



PETER JAMES CARRUTHERS

Peter James Carruthers involvement with the South Gippsland District Golf Association commenced in 1972 at the age of 26 years, when he was installed as the District Vice President. At the time, he was the youngest Vice President since the District was formed in 1958. Following 2 years as Vice President in 1974, he took on the position of President for a further 2 years. At the Annual General Meeting in 1976, Peter took on the position of Secretary/ Treasurer, a position he held until 1992 (16 years). During his time as Secretary/ Treasurer he guided the District through the process of Incorporation in the mid 1980's.

During his time with the District Golf Association, he was heavily involved with the District's Country Week Team, as both Manager & Selector.

At the time he took on the position of District Secretary/ Treasurer he was only the 3rd person to take on this role.

During his time with the District Golf Association, he also assumed a number of positions with Foster Golf Club, being his 'Home Club' Positions including Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Committeeman & Handicapper.

He was installed as a 'Life Member' of the South Gippsland District Golf Association at the May General Meeting in 1994.

In 1993, Peter was elected as a Councillor of the Victorian Golf Association, being only the 2nd person to serve as a South Gippsland representative. The other being Brian Cusack. Due to ill health he retired from this position in 1998

Peter passed away on the 18th December 2015.

His history is as follows:

Foster Golf Club

Vice President 1975 – 1976

Treasurer: 1979 – 1980

Secretary: 1969; 1972; 1973 & 1974.

Committee: 1971 & 1992

Handicapper: For many years ending in 1992.

South Gippsland District Golf Association Inc

Vice President 1972 – 1974

President 1974 – 1976

Secretary/ Treasurer 1977 – 1992