

WEATHER GREAT FOR GOLF WEEK

The weather was perfect for all three days of play of the 2022 Mclean Care New England Veterans 'Week of Golf' hosted by Inverell Veteran Golfers. All three days were played under clear skies and with the course in great condition. The players had nothing but praise for the quality of the greens, which are a credit to head green keeper, Ben Watling. While player numbers were down a little this year because of COVID and floods, 109 hit off on Tuesday. More than a third of the players were 75 years or over.

Men and lady golfers from Hervey Bay and Bargara in Queensland, Wollongong, Tathra, Forbes in New South Wales and Wodonga in Victoria journeyed to Inverell and stayed for the week to play in the tournament. The organizing committee could not be any happier with the week as it is a big boost to the town's economy as well as the golf club. The 36-hole championship was keenly contested over Tuesday and Thursday while players enjoyed a relaxing 2-ball round on Friday before players and partners attended the Presentation Luncheon in the afternoon.

Tournament Director Jim Shadlow said "we had thirty-two players visiting for the first time and many stated "what a great town. We are blown away by the towns presentation, friendliness and attractions."

Mr Shadlow praised the response from local business houses to sponsor the event and this helped to make it a tremendous success. The visitors were outspoken in their praise for the tournament and town, and vowed to return when a similar event is staged next year.