

SECRETARY MANAGER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 2016

It gives me great pleasure to present this report in a very satisfying third year at the Club. Financially the year has been a good one with a healthy bottom line profit and increased revenue in all areas. Please refer to the Finance Report for more detail.

The weather has been kind to us with far less playing days being lost because of rain. The course is looking a picture thanks to Greens Superintendent, Brian Cox, his assistant Brendan Rice and their team.

The Board and Management are always looking to keep prices to a minimum with very little increase in bar prices despite the federal government increasing the alcohol excise every six months. Tap beer prices have not increased and a bigger range of mid strength and light beers are now available in line with the Club's responsible service of alcohol policy. Membership fees were adjusted in relation to the CPI and many members have taken the opportunity to pay by 30th June and receive the \$50 discount. The golf shop also has kept prices as low as possible with various items discounted continually throughout the year.

The 2016 Club Calendar has been popular with members and visitors and we are in the process of producing the 2017 version. Promotions and Marketing Coordinator, Natasha has done an excellent job putting the calendar together as well as organising all other promotional activities, theme nights and entertainment.

Thank you to our small friendly staff, Brian and greens staff, Joe and golf shop staff, Terry and bar staff and Aileen and Debbie in the office for the support throughout the year and consistently looking after members' needs and expectations.

Thanks to Charlene and Victor and their Hot Wok & Grill staff for providing quality meals at affordable prices and their efforts catering for all functions and golf events.

Congratulations to Graeme and Kristen Trew for their efforts with the driving range and the excellent quality of coaching regular golfers as well as helping bring new golfers through to becoming members of the Club. Their work with the junior golfers has been exceptional.

Thank you to the Veterans and Ladies Committees for the time and effort they put in week in and week out and the generous contributions they have made to projects on the golf course and around the Club.

A big thank you to Bill Quantrill for putting his time into raffles and Club promotions as well as his regular help in the gardens and on the course. To all those members who have taken the time to volunteer their services during the year, especially with the clean ups after floods and bad weather thank you for helping to get the course back in play so quickly.

To all our members and sponsors thank you for your continued support. A big thank you to Schweppes continuing their major sponsorship of our Pro am.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their ongoing support, the amount of their time they give and the professionalism shown in the running of the Club.

Gary Thatcher
Secretary Manager