

## **SECRETARY MANAGER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**

Thank you to all our members that have supported the Club throughout another extraordinary year. Although we had to close the clubhouse for periods totalling 5 weeks in August and September due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were able to keep the golf course open.

Even after being flooded four times this year the golf course is in great condition thanks to Golf Facilities Manager, Brian Cox his assistant Connor 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. Membership fees were adjusted in relation to the CPI and many full golfing members have taken the opportunity to pay by 30<sup>th</sup> June and receive the \$60 in loyalty points. The golf shop also has kept prices as low as possible with various items discounted continually throughout the year.

Thank you to all our friendly staff, Brian, Shane, Duncan 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.

Congratulations to our own Lucas Higgins on his early successes in his professional golf career and all the best with his goal of being at the Asian Tour School in the new year.

The popular Club Calendar will again be available for 2023 and Natasha has done an excellent job producing it as well as organising promotional activities, theme nights and entertainment for the year ahead.

Thanks to Lynn and her Lynn's Kitchen staff for providing quality meals at affordable prices 7 days and nights and helping to attract more functions and weddings to the Club.

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. Thanks also to Carol Quantrill for her time maintaining all the indoor plants. Thanks to all the Friday night regular helpers and all those members who have taken the time to volunteer their services during the year, especially helping the greens staff getting the golf course playable after each of the floods.

To all our members and sponsors thank you for your continued support. A big thank you to Coca-Cola for their support as major sponsors of our Pro-am that was held in July this year.

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

Gary Thatcher  
Secretary Manager