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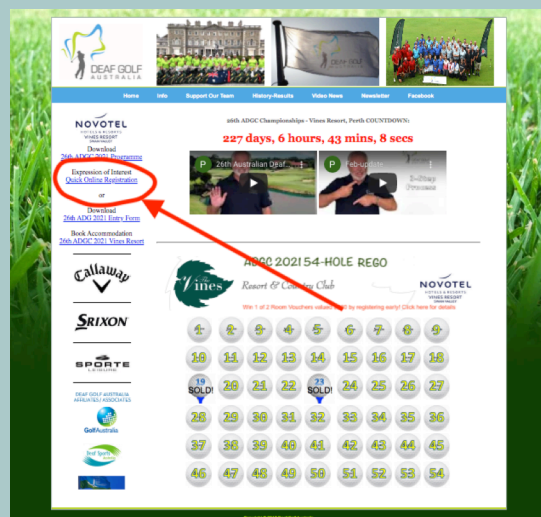
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Golf Australia (GA) has been promoting “Get Into Golf” golf clinic programs for all newcomers to golf. A great way to get into golf in a friendly and simple way :-

- ✓ keeping the clinic sessions very social and interactive
- ✓ introduce and prepare newcomers for play on the course
- ✓ plenty of hitting
- ✓ making it all about the new golfer

GA understands deaf and hard of hearing are disadvantaged in these type of clinics and are keen to assist small groups of deaf by sponsoring the cost of interpreters. Below is a photo of Carmel (left in pink top) receiving instructions from a pro via Auslan interpreter (right). DGA will be happy to coordinate clinics with GA if 2 or 3 more deaf can attend per session. Please see your DGA State Rep if anyone is interested.



## Perth Championships Latest

**June 2021 Update:** DGA remains hopeful that plans for this year's Championships at the Vines are on track. However, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in Australia is continuing to give everyone grief and does not appear to be diminishing in communities across the country.

- DGA members are reminded that DGA will not be responsible for any flight cancellations or other travel costs including forced 2 weeks hotel quarantine if required.
- Therefore we urge everyone to exercise caution when making a commitment to travel to Perth.
- DGA and State Representatives will be meeting in August to decide if the Championships will proceed or not.

• All registration fees & Vines accommodation deposits will be refunded if you cancel no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> September. You will need to make sure you can have flights refunded.

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**Australian Deaf Games**

**2022**

**16 - 23 April**

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## 300 DAYS TO GO .....

Use your mobile phone for the QR code below to access the Games website including registration details. You need to be quick to register before the early bird discount expires end of August.

