



**2016**

**VICTORIAN MEN'S  
SENIOR ORDER OF MERIT**

**DOUG BACHLI & PAUL LULOFS  
TROPHY PRESENTATION**



# Victorian Men's Senior Order of Merit

- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> year – started in 2006
- ▶ 2594 total participants (835 individuals) from Victoria, Interstate & Overseas
- ▶ Golf Victoria has actively supported the program since it's induction within the full calendar of over 100 events and 200 days of competition.
- ▶ Only state to have three events with National ranking status
  - ▶ Victorian Senior Amateur Championship
  - ▶ The National Senior Masters Championship
  - ▶ Royal Melbourne Seniors Classic



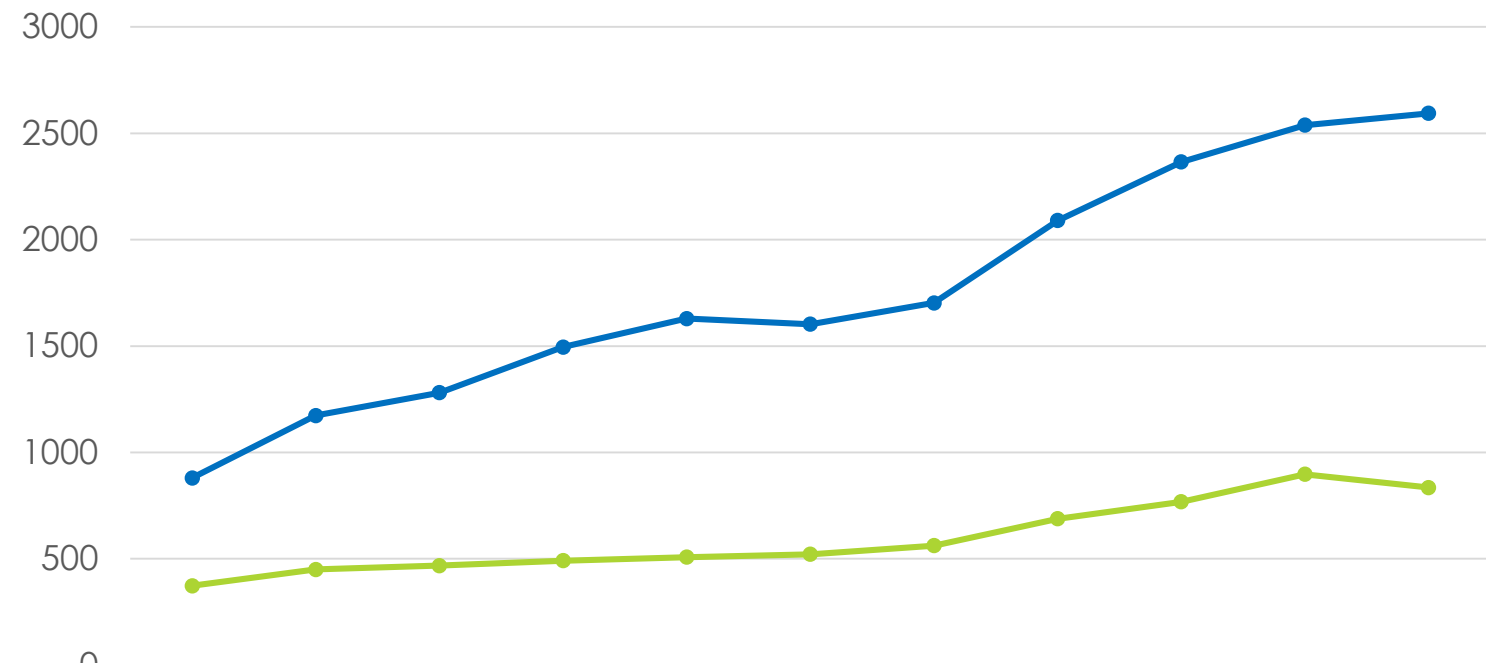
# Senior Women's Golf



- ▶ Women's section was added in 2015, with 20 events and 281 total entrants. Has provided a social network for women, opportunity to travel with their partners and developed good comradery between players.
- ▶ In 2016, 256 individual players competed over 23 events (403 Total Entrants), and saw the introduction of a Women's Senior Order of Merit.

# Men's Senior Participation since 2006

YEAR	EVENTS	REGISTERED PLAYERS	TOTAL PLAYERS
2006	12	373	880
2007	15	450	1173
2008	19	468	1281
2009	24	491	1495
2010	28	508	1629
2011	23	521	1603
2012	22	562	1703
2013	26	688	2090
2014	31	768	2365
2015	35	897	2538
2016	37	835	2594



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# Men's Senior Participation since 2006

# Senior Advisory Group

- ▶ **Members:**
  - ▶ Tony Hyde (Chair)
  - ▶ Kerry Bayly
  - ▶ Gordon Claney
  - ▶ Paul Fink
  - ▶ Guy Krall
- ▶ **Objectives:** Through observation of senior golf including interaction with senior golfers, provide suggestions and feedback to Golf Victoria on issues relating to senior golf events and related matters;
- ▶ Coordinate the annual Victorian Senior Program of Events
- ▶ Identify senior golf initiatives to promote participation and competition by senior golfers of all levels for men and women.



# 2016 GV Senior Team v ADFGA



## ▶ ADFGA 12.5 – GV Senior Team 11.5

### ▶ Team Members

- ▶ Ian Frost (Rich River)
- ▶ Alan Bullas (Commonwealth)
- ▶ Gordon Claney (Kingston Heath)
- ▶ Ken O'Brien (Rossdale)
- ▶ Guy Krall (The National)
- ▶ Greg Welsh (Colac)
- ▶ Ross Percy (Cobram-Barooga)
- ▶ Graeme Altmann (The Sands)
- ▶ Barry Tippett (Barwon Heads)
- ▶ John Wheeler (The National)
- ▶ Stan Davis (Bendigo)
- ▶ Pat Giles (The National)

# Notable National Senior Achievements



**Kym Olsen (The National)**  
*Australian Men's Senior Amateur Champion*



**Mark Abeyaratne, Gordon Claney, Greg Rhodes & Ian Frost**  
*Australian Men's Senior Interstate Stroke Teams Event Champions*



**Greg Rhodes (Coomella)**  
*South Australian Senior Amateur Champion*



**Gordon Claney (Kingston Heath)**  
*Gold Coast Senior Classic*



**Kym Olsen (The National)**  
*Queensland Senior Amateur Champion*



**Gordon Claney, Ian Frost & Greg Rhodes**  
*Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Champions*

*Greg Rhodes – Individual Champion*



**Gordon Claney (Kingston Heath)**  
*Australian Senior Match Play Champion*





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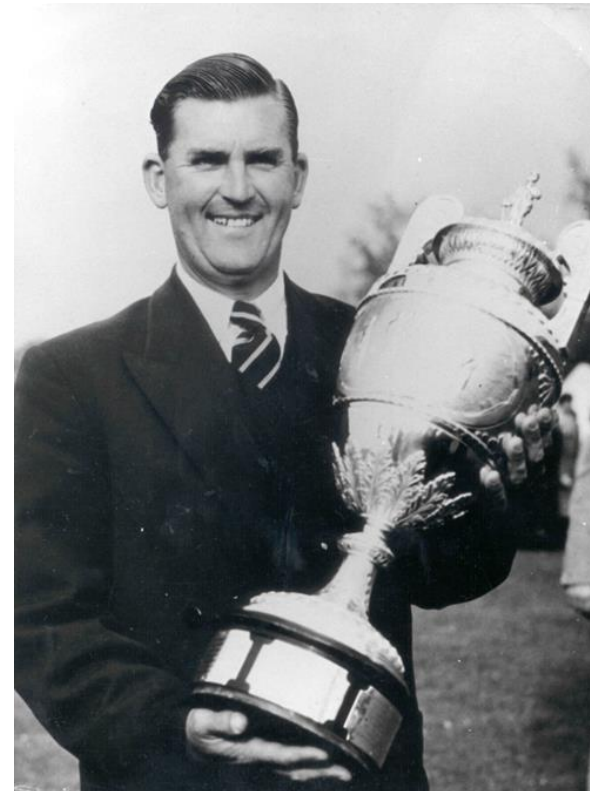
# 2017 Victorian Senior Program

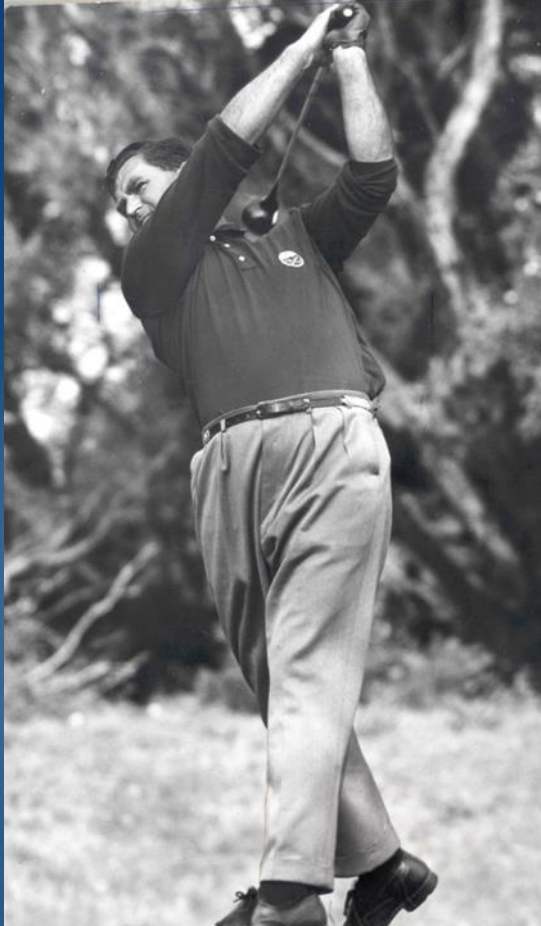
## Additions & Changes

- ▶ National Senior Masters – week earlier due to Easter (April 4-6)
- ▶ Eureka Senior Amateur – moved to April – played at Ballarat & Buninyong
- ▶ Alpine Senior Masters – addition of a Women's section
- ▶ Victorian Men's & Women's Senior Amateur – 16-18 October at Bairnsdale & Lakes Entrance
- ▶ Leongatha, Warragul and Sandhurst have been discontinued

# Doug Bachli Trophy - Background

- ▶ The Doug Bachli Trophy is awarded in memory of the late Doug Bachli to the Senior Men's player with the best overall stroke performance.
- ▶ In 1954, Bachli famously came from behind at Muirfield to upstage American Walker Cup player Bill Campbell, to become the first Australian to win the British Amateur Championship (until Bryden McPherson's recent victory in 2011).





## Doug Bachli MBE (1922 – 2000)

- Canberra Cup 1937 at 14 years of age and defended his title in 1938
- Queensland Amateur Champion (1948)
- Australian Amateur Champion (1948 and 1962)
- Victorian Amateur Champion (1949, 1950 and 1953)
- Eisenhower Cup Team Member for Australia in 1958 at St Andrews (Inaugural Winners) and in 1962
- 12 time Club Champion at Victoria Golf Club
- Became a Life Member of Victoria Golf Club in 1957
- Inducted into Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1987
- Made Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1996 for his services to golf
- Doug Bachli was also named in the VGA Team of the Century in 2002



# Paul Lulofs Trophy - Background

- ▶ The Paul Lulofs Trophy was renamed in 2014 and is awarded in memory of the late Paul Lulofs to the Senior Men's player with the best overall nett performance.
- ▶ Lulofs was a founding father of Australian Seniors Golf, being a Victorian delegate at the inaugural Howlong Conference in 2005.
- ▶ Started the Victorian Senior Advisory Group (SAG) alongside Michael Jackson, Alan Evans & Pat Giles.





## Paul Lulofs (1940 - 2013)

- Victorian Caddies Champion (1957)
- 2 x Club Champion at Rosebud CC
- 5 x Senior Champion at Rosebud CC and 4 x Senior Champion at The National
- In 2005, represented Australia at the Teams Championship in China and was a member of the Golf Australia vs ADF team.
- Victorian Seniors v ADF team member on some 15 occasions

# 2016 Individual Event Winners

TOURNAMENT	GROSS WINNER	NETT WINNER
2015 Sorrento Senior Amateur	<b>Gordon Claney</b> (Kingston Heath)	<b>Rodney Anderson</b> (Green Acres)
2015 Victorian Senior Club Teams Championship	<b>Kingston Heath</b> Alex Cairncross, Gordon Claney & Clif Mitchell	<b>Rossdale</b> Brian Gray, Tony Hyde & Kerry Boehm
Keysborough Senior Amateur	<b>Mark Abeyaratne</b> (Peninsula-Kingswood)	<b>Drago Jurcan</b> (Keysborough)
Royal Melbourne Senior Classic	<b>Greg Rhodes</b> (Coomealla)	<b>John Kelly</b> (Metropolitan)





# 2016 Individual Event Winners

TOURNAMENT	GROSS WINNER	NETT WINNER
Yarra Courses Senior Amateur	<b>John Wheeler</b> (The National)	<b>Tom Richardson</b> (RACV Cape Schanck)
Surf Coast Senior Amateur	<b>Robert Wallace</b> (Midlands)	<b>Alan Buckley</b> (Commonwealth)
Koorungal Senior Amateur	<b>Alan Bullas</b> (Portsea)	<b>Paul Williams</b> (Kew)
Warragul Senior Amateur	<b>Ross Percy</b> (Cobram-Barooga)	<b>John Bundle</b> (Warragul)
Cranbourne Senior Amateur	<b>Gary Easte</b> (Spring Valley)	<b>Brian Gray</b> (Rossdale)





# 2016 Individual Event Winners

TOURNAMENT	GROSS WINNER	NETT WINNER
Alpine Senior Masters	<b>John Kelly</b> (Metropolitan)	<b>Barry Webb</b> (Yarrowonga Mulwala)
Mornington Peninsula Senior Amateur	<b>Wayne Aigner</b> (Sandhurst)	<b>Tim Kirtley</b> (Thirteenth Beach)
Box Hill Senior Amateur	<b>Bryce Birtwistle – HOLE IN ONE!</b> (Sandhurst)	<b>Michael Ransom</b> (Box Hill)
The National Senior Masters Championship	<b>Ian Frost</b> (Bendigo)	<b>Peter Bence</b> (Peninsula-Kingswood)
Cobram-Barooga Seniors Golf Tournament	<b>Gordon Claney</b> (Kingston Heath)	<b>Martin Farrelly</b> (Bairnsdale)



# 2016 Individual Event Winners

TOURNAMENT	GROSS WINNER	NETT WINNER
Leongatha Senior Amateur	<b>Ken O'Brien</b> (Rossdale)	<b>Norman Wilson</b> (Gardiners Run)
Hepburn Springs Senior Amateur	<b>Ian Frost</b> (Bendigo)	<b>John Hoare</b> (Pakenham)
Heathcote Senior Amateur	<b>Ray Walker</b> (Chirnside Park)	<b>George Kotaridis</b> (Kew)
Shepparton Senior Amateur Tournament	<b>Kym Olsen</b> (The National)	<b>Ken O'Brien</b> (Rossdale)
Tocumwal Senior Amateur	<b>Stephen Valentine</b> (Kew)	<b>Brett McLellan</b> (Drouin)





# 2016 Individual Event Winners

TOURNAMENT	GROSS WINNER	NETT WINNER
Coomealla Senior Open Amateur	<b>Greg Rhodes</b> (Coomealla)	<b>Peter Duscher</b> (Coomealla)
Yarra Yarra 'Ray Barned' Senior Amateur	<b>Gordon Claney</b> (Kingston Heath)	<b>Dave Berg</b> (Lakes Entrance)
Kingston Heath Senior Amateur	<b>Gordon Claney</b> (Kingston Heath)	<b>Rod McNeil</b> (Eastern)
Commonwealth Senior Amateur	<b>Gordon Claney</b> (Kingston Heath)	<b>Alan Evans</b> (Royal Melbourne)
Victoria GC Senior Amateur	<b>Gordon Claney</b> (Kingston Heath)	<b>Roger Hogg</b> (Lakeside)



# 2016 Individual Event Winners

TOURNAMENT	GROSS WINNER	NETT WINNER
Metropolitan Plate	<b>John Owen</b> (Barwon Heads)	<b>Rod Fraser</b> (Monash, NSW)
Royal Melbourne Senior Amateur	<b>John Owen</b> (Barwon Heads)	<b>John Hoare</b> (Pakenham)
Gardiners Run Senior Amateur	<b>Bryce Birtwistle</b> (Sandhurst)	<b>Guy Krall</b> (The National)
Sandhurst Senior Amateur	<b>Gordon Claney</b> (Kingston Heath)	<b>Allen Brown</b> (Howlong)
Lang Lang Senior Amateur	<b>Guy Krall</b> (The National)	<b>Mario Dubuisson-Perrine</b> (Cranbourne)





# 2016 Individual Event Winners

TOURNAMENT	GROSS WINNER	NETT WINNER
Northern Senior Amateur	<b>Ian Frost</b> (Rich River)	<b>Wayne Aigner</b> (Sandhurst)
Bendigo Senior Amateur	<b>Ian Frost</b> (Rich River)	<b>Matt Ferguson</b> (Wanneroo, WA)
Victorian Men's Senior Amateur Championship	<b>Greg Rhodes</b> (Coomealla)	<b>David Taylor</b> (Commonwealth)
Melton Valley Senior Amateur	<b>Mick Kaufman</b> (Melton Valley)	<b>Rob Bride</b> (Foster)
Melbourne Senior Classic	<b>Mark Stanford</b> (The National)	<b>Bill Estrada</b> (Yallourn)



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TOURNAMENT	GROSS WINNER	NETT WINNER
Eureka Senior Amateur	<b>Ken O'Brien</b> (Rossdale)	<b>Bob Cooper</b> (Ballarat)
Warrnambool Senior Amateur	<b>Greg O'Brien</b> (Commercial Albury)	<b>Gary House</b> (Sanctuary Lakes)
Moyne Senior Classic	<b>Rob Wallace</b> (Midlands)	<b>Greg Welsh</b> (Colac)





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## Trophy Winners

# PAUL LULOFS TROPHY

## 65+ Results



POSITION	PLAYER	POINTS
THIRD PLACE	<b>Brian Gray</b> (Patterson River)	1087
RUNNER-UP	<b>Kerry Boehm</b> (Patterson River)	1091
WINNER	<b>Ignatius Duivenvoorden</b> (Yarram)	1207



# DOUG BACHLI TROPHY

## 65+ Results



POSITION	PLAYER	POINTS
THIRD PLACE	<b>Tony Hyde</b> (Patterson River)	1069
RUNNER-UP	<b>Chris Tatt</b> (Buninyong)	1156
WINNER	<b>Ross Percy</b> (Cobram-Barooga)	1295

# PAUL LULOFS TROPHY

## Overall Results



POSITION	PLAYER	POINTS
THIRD PLACE	<b>Greg Welsh</b> (Colac)	1378
RUNNER-UP	<b>Guy Krall</b> (The National)	1487
WINNER	<b>Ken O'Brien</b> (Rossdale)	1708

# DOUG BACHLI TROPHY

## Overall Results



POSITION	PLAYER	POINTS
THIRD PLACE	<b>Rob Wallace</b> (Midlands)	2209
RUNNER-UP	<b>Gordon Claney</b> (Kingston Heath)	2638
WINNER	<b>Ian Frost</b> (Rich River)	2783

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**





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**THANK YOU!!**

**For your continued support of  
Senior golf in Victoria.**