

Dear All,

I hope you had a pleasant Christmas and a happy new year to you.

As we tick over into a new year I thought it appropriate to give you a number of updates:-

- Firstly congratulations to George Baty on winning the inaugural Order of Merit Competition which rewards participation as well as achievement in a huge variety of competitions run by The Vets throughout the year (The Allrounder of the Year!!!). Also congratulations to Ray Tanner on completing another win in The Peter Baldwin Stableford Order of Merit. Thanks to Tim for his concerted efforts with organising these competitions
- Thanks to all Vets in their magnificent effort in collecting nearly £3,000 for our chosen charity- Kangaroos -so far this year. The efforts will continue until the changeover in April. One final push from me is an offer of me selling your unwanted golf items. If you received updated equipment or clothing or any other such item for Christmas which has left you with anything surplus to requirements and you would like to dispose of it please either contact me or bring them to the club on a Friday. I will initially offer them to Vets Members and if necessary sell them on the Internet with all profits going to the charity.
- I am sure you have been marking down dates for The New Year by looking at the calendar produced by Ian (attached). Once again a big effort by him getting all the information we need close to hand. Please use this information coupled with The Vets website(<http://www.lindfieldvets.co.uk>) also administered by Ian. You will see that there is a new duty roster so please take note of your date for duty and arrange a swap if you cant make the date. Also you will see up until the end of March there is a list of the Friday Social Comps on dates when we don't have formal comps. The rules for these comps are on the website. Most of them work best when playing in groups of 3 and helps with the pace of play. Hopefully you will join us. *Please note some of the dates for competitions have changed from previous years and a couple of Matches/Comps have been removed or added.*

I hope to see you at the club soon

Regards

John