

CAPTAINS REPORT 2020

It is with pleasure that I submit the Captains report. It has been a busy and a very unusual year dealing with all the changes that come with a pandemic.

Golf has proven to be a popular pastime with the competition numbers way up.

Social golfers are taking every opportunity to get out on the course and improve their game or just have some fun.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Match Committee, Shannon Murnane, Neil Fogo, Steve Huggins and Darren Van Egdom whose knowledge is invaluable when making difficult decisions.

I also would like to thank Julie Connell and Brian Cox for attending the Match Meetings.

The Thursday nine hole competition continues to be a popular event for golfers who can fit in a quick game after work. Thanks to Steve Walton who runs this event.

This year we introduced some changes to the ladies and veteran competitions which has allowed us to get more social players on the course. Those competitions now all start from the first tee only. The club thanks both Committees for allowing this to happen.

We have managed to hold all our major events so far and with the odd hiccup they have all been completed. Congratulations to all the winners of those events.

The Pro-Am had to be moved to a later date but unless we have a change in the restrictions it will be going ahead on November 5th.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff who have worked through difficult times during the past twelve months. Staff are frontline workers who deal with the public every day and still managed to do it with a smile on their face.

Match Committee Members are regularly asked when the COVID-19 restrictions might be eased, going back to removing flagsticks, raking bunkers, marking cards and holding presentations etc.

Golf Australia and Golf NSW advise the Club of any change to NSW Government COVID-19 regulations on a regular basis and hopefully those restrictions will be eased in the near future.

Graham Nelson

Captain