

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION Inc

Minutes of the special Council Meeting at the Colac Golf Club on the 22nd March 2020, called to discuss the effects of the Covid-19 (Corona Virus) on our events for the rest of this year.

President Richard Olsen opened the meeting at 5.15pm.

Present: R. Olsen, R. Smith, A. Grant, B. Hazzell, J. Moulton.

Apologies: G. Thorne, B. Holcombe, B. Bride.

Business Discussed: After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that;

1 The Country Champion at Phillip Island and the Sand Scrape Championship at Parklands (Hamilton) should be cancelled. Both clubs to be ask if they if they are to be prepared to hold these events in 2001.

2. The Teams Event at Yallourn and the State Championship at Jubilee (Wangaratta) to be reviewed at the end of May 2020 as to whether they should be cancelled or continue as scheduled.

3. If the State Championship is cancelled, alternative will be discussed at the July Council meeting for the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

4. At this time a recommendation to all Districts;

a. Abide by National and State guidelines for numbers attending an event and the general health monitoring

b. Check Golf Victoria websites for updates.

c. Abide by your local golf club's temporary rules.

d. If continuing to play – no shotgun starts, tee times only and if necessary lunches served outdoors. BBQ's should be ok.

e. All the above recommendations are subject to constant review and may change.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 5.45pm.

A UPDATE TO THIS MEETING

As at the 28th of March 2020 the following Directives were issued by the Victoria State Government and Golf Victoria. That all Golf Clubs' Tournaments and Club events, along with the social playing of golf were to be suspended.

IN OTHER WORDS ALL GOLF COURSES, AND CLUB HOUSES ARE TO COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

George Thorne

V.V.G.A State Secretary