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DGA Fundraising Update

Money and fundraising is always a tricky and sensitive topic but it is an essential part of Deaf Golf Australia's ongoing mission of sending teams of representative golfers to the World Deaf Golf Championships and the Deaflympics. We are totally reliant on members of DGA and corporate sponsors for fundraising. There are many ways to raise funds but here's a summary of what we are doing with varying degrees of success:-

AUCTIONS – we have raised up to \$5,000 at auctions held at previous Championships in recent years. So successful were these auctions we have decided to extend these online! If you are looking to support our teams why not hop on to our online silent auction site for bargain golf brands and/or stay-play vouchers! Check it out here at

<https://www.deafgolfaustralia.com.au/webid>

DONATIONS – Recently we invited golfers to donate their Launceston entry fee rebate to the DGA Development Fund. This has been a very successful initiative to date. The good news is that if you have donated your \$55 rebate you can claim it as a tax deductible donation! If you need to claim the \$55 tax deduction please email us to get your certificate as soon as possible:-

dgatreasurer@gmail.com

OUR PARTNERS – We are fortunate to have great partners such as Srixon, Royal Pines Resort, Sporte-Leisure and Callaway. They have donated various golf accessories and vouchers for our auctions and online silent auctions. Please support our corporate partners for their generosity and ongoing support.

ASF – The Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) allows anyone in the public sphere make a 100% tax deductible donation to our Development fund via the Donate Button link on our website! Credit cards and BSB transfers accepted!

DGA is always very grateful for your generosity and support! THANK YOU!

New Executive Committee

A new executive committee was nominated and accepted at the general meeting that was held in Launceston last April :-

Therese Pierce (VIC) – has stepped into the shoes of Wendy Home as DGA's new president. Congratulations are in order for Therese as she takes up her new role. Members of DGA past and present would like to thank Wendy Home for her many years of service to DGA. Wendy was instrumental in keeping DGA running smoothly and for playing a part in winning the bid to host the WDGC 2022 Championships.

Mariellen Coles (VIC) – is the new Secretary of DGA taking over from Therese. Mariellen has long been the secretary of Deaf Golf Victoria for a number of years. We wish you well and look forward to working with you.

Treasurer – currently vacant and filled in by Geoff Read as acting Treasurer. If you know anyone who would like to fill in this role please let us know!

Geoff Read (NSW) – our PR Marketing officer who is a jack of all trades when it comes to generating publicity and fundraising via sponsors. He's also responsible for DGA's website hosting and online silent auction site.

Most importantly, our State Reps will be a key part of the DGA Executive and will be more involved in the everyday running of DGA than previously. More about this in the next issue!

The organising committee for the WDGC 2022 Australia will meet again soon. More information in next update!

Deaf Golf Victoria Celebrates 50 Years of Deaf Golf!



Sat 26 – Sun 27 October

Deaf Golf Australia wishes to congratulate Deaf Golf Victoria (DGV) on putting together a fabulous weekend of Championship Golf at one of Melbourne's most sought after golf courses – **Sandhurst Golf Club**.

We would encourage interstate members of DGA to travel to Melbourne and help celebrate 50 years of Deaf Golf in Victoria. Two rounds and a luncheon presentation will be held.

Don't miss out!! For details and entry form email the DGV committee at deafgolfvictoria@gmail.com