

PRESIDENTS REPORT OCTOBER 2019

Another successful year. Our, current membership is 200 which is the same as last year. On our Monday Vets day, we average 67. New members have made this a slight increase on last year. We have over 100 club members who are paid up members of the Vets who very occasionally or don't play at all in our competitions.

Virtually all our income comes from:

Sponsors - Vets Open Day- Week of Golf.

A Big Thank You To all Our Sponsors.

VETS OPEN DAY in June

184 golfers from clubs in the northern rivers district participated. This is about the maximum we can handle in the middle of winter. Everything went as planned, including the weather.

- * Great course delivered by Brian and his team.
- * spotters and bunker rakers did a wonderful job.
- * Brad in the golf Shop helped a lot.
- * Terry and the bar staff were excellent.
- * Lunch from the Hot Wok and Grill was good.

WEEK OF GOLF in July

Originally, we had 231 entries from 78 Golf clubs in NSW-VIC-QLD-TAS

Very successful week. The weather was kind. This is an important factor for such an important event this time of year.

Once again, the course was great. Our army of volunteers were wonderful.

Ray Kent (tournament director), Gary Fidler, Gary Hughes and John Belshaw excelled with their planning and efforts to ensure a successful outcome.

We have a number of new members, in the "VETS" and also in the main club, so I thought it timely to summarize the contributions we have made to the club in past and present years.

Since 2004 we have contributed \$47,000 (in round figures) to projects on the course and in the clubhouse. They include:

- * The rainforest path between the 8th green and 9th tee.
- * The bridge and path near the 15th tee.
- * The computer system which included the projector and screen displaying results.
- * The toilet block near the 5th tee. (raising the roof, re-tile and new sign on the outside wall)
- * Defibrillator in the clubhouse.
- * New computer scanner.
- * Beautification of the 9th tee (including the wall)
- * 8 N.T.P. Markers for the par threes.
- * Safety netting near the 1st tee. (\$6000 contribution)
- * 5 practice green pin markers.

My sincere thanks to all the members of our committee, (A great Team) who put in an inordinate amount of time and effort to ensure we please our members and visitors.

R. (Bob) Green
Hon. President.