

Victorian Veteran Golfers Association Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING A PROPOSAL FOR THE VVGA COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES INDEMNITY AND MEMBERS PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

Consumer Affairs Victoria states “that an Incorporated Association must indemnify its office holders from liability for activities they undertake on behalf of the members of that Association”. This will protect these individuals from being sued for something they have done on behalf of their Association (from legal changes affecting Incorporated Associations, 26th November 2012).

In 2021 the Melbourne District asked the VVGA to investigate the possibility of indemnity insurance for all the District Committees as well as the VVGA Council. At the same time it seemed prudent to include a public liability clause for all our members when playing in VVGA and District events.

It has taken some time to put together an insurance package to benefit our members (including all District Office Bearers)) at a cost that is very reasonable when shared by all our members.

The details of the proposed policy are as follows:

Public Liability	\$10,000,000
Professional Indemnity	\$1,000,000
Management Liability	\$2,000,000

The policy will cost \$3995.00 per annum (subject to review) and equates to approximately \$1 per member.

The VVGA will pay the first year’s cost from current revenue and thereafter from the annual affiliation fees paid by all the Districts.

The VVGA will be starting this insurance from the 31st March 2022 and it is in the interests of all Districts to participate for their own protection and peace of mind.

Any comments regarding this matter must reach the VVGA Secretary before the 31st March 2022. The VVGA Council will assume that your District is in favour of this insurance if we don’t hear anything to the contrary by 31st March 2022.

Richard Olsen
VVGA President
February 2022