

MURWILLUMBAH VETERANS GOLF

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2021

2020 - 21 the "COVID" years. On Again, Off Again Golf.

Our biggest event of the year, the "**Week of Golf**" had to be cancelled. This also occurred for many other clubs in our area.

We were able to hold our **OPEN DAY** which was very successful. We did need to organise the lunch arrangements, which was hamburger on the barbeque with salad. This was a great success and very largely due to the wonderful assistance from members of the Ladies Golf. *Many thanks girls.*

On a positive note, our usual Monday competition was strongly supported by our Members, averaging around 80 males and females and those Mondays when our Vets' Comp was not being run, the Golf Club ran a competition and the vast majority of participants were the usual Monday Vets' players.

The saddest event of the year was the passing of Rob Bradford, our competent and diligent Secretary, who fought so long and so bravely to overcome his insidious cancer. He loved playing golf with his usual group on Mondays and Wednesdays and his presence is certainly missed.

We now have new management of the restaurant, "Lynn's Kitchen" which is now open EVERY day for lunch and dinner. I would encourage all our Members who play on Mondays to support Lynn as the menu offers snacks, as well as meals. I say this because the only lunchtime business she is likely to get on Mondays would be Vets golfers.

This is my last year as President. During these eight years there has been a few challenges but predominantly it's been an enjoyable experience. I have enjoyed great support from other Committee Members over the years. Our current Committee is "Top Notch". All the current Office Bearers are excellent.

Allan Barrow (Vice President), Gary Fidler and John Belshaw (Captain and Vice Captain) keep our Games Calendar varied and keep in touch with Club Management (Gary Thatcher) and Golf Course/Golf Shop Management (Brian Cox).

Ray Kent (Secretary) also Secretary/Treasurer of the N.R.V.G.A. keeps us informed with activities in all other clubs in the Northern Rivers district.

Gary Hughes (Treasurer) with help from John Belshaw (Assistant Treasurer) keeps our finances in great shape. I might add Gary has been a "stalwart" in this position for more than ten years.

Bill Quantrill (Board Member) keeps us informed with what's happening in the Main Club. Carol Quantrill (Committee Member) keeps us well informed with activities of the Ladies Golf.

I thank the Murwillumbah Golf Club Management (Gary Thatcher) and the Board for their continued support of the "VETS".

Let's hope the ensuing year is more "NORMAL". Good luck to the incoming Committee.

Bob Green
(Hon. President)