

GOLFERS TO HOST MANY VISITORS

The Inverell Veterans Golf Committee has been busy preparing to host the 2022 New England “Week of Golf” to be held on the Inverell golf course over Tuesday 19th April, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April. There is a registration/welcome barbeque at the golf club on Sunday the 17th between 4 and 5pm.

The committee has been taking nominations for four months and at the moment have 120 men and women players travelling from as far north as Bundaberg down to Tuross Heads in the south. Of the 120 there are 40 players who have not been to Inverell before. These weeks of golf are looked forward to by many golfers who travel to the various venues towing their “homes” and spending the week at the hosting towns. The majority of players are husband and wives who enjoy the “grey nomad” lifestyle and fellowship, while mixing it with their chosen sport. This is a great opportunity for Inverell to showcase its local and surrounding area.

Tournament Director, Jim Shadlow said “This will be a tremendous boost for the Inverell Golf Club and Inverell town with the visitors not only playing golf but adding to the local economy through accommodation, sightseeing and buying essentials. The caravan parks will be full and many visitors will take the opportunity to sightsee on the Wednesday rest day.”

The club green keeper, Ben Watling, with the help of recent rain and many volunteers has the course in great condition with a good grass covering on the fairways and slick greens.

Mr Shadlow thanks the many Inverell businesses which have provided sponsorship for the event. “Without the sponsorship we would not be able to provide the great range of trophies for the individual winners over the three days” Shadlow said. McLean Care is the major sponsor. Other sponsors are Inverell Caravan Park, Suttons Insurance Management, Inverell H Hardware, Gaukrogers Holden, Inverell RSM, Inverell RSL Sub-Branch, Boss Engineering Windsong Travel and Inverell Tourism.

The organizers state that there are still limited spots available in the golf draw and if any person is interested in playing on any of the days, they may contact Jim Shadlow on 0407986129.