



AMALGAMATION



A Unified

Victorian Golf League



Why Amalgamate the Leagues?

Amalgamation Will Positively Impact Administrations

Strategic Move to Complement Unified Parent-Bodies

It Should Not Effect Golf or Golfers

One Voice for All Golfers on Public Access Courses

Yield many Other Benefits for Both Leagues



League Amalgamation: Mission & Goals



Together We Achieve the Very Best Administration for All Members

A United Organization To Manage Growth of Public Access Golf

Ensure Financial Stability & Future of a Combined Golf League

Promote the League's Brand & Advance the Game on P.A.C.

Enhance Strong Relations & Support From GA and GV

Encourage and Assist Multiple Clubs on Public Access Courses,
To Merge Their Administration for Many Mutual Benefits

Amalgamation – Great for Public Access Golfers



League Amalgamation – Benefits

Create a Modern, Efficient, & Productive Organisation

Mirror Same Direction Of National and State Parent Bodies.

Provide Ability to Resource Future League Strategies

Remove Administrative Duplication

Enhanced Availability & Use of Resources (Motel Office Website etc)

Facilitate Responsiveness to All Members

Unified Approach to Developing & Marketing Public Access Golf.

Singular approach to GA, GV, Government, Media and Sponsors

Strengthen Combined Clubs Position with Course Operators

A PATHWAY TO PROGRESS



Proposed Overall Structure



Board (7)
3 male
3 female
1 either

Ladies Golf Committee
1 from the Board
Plus 5 Elected

Men's Golf Committee
1 from the Board
Plus 5 Elected

Delegates



Proposed Board & Committee Responsibilities

Board

Finance

Marketing

Policies & Planning

Development

Motel

Budgets

GV & GA Relations

Constitution & Bylaws

Golf Committees

Pennant

Major Events

Golf Rules

Course Rating

Handicaps



Proposed Board Structure



President	Elected Annually
Vice President	Alternate Gender to President Nominated by the Board
Financial Officer	Nominated by the Board
Men's Golf Captain	Also Serves On Men's Golf Committee
Ladies Golf Captain	Also Serves On Ladies Golf Committee
Board Members	2 elected annually (1 male 1 female)

Plus an Executive Manager employed by the League



Proposed Committee Structure

The Board is to be Supported by 2 Golf Sub-Committees

Ladies Golf Captain
5 Elected Committee Ladies

Men's Golf Captain
5 Elected Committee Men

Committee persons elected for 1 year terms

The President and VP are Ex Officio on both Committees



Proposed Delegates Structure

Delegates are Appointed from Each Course.

Combined Clubs Have a Men's, and a Ladies Delegate.

"Single Gender" Clubs would have a Single Delegate

Multiple "Same Gender" Clubs on a Course,

Have One Representative Delegate each With One Vote

Clubs with Less Than 20 Members

Have a Delegate But Without Voting Rights



PROPOSED ELECTORAL STRUCTURE

33 Courses with a total of 63 Clubs
7142 Affiliate Members (4672 men 65% 2470 Ladies 35%)

23 Combined Gender Clubs (2 Ladies Clubs are not VWGL)
(8L <20) **23 Male 21 Female Delegates** (8 NV)

15 “Men’s Only” Clubs (3 Courses - Multiple Men’s Clubs)
(1M <20) **12 Male Delegates** (1 NV)

25 “Ladies Only” Clubs (8 Courses - Multiple Ladies Clubs)
(2L < 20) **16 Female Delegates** (1 NV)

35 Male Delegates (1 NV)

37 Female Delegates (9 NV)



PROPOSED FINANCIALS



National Affiliation Fees + Golf Link Subs (Golf Australia)

State Affiliation Fees (Golf Victoria)

Same for All League Members - Irrespective of Amalgamation

Approx \$40 p.a.

+

League Affiliation Fees Currently - Men \$12 – Ladies \$8

Difference is Price of a Cup of Coffee per annum

Note: The VGL use its fees, plus the income from its motel, to cover the cost of its Headquarters in Richmond, and to pay for a Part-time Executive Manager

An Amalgamated Board would be Responsible for Setting League Affiliation Fees into the Future



Proposed – Insurances & Others



Public Liability (PL)

The VGA charge members a compulsory PL flat Fee
WGV leave it to Individual Clubs to arrange PL Insurances

Personal Injury & Property (PIP)

VGA offer an optional PIP rate to members
The WGV leave it to Individual Clubs to arrange PIP Insurances

GV and A New League Board would be responsible for the policy regarding setting PL & PIP Insurance fees into the future.

Magazine Subscription

Currently the VGA have compulsory subscription to the Golf Victoria Magazine
The WGV do not require Clubs to subscribe to the Magazine

The new Golf Victoria Board would be responsible for the policy regarding setting subscription fees into the future



League Events & League Pennant



The VGL charge a “Bulk Entry Fee” to member clubs of \$500 p.a.

This entitles each club to 14 entries in 7 Major Events –
(\$35 per entry covers Green-Fees, catering and trophies)

This ensures good attendances.

Any VGL member, can attend open events, by paying an entry fee.

The VGL operates its Events cost neutral.

New League Board would be responsible for Events Policy

The VGL Pennant is operated on Reciprocal green fee payment.

The home club pays the green fee for the visiting club.

A small fee is charged on all pennant sides to cover the cost of pennants.

Sides competing in the pennant final must pay green fees.

New League Board would be responsible for Pennant Policy