

President's Prattle February 2010

The End of Another Golfing Year

Yet another golfing year finished and the great news is that the Wynyard Golf Club remains in a strong and viable situation. Financially the results indicate a useful profit for the year and generally the Club has a good, positive feel about it. There has been major expenditure during the past year. This of course is on-going as machinery and equipment finally wear out and are in need of replacement. During this year the largest expense was the replacement of the Fairways Mower, an expenditure in excess of \$60,000.

I am so grateful to the members of the Committee who have worked so tirelessly to ensure that the results are as good as indicated. Particular thanks to Lester Robinson who has just completed 10 most effective years as Treasurer. The Club has seen a complete turn around during these years and our thanks go largely to Lester for his vigilance and countless hours of accounting processes and tough decision making. Thanks also to David Besnard, John Gersansky for spending so much time and effort pondering over the financials with Lester. To Sandra who has once again been a most capable, reliable and most efficient Secretary and to her assistant Bruce Corbett who amongst other roles took over the reins during her time off. To Nugget Chettle (Captain) and Mick Johnson (Vice Captain) and team for making sure the competitions are popular and that good information is there for the benefit of members. To Ray Price a big thank you for stepping into the relieving role behind the bar and assisting Nugget on many occasions.

In each 'Golf Links' I congratulate the grounds staff and each month they seem to excel to even greater heights. The course has been magnificent and I'm sure is the main reason why our membership continues to grow. To Michelle, Tim Barnard, Geoff Poke and the rest of the crew (now a goodly large number including Malcolm, Dale, Ian, Alan, Richard) on behalf of all, I say "thankyou".

And while on the subject of our 'Golf Links', once again I thank Wolf for his huge efforts during this year. We expect him to look after the News Letter, Web Site, Marketing, Course Signage and Sponsorship. A most difficult and demanding and, some would say, impossibly difficult portfolio. Many thanks Wolf.

It's very easy to take for granted the way this Club runs so smoothly. But I can assure you that it is because of the efforts of a small number of very dedicated people which make this possible.

Your Attendance Is Important

The WGC Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th March commencing at 8pm and I do ask for your support to ensure that adequate and

suitable nominations for committee positions are found and that there is a good attendance at this important meeting.

Juniors

We are currently running a Wednesday afternoon 6-hole competition for Junior players.

This competition will commence at 3pm and is open to all youngsters wanting to have a go. Will change to 4pm once school commences.

Please encourage young people to attend these sessions, they are free of charge and will provide adult supervision to encourage them to get on and play the game. NO, this is not a baby-sitting service and parents are encouraged to give assistance.

Be positive and proud of our Club.

After all it is definitely "The Best Little Links Course in Australia".