



Association of Ukrainians in Victoria - Golf Club AUVGC

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President's Report 2019/20

The members of the AUVGC are a unique community, bonded by our Ukrainian heritage and the love of golf.

As this is my last President's report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for their great work throughout the year. I won't single out anyone but you know who you are. Without your commitment we wouldn't have the successful club that we currently have, so thank you all sincerely for your efforts and support throughout my four years as President. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your leader and have great confidence in Wally Orfini taking over the reins.

Our 2019 games finished strongly with games at Cape Schanck, Sandringham, Werribee Park, Merimbula (Syd/Melb challenge) and Gisborne. I would also like to mention that a few of our members attended a very well organised 10th Ukrainian World Golf Challenge in Kyiv, in May 2019, where Australia gained second prize. The 11th UWGC is planned to be held in Toronto, Canada in 2021 or 2022 depending on the Covid-19 situation and I know quite a few of you are already looking forward to participate.

2020 has been a year none of us anticipated. Starting with the devastating bush fires and followed by the worldwide pandemic of Covid-19 and the subsequent restrictions. The games that we did manage to get in this year were - Growling Frog, Dorset, our Club Championship at Myrtleford & Bright and Gisborne. We were extremely lucky to have squeezed in our Club Championship by one week before golf was suspended in the first wave and managed to get the June game in at Gisborne before lockdown again. Congratulations to our winners who were mentioned in our Captain's report.

Next year's Club Championship will be held in March at Lakes Entrance, so please encourage your family and friends to attend.

Stay safe everyone and I look forward to golfing with you again.

Maria Kohut
President AUVGC
