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Committee	Brenton Clarke	Settlers Run Golf & Country Club	29/04/2025 – 28/02/2026
Committee	Shane Greenhill	Sorrento Golf Club	01/03/2025 – 29/04/2025
Committee	Nick Launer	Keysborough Golf Club	29/04/2025 – 28/02/2026
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Committee	Clint Raven	Yarra Yarra Golf Club	01/03/2025 – 29/04/2025

STAFF

Mary Napier	Chief Executive Officer	VGCSA Inc	01/03/2025 – 28/02/2026
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LIFE MEMBERS

John Bayliss	Retired
Vic Bunt	Retired
Richard Forsyth	Director of Courses - Royal Melbourne Golf Club
Michael Freeman	Course Superintendent – Huntingdale Golf Club
Peter Frewin	Former Superintendent
John Geary	Former Superintendent
Steven Hewitt	Course Superintendent – Thirteenth Beach Golf Links
Ray Keane	Retired
Mark Prosser	Former Superintendent
Bill Powell	Retired
Colin Winterton	Retired

PRIZES & AWARDS

Douglas Loton - Koorringal Golf Club	2025 Powell Trophy / Dawn Mowers Prize – VGCSA Championship A & D Class
Paul Reeves - Pacific Coast Design	2025 President's Shield - Trade – Stableford
Kyle Wilson - Portsea Golf Club	2025 Toro Cup – A & D Class - Stableford
Will Savickas - Barwon Heads Golf Club	VGCSA 2025-26 Golf Turf Apprentice Award
Leigh Yanner – The National Golf Club	VGCSA 2025 Superintendent Recognition Award
Michael Licht – Toro Australia	VGCSA 2025 Trade Recognition Award



VGCSA PRESIDENT REPORT

In my second term in office as President, I present to you the 99th Annual Report of the VGCSA. March 2025 to February 2026 reflected a period of collaboration with the NSWGCSA as we worked towards our much-anticipated joint conference planned for August 2026. Another successful year of initiatives included the commencement of BF1 trials with US professor, Dr John Kaminski, and the engagement with local secondary schools through the Head Start organisation. Getting turf management on the options list for students to choose golf course maintenance as their work experience venue has seen a good number of students pursue turf maintenance as a career. The unwavering support from the committee members has again been outstanding. Association and trade members, as well as our CEO, Mary Napier, have all contributed magnificently to make this year and my personal experience both fulfilling and highly rewarding.

Meetings

The March Education meeting started the annual program at host club, The National Golf Club – Long Island. While down on March 2024 attendance numbers of 137, the event still generated an adequate attendance of 111 members. Meeting feedback indicated a high level of satisfaction in particular relation to course tours and talks, the club venues and meeting schedule, along with a majority rating the course tours' educational content to be very relevant. Among additional feedback, comments included, 'the course tours were a definite highlight and showcased how you can turn a course with an already great reputation into something even better and unique' and 'Leigh [Yanner] and Simon [Page] were superb at going into detail with covering everything'.

The April 98th Annual General Meeting held at Kingston Heath Golf Club introduced a new meeting format whereby members arrived for breakfast and the official AGM proceedings prior to golf play. Another new concept was to remove the previously enforced AGM tradition of formal attire over lunch, giving rise to a new AGM dress code that conformed to Kingston Heath Golf and Clubhouse standards. Both initiatives allowed for a concise program of activities throughout, completing the day shortly after 2.30pm. Attendance was up from the previous year of 86 with 108 members present. Meeting survey results showed a majority high level of satisfaction in relation to the course, club venue and all activities across the day, with several comments praising the ease of the new dress code and meeting schedule.

The VGCSA Course Staff Education meeting held at Cranbourne Golf Club in early June attracted an attendance of 92 members, similar to the 2024 event numbers. Led by agronomist John Neylan and Superintendent Nicholas Douglas, course staff learned about the VGCSA Bentgrass trials via presentations and tour of the Cranbourne trial plots as part of the educational course walk. This was complemented by a talk on managing bentgrass greens and new cultivars by Kingston Heath Course Superintendent, Hayden Mead. Additionally, the meeting revisited the theme of professional development, presenting the panel session, 'Creating your Career Path' with Course Superintendents, Stuart Calvert (Warmambool GC) and Brenton Clarke (Settlers Run GCC) and Assistant Superintendent, Kate Rainsbury (Sorrento GC). Survey feedback showed a majority of attendees being satisfied to very satisfied, particularly with the VGCSA Bentgrass trials presentations and course tour. Helpful feedback was also provided in relation to future meeting topics and panels.

The VGCSA Country meeting took place at Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort in late July with 132 members attending the two-day event of golf, trade presentations and educational seminars with guest speakers, John Neylan, Gary Beehag, Mike McKenna, Andrew Wilson and Frank Rossi. Always a popular annual event, numbers proved to be consistent with the previous year. Survey results showed a majority rating mix of satisfied to very satisfied throughout all event components, with positive comments regarding the presenters and high praise of the venue and hospitality, terming the event as 'great', 'excellent' and 'fantastic'. Ratings also revealed that the meeting successfully provided a social environment for gaining new contacts, maintaining connections and exchanging turf talk with colleagues.

The September Education meeting schedule at Riversdale Golf Club incorporated a live webinar with US plant pathology and extension specialist, Dr Philip F. Harmon; Wetting Agent trials presentation with agronomist, Michael Robinson; and educational course walk with Superintendent Barry Proctor. With attendance numbers at 70, this was a notable decrease to Latrobe's 83 members in 2024. Regardless of reduced attendance, overall feedback was positive.

The year of meetings has covered a broad range of topics and our ability to focus on turf management throughout Victoria specifically has allowed all members to gain valuable information to help improve their own knowledge and techniques.



Training

The VGCSA delivered nine workshops as part of its 2025 specialised training for course staff program. These included introductory and advanced Toro Turf Equipment Management - Cutting Units training sessions in April; the *Enhancing Biodiversity on your Golf Course* workshop in May, facilitated by Kate Torgersen and Monina Gilbey; Budgets training in June with GM Patrick Carter, and Course Superintendents Craig Molloy and Shaun Taylor; two early to advanced Irrigation training days delivered by Tees & Greens and Rain Bird in July; two Toro Irrigation training sessions covering Sprinklers, Valves & Hydraulics plus Control Systems & Diagnostics in August; and finally, to cap off the Toro Turf Equipment Management series, one Sprayer fundamental training day in that same month. Staff enrolments were strong across all workshops, demonstrating a much needed demand in all training areas. The VGCSA is grateful to all the tutors who contributed to the annual training program's huge success.

ON COURSE: Victorian Golf Course Superintendents Association Quarterly

The 2025 VGCSA magazine production included one autumn 40 page edition; one winter 48 page edition; and two 44 page publications in spring and summer. As always, we highly commend all our contributors who gave insight into relevant topics and innovations across the year. We pride ourselves on the content and quality of the VGCSA *ON COURSE* Quarterly. Readable and easily shared amongst staff in the lunch room, it is yet another valuable and versatile tool in spreading industry news and articles of interest to VGCSA members across the regions.

Enews

As an adjunct to the *ON COURSE* Quarterly, the VGCSA monthly member enews continues to present regular news, events, trade features and stories of interest to member subscribers. With June 2025 marking its fifth year since the initial launch in 2020 - as a means to create connections with members during isolating times – the digital publication's aim has been to continue connection throughout.

Sponsorship

With the VGCSA 2026 annual sponsor packages released in August 2025, the latter part of the year also marked the significant introduction of tailored sponsor packages for the inaugural 2026 VGCSA-NSWGCSA Country Conference. In accordance with the VGCSA-NSWGCSA partnership agreement, each association has taken on assigned role areas. In October 2025, trade members from both states were invited to submit an expression of interest (coordinated by NSWGCSA), with the final selection collectively decided by the VGCSA-NSWGCSA sub-committee. From there, the VGCSA has been responsible for all sponsor agreements and financial administration. The mechanisms of this partnership will be outlined further in the VGCSA Treasurer report. For the purpose of this report at hand, the sponsor activities referred to below are specific to the VGCSA only.

Consistent with previous years, sponsor interest for VGCSA meetings was high, with all placements being filled within a week. All VGCSA meeting packages include advertising incentives and the recent years have demonstrated a growing preference for digital advertising verses print. This period showed the majority of meeting sponsors opting for digital advertising, possibly due to the marketing flexibility of being able to book one or multiple EDMs across the year at short notice. The digital era, however, does not diminish an ongoing interest in the VGCSA *ON COURSE* Quarterly publication. While advertising trends are forever changing, it is evident that our trade sponsors continue to recognise the value of print advertising, and the *ON COURSE* publication.

In 2025, the VGCSA continued to promote the Centenary Book project and, at this stage, the project has gained support from Toro (Albatross sponsor), Brandt, Colin Campbell Chemicals, Dawn Mowers, David Golf and Greenturf (Birdie sponsors). The VGCSA is grateful for the positive response. As a grand scale project, we can only encourage more trade to become involved and commit to sponsor support.

Strategic Planning

Objectives of the 2024-2027 VGCSA Strategic Plan are regularly monitored in an endeavour to undergo measures and meet targets accordingly. Objectives and activities over the past annual period are summarised below.

PARTNERSHIPS

Skills Training: As outlined above, the VGCSA was pleased to continue its partnership with Toro Australia, with the delivery of four Turf Equipment Management training days and, this year, the introduction of two new Irrigation maintenance workshops.



Scholarship: The VGCSA in partnership with Brandt Pty Ltd and John Deere Ltd once again delivered a one-week residency in New Zealand, this time for two successful scholarship candidates - including the VGCSA Apprentice of the Year - in April/May 2025 at Tara Iti Golf Club and Tieke Golf Estate. The VGCSA additionally assisted Brandt and John Deere in coordinating a reciprocal week-long exchange in October, where two New Zealand candidates underwent work experience at Moonah Links and Settlers Run Golf & Country Club, along with excursions to Peninsula courses. The scholarship's fourth application round opened in November 2025 with the winning candidate, Ella Gallagher (apprentice at Strathallan Golf Club), selected by the VGCSA-Brandt-John Deere judging panel in February 2026.

Inaugural Event: The year also marked a new collaboration with the NSWGCSA to deliver the 2026 VGCSA-NSWGCSA Country Conference. Upon formalising an agreement, a sub-committee / working group was formed in March 2025 to develop the conference program, which was successfully completed by January / February 2026.

EDUCATION

Professional Development: In late 2025, TAFE colleges were requested to submit nominations for the VGCSA Golf Turf Apprentice of the Year and from this, each nominee from Wodonga, Holmesglen, Melbourne Polytechnic and The Gordon were invited to present to a VGCSA interview panel in early February. With all nominees presenting well, William Savickas from Barwon Heads Golf Club was the decided standout winning candidate. Completing his apprenticeship in 2025 at The Gordon TAFE, William will represent Victoria as State finalist for the 2026 ASTMA/Toro Graduate of the Year. He will also be visiting New Zealand as the second recipient of the VGCSA-Brandt-John Deere Scholarship residency in May 2026.

Research: Following on from 2024 activities, VGCSA resident turfgrass agronomist, John Neylan, continued his role as facilitator of the ERI project and mentorship program throughout 2025, which allowed a selection of Assistant Superintendents to acquire trial work and reporting skills. Stages one to three of this project was completed in late 2025, with a progress report being published in the December *ON COURSE* Quarterly issue.

Commencing from mid-October 2024, the VGCSA Wetting Agent trial work conducted by STRI Australia concluded in March 2025. Trial results compiled by agronomist, Michael Robinson, were published in the June *ON COURSE* Quarterly issue and additionally presented at the VGCSA September Education meeting.

INDUSTRY

Work experience: This year the Association introduced a polite project - VGCSA Exchange Program - aimed to connect metropolitan and regional Superintendents in view of creating work experience opportunities for second year apprentices through to 2ICs. While six clubs initially signed up, the program resulted in four participating clubs with work experience exchanges between Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club and RACV Cape Schanck Resort, and The Sands Torquay sending a staff member to Barwon Valley Golf Club.

Schools engagement: The VGCSA, in conjunction with Head Start, initiated two school excursions to golf courses in mid-2025, with 21 students visiting Sandringham and Yarra Yarra, and 20 students attending the Commonwealth and Sorrento courses. The excursions sparked great interest from the year 10-12 students, with 100% stating that they learned about the role of greenkeeping. In the latter part of 2025, these school visits led to a number of confirmed work experience placements at golf clubs across Melbourne, including one SBAT sign-up and a year 12 graduating student signing up to a full-time placement. Following the success of last year's activities, the Head Start program continues to work closely with the VGCSA to provide students with workplace exposure.

The VGCSA also joined forces with PGA and Golf Australia, participating in a joint booth at the Melbourne Careers Expo held at the Melbourne Convention Centre in late July. VGCSA information pamphlets were distributed to interested young attendees. The brochures included a QR code directing to the VGCSA 'Starting a Turf Career' webpage which features details on how to get started; testimonials from current and emerging talent within our industry; plus links to the VGCSA 'This is my Career' video, education providers and other useful resources (visit www.vgcsa.com.au/starting-a-turf-career).

ORGANISATION

Regional engagement: Aside from the long established annual Country meeting, the Association endeavours to broaden regional participation and access. In late July, VGCSA committee members Geraldine O'Callaghan and



Brenton Clarke guest spoke at a district meeting held at Heathcote Golf Club, bringing together Superintendents, ground staff and volunteers. Presented by Golf Central Victoria, the initiative was designed to foster collaboration between clubs, strengthen professional networks and enhance local support across the region.

Additionally, a VGCSA catch-up for clubs located in the Bellarine and Colac Otway regions was held in mid-August at Colac Golf Club. Facilitated by VGCSA committee member, Keegan Powell, Superintendent members and non-members were invited to attend a lunch and 'round table discussion', with the aim to create new connections and encourage future networks among the regional clubs. With nine in attendance, the event attracted representatives from Port Fairy Golf Links, Warrnambool Golf Club, Midlands Golf Club, East Framlingham Golf Club, Beaufort Golf & Bowls, Apollo Bay Golf Club and Colac Golf Club.

Committee & Staff

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the Committee for their continued dedication, professionalism and commitment to the Association: Executive officers Jeff Powell, Nicholas Douglas and Tay Wilson, along with committee members Geraldine O'Callaghan, Keegan Powell and, celebrating their first term, Brenton Clarke and Nick Launer. Their collective efforts, leadership and passion play a vital role in driving our Association forward, and their contributions are truly valued and appreciated.

I would also like to acknowledge Mary Napier, our CEO. Her unwavering commitment, leadership and tireless work have been instrumental in ensuring the smooth operation and continued growth of our organisation. Mary's dedication over eleven years has helped build a strong foundation for our success, and her positive influence is felt across all levels of the Association.

Thank you all for your outstanding contributions and for continuing to inspire confidence in the future of our Association.



ADAM LAMB
VGCSA Inc. President (Honorary)

VGCSA TREASURER REPORT

I am pleased to present the financial report for the period of 1 March 2025 to 28 February 2026 in my second term in office as VGCSA Treasurer.

Financial Position

At the year's start, the CEO prepared a budget forecast which predicted a deficit of approximately \$20,000 by the end of this financial period. In theory, this forecast estimate was relatively accurate when applied to VGCSA income and expenditure only.

The introduction of new activities across the year undoubtedly affects budgetary outcomes. This year's recorded net surplus of \$64,842 - a considerable comparison to \$13,314 recorded as at 28 February 2025 - has demonstrated just that, where, most importantly, the main contributor has been sponsor support towards the VGCSA-NSWGCSA Country Conference (due to take place in August 2026). Therefore, in viewing this year's Income and Expenditure statement, members should understand the following: As per the VGCSA-NSWGCSA partnership and Memorandum of Understanding signed in February 2025, the VGCSA agreed to administer all conference finances with final event revenue or loss being distributed between the VGCSA and NSWGCSA, according to each Association's audience member percentage. Conference expenditure so far has included overseas guest speaker travel fees, and initial venue booking deposit at Corowa Golf Club. The VGCSA submitted a formal request to refund this booking deposit in mid-February 2026 upon learning of Corowa Club's closure. Due to the Club going into administration, the matter as yet has not been resolved.

In accounting 'VGCSA related' activities and initial budget targets, expenditure across the year mostly stayed on target. When compared to the 2025 report, higher expense categories included VGCSA meetings and marketing. The VGCSA meetings expenditure total of \$82,409 incorporated all venue, catering, speaker fees and related travel costs in respect to both the main meetings and workshops programs, while the year's marketing expenditure total at \$14,404 comprised purchase of VGCSA merchandise for future events plus design and print of the VGCSA Career information brochure - produced specifically as a handout for school student visits and VGCSA representation at Career Expos.

When comparing this period's income categories to the March 2025 forecast targets, positive increases included print advertising at \$30,368; meetings and workshops at \$80,534 and \$12,104 respectively, and the VGCSA Centenary fund at \$12,727.

Honorariums and Committee expenses across the year kept within budget at \$8,596. This category comprised all committee and staff expenses in relation to governance and strategic planning meetings throughout metropolitan and regional areas; President Adam Lamb's attendance at the WA Conference; a VGCSA (past and present) Presidents' consultation meeting; along with the annual committee appreciation dinner.

Awards and donations amounting to \$7,993 across the financial year included the annual VGCSA Superintendent and Trade Recognition awards; VGCSA Life member award; Golf Turf Apprentice / State finalist attendance at the ASTMA Conference; VGCSA attendance at the Victorian Golf Industry Awards; meeting host and speaker gifts; golf prizes; and donation to the Beyond Blue charity. Partial scholarship partnership funding also supported the Golf Turf Apprentice winner work experience residency in New Zealand, with overall residency expenses of \$5,437 covering travel, accommodation, car hire and stipends for two recipients.

The *ON COURSE* Quarterly magazine publication expenditure was \$35,048, an increase to the previous year costs of \$32,330. An incremental rise in design, print and mailing service charges is anticipated each year. As noted above, print advertising sales were encouraging, bringing a revenue increase when compared to 2025. The Association is pleased to have continued support from regular advertisers, along with interest from new trade companies, who undoubtedly recognise the value of print publication and the magazine's widespread distribution to VGCSA Superintendents and clubs.

As part of the Association's annual commitment to turf trial research, funds of \$9,636 supported the VGCSA Creeping Bentgrass Trials conducted by John Neylan and Amy Dingle (SPORTENG) in collaboration with Cranbourne Golf Club; the VGCSA Wetting Agent Trials (STRI Australia) completed in mid-2025; secondary Silicon trial run by Phillip Ford PhD; and laboratory test charges for the VGCSA ERI Trials and mentor program, Stages 1 to 3, facilitated by John Neylan.

In anticipation of further expenditure incurring over the next two financial years, particularly in relation to the VGCSA Centenary project, \$60,000 was transferred from the Association Term deposit into the Everyday account in early February 2026. The



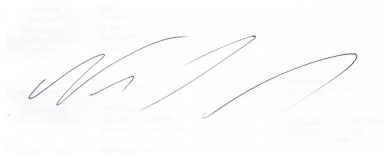
priority and purpose is to maintain a steady cash flow and financial position, that will ensure ongoing quality event programming, member services and solid administration.

The VGCSA is going from strength to strength with new initiatives and partnerships, as is evident with the international guest speakers that we have had presenting via webinars and in-person this past year, as well as the joint Country Conference with the New South Wales Association ahead in 2026.

My sincerest thank you to VGCSA President, Adam Lamb and all of my fellow committee members for their efforts throughout. Being a part of the VGCSA committee is one of my absolute favourite parts of the job, and the working relationships with all of my committee colleagues are a direct factor of this.

To Mary Napier, our CEO - I cannot thank you enough for your work year on year. This year has been like no other, with the joint planning of the Country Conference on top of all of your other duties, we are so lucky to have you, and I have a huge appreciation for what you bring to this Association.

Finally and most importantly, I would like to thank all the VGCSA members for their continued support. Without all of you, we would not be able to have the ongoing success that our state Association has had over many years.



NICHOLAS DOUGLAS
VGCSA Inc. Treasurer (Honorary)

VGCSA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Category	1 March 2025	28 Feb 2026
Life	10	11
A Class (Superintendents)	126	123
D Class (Assistants & Ground staff)	117	113
E Class (Trade representatives)	114	128
G Class (Individual / Retired)	2	2
Honorary (TAFEs, other associations)	21	21

Membership Activity

The March 2025 to February 2026 figures show that a high volume of new trade memberships contributed to the total Association membership number increase from 390 to 398. This was a contrast to small fluctuations in both the A and D membership categories by the period end. Of the D class category, eight clubs signed up apprentices, taking advantage of the VGCSA Apprentice free one-year introductory membership which started in 2024. While the table below refers to new club and company memberships over the 12 month period, one should also consider the level of activity that occurs throughout. The VGCSA database showed a recorded 52 individuals resigning as a club or company member over the annual period, whereby members leave employment at a club or company, rejoin the Association in their appointment elsewhere or are replaced by internal restructure or new staff. Any discrepancy in data information is beyond our control as the VGCSA is reliant on member notifications to maintain accurate records.

Membership Fees

The Association's goal is to retain efficiency in delivering quality services and activities to members, while each year contending with continual rising operational costs. The VGCSA committee deliberated in early February 2026, with the decision to implement a membership rate increase as from 1 July 2026. The revised membership rates are as follows:

\$190	Superintendent
\$250	*Club Package: 1 x Super & 1 x Assistant (+ \$60 per additional member)
FREE	Apprentice one year introductory membership
\$190	Trade Member

**Categories include: 2IC, 3IC, ground staff, apprentice, turf mechanic/technician*

The table below alphabetically lists club and company members who applied to join the Association across the 2025-26 annual period either as a first time new member or someone who had been appointed at new employment.

Club	A Class
Belvoir Park Golf Club	Glenn McCormick
Bendigo Golf Club	Jason Newman
Cheltenham Golf Club	Zach Bouchier
Chalambar Golf Club	Aaron Carver
Clifton Springs Golf Club	Brendan Brown
Corowa Golf Club	Andrew Bath
Drouin Golf & Country Club	Ryan Hammond
Eastern Golf Club	Rowan Ingham
Kyneton Golf Club	Thomas Rickard
RACV Healesville Country Club	Ryan Thompson
Sandhurst Club	Nicholas Douglas
Stawell Golf Club	Aaron Carver
Club	D Class
Ballarat Golf Club	Riley Kaye
Bay Views Golf Course	Bradley Moon



Belvoir Park Golf Club
Commonwealth Golf Club
Cranbourne Golf Club
East Geelong Golf Club
Eastwood Golf Club
Green Acres Golf Club
Flinders Golf Club
Frankston Golf Club
Latrobe Golf Club
Port Fairy Golf Links
Portsea Golf Club
Rosanna Golf Club
Settlers Run Golf & Country Club
Southern Golf Club
Southern Golf Club
Strathallan Golf Course
The Grange Golf Club
The Sands Golf Club
The Valley Golf, Sports & Leisure
Warragul Golf Club
Yallourn Golf Club

Company

Anco Instant Turf
BASF
Brandt Pty Ltd
Brandt Pty Ltd
Brandt Pty Ltd
Brown Brothers Engineers
Bunker Drain
Burdetts
Dawn Mowers
Droneland Australia
ETP Turf Pty Ltd
ETP Turf Pty Ltd
ETP Turf Pty Ltd
Fieldquip Pty Ltd
GolfScape Vegetation Design & Management
Green Turf Pty Ltd
HG Turf Group
Husqvarna Australia Pty Ltd
Living Turf
Marnick Turf Machinery
New Ground Water Services
Newscope Turf & Civil
Proper Tree Care Pty Ltd
Regen Nurseries Pty Ltd
Sandbelt Industries
StrathAyr Turf
The R&A
Trimax Mowing Systems Australia Ltd
Trimax Mowing Systems Australia Ltd
Turf Group Australia

Jock Faulks
Robert Burke
Kalani Cust
Hamish McDine
Chris Adames
Scott McKinnon
Alistair Shannon
Ashley Thomsen
Matthew Butler
Zac Amer
Clint Taylor
Michael Bunstin
Emma Lewis
Jack Bell
Jack Meston
Ella Gallagher
Jeff Gillies
Joel Manson
Thomas Quirke
Beau Jones
Kane Scott

E Class

Ryan Cotter
Ben Mills
Brad Gibson
Max Otten
Kobe Rich
Peter Gaul
Ben Chambers
Glenn Walker
Tom Sutherland
Mark Burchell
Mitch Tyas
Marnie King
Grant Greenway
Graeme Hibberd
Benjamin Burke
Dean Holden
Jason Foulis
Patrick Skicko
Dylan McMeekin
Dylan Knight
Matthew Dowlan
Shane Newman
Jordan Preece
Andrew Hastie
Dayne O'Dwyer
Mike Boyden
Brett Morris
Adrian Box
Hilton Ford
Ash Duncan



Thank you to all VGCSA members who either attended the main events program and/or one or more of the nine specialised workshops delivered across the year. Also to the many valued *ON COURSE* and enews contributors. The VGCSA publications are yet another means to keep members connected. The year showcased a prolific period of worthwhile activities and the Association's goal is to continue the momentum throughout 2026-2027.

Finally, I wish to applaud President Adam Lamb for his initiative throughout, and acknowledge all VGCSA officers and committee for their continued commitment and enthusiasm. The longevity of my role as CEO has been attributed to a cohesive working environment and respected team.



MARY NAPIER
VGCSA Inc. Chief Executive Officer