

AVGU State Team Championships

The AVGU has been looking at ways to involve members in more activities of a national nature and is proposing a state challenge. It is as much about camaraderie as it is a state challenge but it is felt in time it could develop into a state rivalry which could become an added factor. The AVGU are asking for comments about interest in promoting this amongst members to gauge interest. There doesn't have to be a huge interest to get it going as the teams are only made up of 12 members from each state.

The actual event concept to be as follows:

1. The event to be a challenge for the AVGU State Champion Team Trophy which would be held every two years in the March/May period.
2. Each State and Territory to provide a team of 12 players who would be selected by ballot from all players wishing to be part of the team. The ACT and the Northern Territory MAY wish to combine and have a Territory team.
3. The tournament will be a handicap stableford event played over three days playing 18 holes per day, a shotgun start in carts. The suggested days to be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Arriving on the Monday prior.
4. The winning team will be the ~~lowest~~ total score based on their best 10 players. HIGHEST
5. There will be daily prizes after each days' play.
6. The trophy presentation to be at the last golf club over drinks with nibbles/BBQ provided by the tournament organisers.

Specifically for our first event the following is proposed.

7. Suggested dates would be in the April/May time every second year.
8. It is proposed that our first tournament be at 13th Beach on the Bellarine Peninsula on their two courses – the Beach Course and the Creek Course.
9. Two games to be played on the Beach Course and one on the Creek Course.
10. Accommodation is available on the course at both the 13th Beach Accommodation and the Barwon Heads Resort at 13th Beach.
11. Each team to determine how to get to the Course. It is suggested that teams decide on a flight to which most if not all team members travel and can then get to 13th Beach by either a number of rental cars or the Travel Business can arrange a 13 seater bus with a luggage trailer for \$600 return (chauffeured). Per person cost dependant on numbers. If all 12 use the bus it will be \$50 per head.
12. The costs for the event would be as follows.
Note the cost includes 3 games of golf, one bucket of balls per day, a shared motorised cart, trophies, sandwich lunch each day and a BBQ dinner for the final presentation.
Cost of above \$550 per player

Plus Accommodation costs

13 th Beach twin room – 2 persons	(3 nights)	\$468 per person
13 th Beach two bedroom suite 4 persons	(3 nights)	\$498 per person
Barwon Heads twin room – 2 persons	(3 nights)	\$448 per person
Barwon Heads share quad shared	(3 nights)	\$285 per person
4 guests in room		

13. All meals and drinks will be at players costs other than the lunches and final BBQ provided at the final presentation after the last days play.

NOTE: amounts listed above are indicative only and are subject to confirmation by suppliers on confirmation of dates and availability.

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