



## Association of Ukrainians in Victoria - Golf Club

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### AUVGC AGM Report 2020-21

The Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Golf Club (AUVGC) is a section of the Association of Ukrainians in Victoria (AUV) as defined in its constitution 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Under section 75.4 the golf club shall report on their activities to the Annual General Meeting of the AUV.

The AUVGC was formed on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 1988 and has been in existence for 33 years. The main objective of the golf club is to organise monthly competition games for its members and also act as ambassadors promoting the Ukrainian community within the golfing fraternity within the State of Victoria.

Program of events for the 2020-21 financial year were as followed:

DATE	VENUE	COMMENT
26 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Yering Meadows GC	Cancelled due to COVID-19 lockdown
30 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	Sandringham GC	Cancelled due to COVID-19 lockdown
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Sandringham GC	Pseudo Golf Club AGM held on line due to COVID-19 lockdown
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Cape Schank GC	Cancelled due to COVID-19 lockdown
October 2020	Melb vs Syd Challenge	Cancelled due to COVID-19 lockdown
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Ringwood GC	Game Played
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Yarra Bend GC	Game Played
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	Werribee Park GC	Game Played
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Ringwood GC	Game Played
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Lakes Entrance GC	2 Day Club Championship Event
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Growling Frog GC	Game Played
30 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Yarra Bend GC	Cancelled due to COVID-19 lockdown
June 2021		No games booked

It has been a challenging year for the club due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated lockdowns, but members were able to successfully get together, play a game of golf and socialise at seven organised events during the 2020-21 period.

A successful club championship two day event was able to go ahead as planned in March 2021 and was attended by approximately 24 players and their partners. The Lake Entrance Golf Club were very welcoming and accommodating and made the weekend a true success. New friendships were forged and we look forward to future events in Lakes Entrance.

## AUVGC COMMITTEE

Due to the COVID-19 situation, alternate arrangements needed to be made for the 2020 club AGM. The outgoing club president Marijka Kohut conducted a pseudo AGM, which saw a new committee elected. The new committee came into effect on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and is comprised of the following:

President – Wally Orfini

Secretary – Vacant

Captain – Vacant (George Makohon in acting role until position is filled)

Bookings Officer – George Makohon

Handicapper – Michael Masendycz

Treasure – Peter Casey

Website Administrator – Marek Nowak

Match Committee – Slawko Kohut & Tony Kastropil and one position vacant

Marijka did not nominate to stand again as President and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the golf club in various committee positions.

## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The committee meets monthly (COVID permitting) at the Ukrainian Domivka in Essendon, where it is currently planning for the 2022 golfing program.

The club contributes articles to the Visnyk – the Ukrainian Community newsletter.

The club has an active website – [ukigolf.org.au](http://ukigolf.org.au) where it advertises game results, the clubs constitution, game day photos, membership applications, links with other Ukrainian golf organisations from around the world.

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

In the 2020-21 period, the AUVGC obtained five new members and currently has 53 financial members.

In conclusion, I extend my thanks to the committee and all members for their support and involvement by participating in events organised during the year.

Wally Orfini  
Club President