

Technology & Volunteer Management in Australian Golf

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Today's Session



- Volunteering landscape in golf
- Technology implementation
- Our challenges & solutions



STRATEGY FOR AUSTRALIAN GOLF 2022 - 2025

OUR PURPOSE

More Australians playing more golf

OUR PHILOSOPHY

All golf is golf and all of us can be golfers

OUR POSITIONING

A sport for life and fun for all

Strategic Pillars

Tell our story better

Attract new golfers

Grow our core

Golf is seen as a sport for Ambition

More Australians playing more golf - in all its forms life and fun for all

Golf clubs and facilities are vibrant, solvent, sustainable community hubs

Healthy clubs and

facilities that reflect their

communities

What is Success?

Promote the "3Ps" - our purpose, philosophy and What will we do?

positioning - at every opportunity

Grow golf's audience and

address misconception as a

sport for few

Rollout national participation programs, embrace off-course facilities and grow golf among women, kids and families

More golfers having great

golf experiences

Support clubs and facilities with targeted services and invest in workforce development

Strategic Enablers

Attract new fans & grow revenue

Work together

An exciting summer of
golf and new revenue to
reinvest in growth

Reduce fragmentation and grow golf as efficiently and collaboratively as possible

Great events and digital products that grow passion and revenue to reinvest

A more aligned, less fragmented industry

Create a compelling 'Summer of Golf' with a simplified commercial proposition, and build our digital portfolio

Continue to work together as an industry, removing duplication and silos

People wanting to work or volunteer choose golf

Australian Golf Volunteer Strategy

• Increase in younger volunteers

different minority groups

Increase representation from

Workforce Pillar

Ambition

What will w do?

What is

success?

volunteering in golf

engagement

Increased attraction, retention &



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	PURPOSE More Australians playing more golf		PHILOSOPHY All golf is golf and all of us can be golfers			POSITIONING A sport for life and fun for all		
	To attract, develop and retain a high-performing and engaged workforce			Anyone can work or volunteer in golf, both on and off the course		Our workforce provides fun and fulfilling experiences for all		
		Strategic Pillars			Strategic Enablers			
	Tell our story better	Attract new golfers		Grow our core	Attract new fans and grow revenue		Work together	
	Golf is seen as a sport for life More Australians playing m and fun for all golf — in all its forms		nore	Golf clubs and facilities are vibrant, solvent, sustainable community hubs	An exciting summer of golf and new revenue to reinvest in growth		Reduce fragmentation and grow golf as efficiently and collaboratively as possible	
ce	Promote, celebrate & recognise our workforce	Attract & grow a workforce that is reflective of the community		Empower, develop & support our workforce	Scale our workforce to maintain quality customer experiences		Coordinate & connect our workforce	
n	Golf is seen to be a volunteering destination	og Our volunteers are diverse and inclusive		Our volunteers have the appropriate skills and knowledge to have a great experience	Our workforce is scalable to meet customer demand		Our volunteers are well coordinated and connected, both within and outside the golf industry	
we	Use every opportunity to tell the story of our volunteers both within the industry and externally	Implement initiatives to engag and attract people from a backgrounds and walks of	ıll	Introduce resources and processes that will set our volunteers up for success	requirements	and seasonal workforce and introduce initiatives eriods of peak demand	Facilitate and create avenues for our volunteers to be better coordinated and connected	
;	 Increased positive awareness of volunteering in golf 	 Increased volunteer numbers Increase in vounger voluntee 		Volunteers have the skills to have a	Better qualit	ty customer experiences	Reduced fragmentation across golf	

Improved volunteer experience

• Increased retention & engagement

great experience

Increased retention & engagement

Increased collaboration &

coordination

Australian Golf Volunteer Strategy



Promote, celebrate & recognise our workforce

Golf is seen to be a volunteering destination

Use every opportunity to tell the story of our volunteers both within the industry and externally

Attract & grow a workforce that is reflective of the community

Our volunteers are diverse and inclusive

Implement initiatives to engage with and attract people from all backgrounds and walks of life

Empower, develop & support our workforce

Our volunteers have the appropriate skills and knowledge to have a great experience

Introduce resources and processes that will set our volunteers up for success

Scale our workforce to maintain quality customer experiences

Our workforce is scalable to meet customer demand

Better understand seasonal workforce requirements and introduce initiatives to support periods of peak demand

Coordinate & connect our workforce

Our volunteers are well coordinated and connected, both within and outside the golf industry

Facilitate and create avenues for our volunteers to be better coordinated and connected

Volunteer Workforce Numbers



- 1,500 volunteers across our major events
- Almost 14,000 board members at our clubs
- Almost 2,000 Community Instructors

At least 30,000 volunteers contributing to golf every year

Volunteer Management System Timeline



- Manual
- Paper
- Fragmentation
- No data

- Significant resistance
- Unconvinced stakeholders
- Reversion to manual process
- Use at 2 major events
- Still some resistance

Almost 4,000 volunteers in the system

Until 2022 March 2023 December 2023 March 2024















August 2022

System introduced

October 2023

- Successful pilot
- 1,500 volunteers in the system

January 2024

Success with introduction of self-selection of shifts at major event

Volunteer Demographics



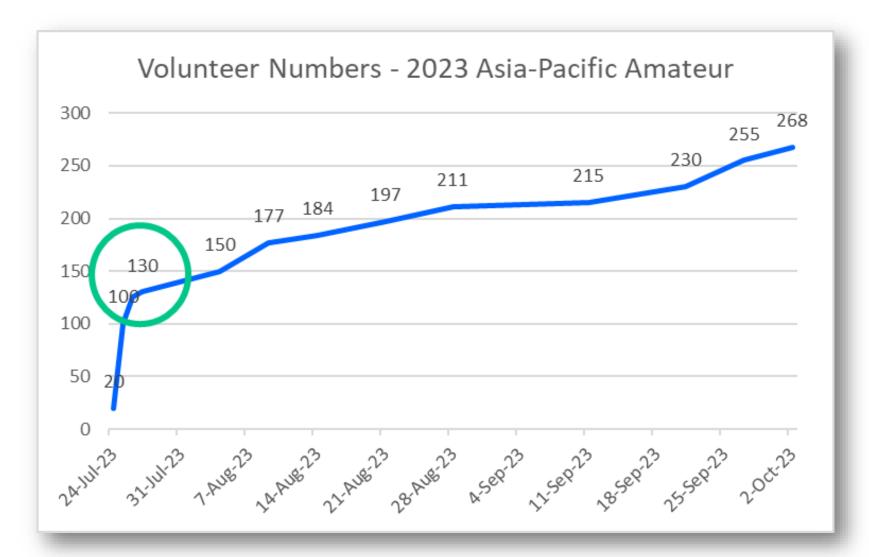
Total	26	66		
Male	20)6		
Female	6	0		
Not GC Members	2	2		
Non-golfers	1			
Social	15			
Driving range	1			
Simulator	1			
Alternative	4			
Average Age	57 years			
Median Age	61 Years			
Under 20	5	2%		
Under 30	8	3%		
Under 40	22	9%		
Under 50	27	11%		
Over 50	178	74%		
NSW	6			
QLD	258			
WA	2			
Clubs represented	64			

Ashgrove Golf Club Avr Golf Club Beerwah Golf Club **Bribie Island Golf Club** Brisbane River Golf Club **Brookwater Golf Club Bulimba Golf Club Burleigh Golf Club** Caboolture Golf Club Caloundra Golf Club Carbrook Golf Club **Future Golf** Gailes Golf Club Gladstone Golf Club **Headland Golf Club** Indooroopilly Golf Club Keperra Country Golf Club Lismore Workers Golf Club Maleny Golf Club Maroochy River Golf Club Maryborough Golf Club McLeod Golf Club Meadowbrook Golf Club Mount Warren Park Golf Club Murwillumbah Golf Club Nambour Golf Club Nanango Golf Club

Nudgee Golf Club Oakey Golf Club Oxley Golf Club Pacific Golf Club Palm Meadows Golf Course Parkwood International Golf Club Pelican Waters Golf Club **RACV Royal Pines Resort Golf** Club Redcliffe Golf Club Redland Bay Golf Club Riverlakes Golf Club Roma Golf Club Rosewood Golf Club Rowes Bay Golf Club Royal Queensland Golf Club Sandgate Golf Club Sandy Gallop Golf Club Southport Golf Club The Brisbane Golf Club Tin Can Bay Country Club Townsville Golf Club Virginia Golf Club Wantima Golf Club Windaroo Lakes Golf Club Wolston Park Golf Club Woodford Golf Club Wynnum Golf Club

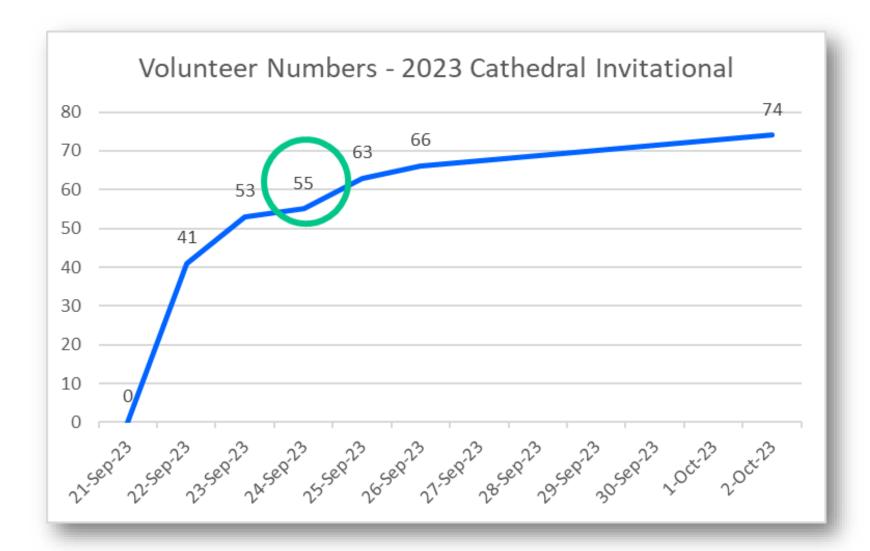
Armidale Golf Club
Club Banora Golf Club
Coolangatta and Tweed Heads Golf Club
Harrington Waters Golf Club
Long Reef Golf Club
Murwillumbah Golf Club
Ocean Shores Country Club
Teven Valley Golf Course
Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club
Broome Golf Club
Wanneroo Golf Club





500% increase in 3 days





100 volunteers needed55 within 3 days74 sourced57 from target pool

Technology implementation challenges & solutions



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Resistance to change

User technology literacy issues

Complexities of implementation

Time needed for implementation



Solution

Education on benefits

User training and support

Resource(s) to drive the process

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Technology supporting our volunteer ambitions



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Underlying values across every area of the plan



Sport Volunteers at the heart of community sport - supported, recognised and valued



Enable inclusive, accessible and welcoming experiences in sport volunteering



Harness the collective value of sport volunteers



Inspire and support people from diverse backgrounds to volunteer in sport



Work in partnership across the sport system and beyond



Leverage data and insights



OVERALL INDICATORS OF SUCCESS									
More people volunteering in sport more often	Volunteers feel fulfilled and have an enjoyable and positive experience	Volunteering is a strategic priority for the sport sector	Social and economic contribution of volunteers in sport realised	Volunteers in sport reflective of local community	Evidence informed volunteer policy and practice				

