

Captains Report for AGM 2020

Firstly I would like to thank the Men's Golf Committee for their efforts during a very difficult time with the Covid 19 epidemic and the changes we have all had to make to stay safe. Golf has change in many ways over the past 7 months with bunkers being out of play, then in play with no raking and flags left in the hole along with many other changes..

Men's Golf have made some major changes to our prize schedule for all competitions throughout the yearly program. These changes resulted in a substantial increase in prize money for the Club Championships and other major tournaments and events throughout our golfing calendar.

Our new golf management system was installed in late September. There were the expected teething problems, but these are being worked through by management and we should start to see the benefits of this system in the coming months.

This year we have had some good rainfall and with the great efforts of Brendan and his dedicated greens staff the course is really looking great. In saying this I must also thank the dedicated volunteers who donate their time every week. This allows the greens staff to work on the many projects that help to enhance the members golf experience.

I would also like to welcome our new manager Nathan Kerr. Nathan has already made his presence felt and is the driving force in getting the new golfing software working correctly. We also say goodbye to Deniece Merryfull and wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

Luke Garel and his team have done a terrific job in running our competitions under some exceedingly difficult circumstances. There have been many changes to the way competitions work with the changeover from Slice to Mpower. There are also the changes made due to Covid 19 and the extra work these changes create.

This year we had 4 pennant teams compete in the LNCDGA competition and a couple of our members represented in the District Super Seniors Pennant team. Unfortunately there were no winners although the Super Seniors look to be heading towards a semi final place in the state wide competition.

Our Pro Am was postponed due to Covid 19 along with a number of state championship events and our running of the JNIG Junior classic has been moved to December 2020.

I would like to recognise and congratulate our club Champions for this year;-

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| A Grade | Ben Dunn |
| B Grade | Chris Ivelli |
| C Grade | Richard Griffiths |
| Junior | Fletcher Murray |
| Senior | Steven James |
| Super Senior | Robert Plante |

I would also like to thank all our sponsors for their support and financial contributions that have allowed your committee to increase the value of prizes awarded for all of our competitions and help outfit our representative teams.

I would also like to thank Rob Dwyer and the LUSC Board for their continued support and funding of Men's Golf and financing the majority of Course Improvement Works.

Stay healthy and good golfing to all in 2021

Allan Wilkinson
Captain