

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC.**

**(Reg.No. A004578Y)**

**An affiliate of the VVGA**

**BY-LAWS**

**1) Captain and Vice-Captain**

Two members of the Committee elected at the AGM shall be nominated as Captain and Vice-Captain. They will be responsible for the organisation of all golf events of the Association.

**2) Delegates**

The Committee shall approve a nominated representative member of each "Designated" golf club within the MPVGA area as a committee member to be known as the "Delegate" of their club. In addition the Newsletter Editor shall be approved as a "Delegate" if he is not already a nominated representative of a "Designated" Golf Club. These delegates may attend all Committee Meetings, and have full voting rights.

**3) Membership**

The Committee will only accept applications from registered financial members of "Designated" golf clubs, and who are aged 55 years and over. The "Designated" golf clubs are:-

Carrington Park - Cerberus - Devilbend - Flinders - Moonah Links - Mornington - Mount Martha - Portsea - Rosebud Country Club - Safety Beach - Sorrento - St. Andrews Beach - The Cape - The Dunes - The National , and such other clubs as may be approved by the Committee.

- a) If for any reason, membership of the designated club is lost, cancelled or forfeited, then membership of the MPVGA is also forfeited
- b) Membership applications must be confirmed by the Committee
- c) Temporary membership may be allowed by a delegate accepting a membership application before a Committee meeting is held. Membership must be confirmed or denied at the first Committee meeting possible
- d) New members who join after 1<sup>st</sup> October will have their membership fee held and allocated to the next full year. On confirmation of the membership they may commence playing immediately

**4) The Committee**

The Committee will consist of the President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Captain; Vice-Captain and delegates as specified in By-law 2

## **5) Life Membership**

A member, who has rendered conspicuous service to the MPVGA with more than 10 years membership, may be nominated for life membership. Nominations must be made by 10 or more current members in writing to the Committee. The Committee may then pass the nomination to the next AGM for approval by at least two thirds of the members present. Life Members are then entitled to all privileges of membership without payment of further Annual Subscriptions

## **6) Annual Subscriptions**

Annual Membership fees become due and payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year

## **7) Competition Eligibility**

Only the following are eligible to play in MPVGA events

- a) Members of the MPVGA
- b) Temporary members of the MPVGA
- c) An authorised visitor of a member of the MPVGA, or a member of the VVGA or AVGU outside our region
- d) A Member may invite no more than five players a year from MPVGA designated golf clubs, and no more than 5 players from outside the region. The club delegate must be told of a member's intention to invite a guest, who must then note the fact on the list of players to be considered for selection to play by the Captain.

## **8) Visitors prizes**

The members' prize cannot be won by a visitor. A special visitor's prize will be awarded if warranted. The value of the prize will be determined by the Treasurer or his nominee based on the particular event.