



## NEWSLETTER NO. 5

### AGFR GOLF TOURNAMENT - NEWCASTLE 2016

## MAJOR SPONSOR



On behalf of my committee, I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Especially in May when we want you all to attend the 38th Annual AGFR Tournament at Pacific Dunes Golf Club.



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**28th February 2016**

Last day registrations can be received to ensure you qualify for the early bird prize which of course is a return of your registration fees paid in advance.

**1st April 2016**

Closing date for entries to the AGFR Tournament.

Remember also – cancellation before the 1st April (**full refund**)  
- cancellation after 1st April (**no refund**)

### Accommodation:

I have been in touch with the Mercure /The Oaks Resort at Salamander and the Stockton Beach Holiday park and it is pleasing to note that there has been much activity for early May. I remind those of you who haven't booked yet and are undecided what to do that there are quite a few like minded people who live on or around the course at Pacific Dunes who are willing to billet people for the week. We have already had takers for this however there are still vacancies if you wish to go this way. Most of the people are from our Vets Club and will be helping in some way during the week of golf. Obviously we would like to give them as much notice as possible so if you could advise us if this is the way you wish to go sooner than later it would be appreciated. Just drop me a line at [wbp.finance@bigpond.com](mailto:wbp.finance@bigpond.com)

## **Registrations:**

To register for the event

Log on to the AGFR website <https://agfr.org/> and click on to the INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM

As below

# **38th Annual Golf Tournament - 1st to 6th May 2016 - Newcastle - Pacific Dunes Golf Club**

**INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM**

This allows you to register on line or download a Manual Registration form. Payments can be by cheque or direct deposit.

In both registration options you will receive an initial acknowledgement email (if this acknowledgement is not received please contact one of the organisers) and a later email with a receipt of payment will be sent.

## **Non Golfer Tours**

In Newsletter 3 we gave you an insight into the wonderful tour arranged for the Non Golfers in Newcastle. If you missed it just open up Newsletter 3 on our web page. This month we want to cover the tour not only for the Non Golfers but the guests as well to what we believe is the best Garden in Australia namely the HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS. Situated approximately 50 minutes bus ride from Pacific Dunes is this spectacular garden. For the Non Golfers it is included in their registration fee. For Guests it is \$65 which includes the bus trip, entry into the gardens and lunch. I am sure you will agree with me well worth every penny spent.

Here are some photos of what to expect.

### **The Story Book Garden**



### **The Rose Garden**



### **The Formal Garden**

## **Border Garden**



## **The Indian Mosaic Garden**



## **The Lakes Walk**



## **The Italian Grotto**

This tour includes a train tour around the Gardens together with visits to the Hunter Valley Chocolate Company Hunter Valley Liquers & Baerami Olives including tastings , and much much more. For more information on Hunter Valley Gardens please go to their website. <http://www.huntervalleygardens.com.au/>

Once again we wish you a safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all in May 2016.

Bill Pitt  
Tournament Director