224 Nett
Mens C Grade Gross Winner	Bruce Rowley, Chequers GC, WA	289 Gross
Mens B Grade Nett Winner	Graham Waldon, Nedlands GC, WA	224 Nett
Mens B Grade Gross Winner	Clive Hollands, Kiama GC, NSW	264 Gross
Mens A Grade Nett Winner	Robert Johnson, Hartfield GC, WA	214 Nett
Mens A Grade Gross Winner	Tim Dillon, Redcliffe GC, Qld	248 Gross

Ladies B Grade Stableford Runner-up	Susan Stevenson, Camperdown GC, Vic	95 Points
Ladies B Grade Stableford Winner	Elna Jensen, Bribie Island GC, Qld	99 Points
Ladies A Grade Stableford Runner-up	Siobhan Davies, Howlong GC, NSW	98 Points
Ladies A Grade Stableford Winner	Diane Wolfe, Wodonga GC, Vic	109 Points

Attendance

State/Territory	Men	Ladies	N/P	Total
ACT	25	2	16	43
NSW	77	36	11	124
NT	13	3	3	19
QLD	87	42	20	149
SA	15	0	4	19
TAS	10	3	3	16
VIC	34	10	11	55
WA	71	23	14	108

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2014	WA	Regis AVGU Championship Bunbury 9th to 14th November http://www.vetgolf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Information-2014-AVGU-Championships.pdf
2015	NT	To be held in June
2016	SA	
2017	Qld	Gold Coast November
2018	NSW	
2019	Vic	