Significant Dates In the History of the I.D.V.G.A

12.11.1988

At a meeting of representatives from Moreton District Golf Clubs at Ipswich Golf Club, it was decided to form a veteran golf association to be known as the 'Moreton District Veteran Golf Association'. A Steering Committee consisting of Reg Ross, Roy Schiefelbein, Kev O'Brien and Ron Pflugrath, was given the task of establishing the new Association

05.02.1990

An inaugural 'Moreton District Veteran Golf Association' day was held at Ipswich Golf Club consisting of a 9 Hole Single Stableford event. After the game, a meeting of the 44 participating players was held and the first Committee was elected.

Affiliation with the Queensland Veteran Golf Union was an objective, and as this body already contained a registered Association by that name, a motion was passed that our new Association be registered as the 'Ipswich District Veteran Golfers Association'.

The first Committee consisted of the following members

President Kev O'Brien
Vice President Ron Pflugrath
Captain Reg Ross
Secretary Treasurer Pat Farrell
Committee Nev Bonner, Reg Mitchell, Roy Schielfelbein

05.03.1990

The first official 18 Hole event of the Association was played at the Ipswich Country Club (now Sandy Gallop Golf Club) with 38 members participating.

Members who played
From ROSEWOOD
Roy Schielfelbein, John Duggan, Ross Wagner, Lorna Wagner, Tom Tracey, Monica Tracey.

From IPSWICH COUNTRY CLUB
Reg Ross, Muriel Ross, Reg Mitchell, Joan Mitchell, Ray Bottenberg, Ken Lalor, Kerry Fitzgerald, Tom Bartley, Terry Hughes, Ed Kolbee, Keith Tansey, Ron Mallett, Hugh Smith.

From IPSWICH GOLF CLUB
Eric Greisbach, Enid Greisbach, Phil Cullen, Peter McQueen, Corrie McQueen, Ron Pflugrath, Cliff Sander, Gem Sander, Alec Robinson, Pat Farrell, Mona Ward, Henry Mengel, Les Richards, Keith McCrea, Jim Williams, Kev O'Brien, Jack Luchich, Morrie Marsh, Keith Cabban.

RESULTS: Winners Morrie Marsh 42pts and Joan Mitchell 32pts. Runners up were Ron Pflugrath 38 pts ocb and Muriel Ross 30pts.

NOTE: At 05.03.2008, 18 years after the first official 18 hole event, only four of the original 38 players have had continuous membership since that game and are still playing. They are John Duggan, Keith Tansey, Ron Pflugrath and Pat Farrell.

1991-1994

Mt Warren Golf Club Veterans and IDVGA members played Home and Away games for the John Martin Shield.

1992

The 36 Hole Championship events were conducted for the first time. The Male and Female players recording the best 36 Hole Nett score over the two days of golf win the Championship. In 2000 Yamaha Motor donated a Perpetual Trophy for the Championships.

24.08.1992

The first Triangular game for the Thompson Shield was played between Darling Downs, Gold Coast and Ipswich District Veteran golfers at Ipswich Golf Club. It was then played annually until 2006 after which the Gold Coast pulled out. Since then, Downs and Ipswich Districts continue to compete for the Shield at Ipswich.

1996

Ipswich District Veteran Golfers Association became incorporated

1993-1995

Terranora Lakes and Ipswich District Veterans played home and away games annually for the Len Young Memorial Trophy.

28.08.2003

The first game for the Gumbelton Shield between Woodford and Ipswich District was played at Woodford. Home and Away games are now played annually between the two Associations.

15/16.9.1997

The Association conducted the Queensland Veteran Golfers Union Annual Closed 36 Hole Championship at Ipswich Golf Club. Local member, Peter Roche, was the Gross Champion.

18.05.2009

In this, the twentieth year since the first official 18 hole event was held by the Association, four of the original 38 players have had continuous membership since that game and are still playing. They are John Duggan, Keith Tansey, Ron Pflugrath and Pat Farrell. At the Ipswich game attended by QVGU President, Keith Spry, and Secretary, Robert Steele, the four players were presented with 'Foundation Member' shirts by President Keith.
The first Game and Event photos were included in the website Game Report entered after each Association game. Fittingly, it was of the four original members mentioned above.

05.02-2024

After 25 years as President (2009-2023) Ossie Baker finally called it a day. A life member, Ossie was the stalwart of the Association who diligently organised the programme of events each year, updated the website with every game result, with accompanying antidotes and photographs. Ossie commitment to the Association would surely be missed.

2025

After struggling through 2024 following the departure of Ossie Baker, the Association started 2025 with a vision to embrace new digital technology. The first game of the season started with the launch of the Associations new website domain (idvga.com.au).