

# **Kew Country Club Men's Golf AGM 9 November 2019**

## **President Report**

It is with pleasure that I report to the Male golfers of KCC of the activities undertaken by your Committee [MGC] over the past 12 months.

A number of resolutions were passed at last year's AGM that resulted in a series of meetings between the KCC Golf Sub Clubs and the LUSC Board and KCC Management. The most significant outcome was the introduction of a Golfing Community Newsletter circulated on a monthly basis. From all reports this initiative has been well received and has provided a greater awareness of matters that relate to you as golfing members.

There have been ongoing discussions with LUSC / KCC management regarding a range of topics from course development and preparation to administration efficiency that have an influence on the playing enjoyment of the Members and also on the time commitments of your Committee.

Specifically, we have sought to have an updated computer system installed that would provide considerable benefits to the one currently in use. There have been assurances that Management are considering undertaking this in early 2020 and although you as members may experience initial teething problems rest assured that the future benefits will be worthwhile for all parties involved.

On behalf of the members your Committee provided \$2000 towards the development of the 18<sup>th</sup> hole and will continue to undertake a full and detailed review of any financial requests for future projects particularly in light of the revised 5 Year / Master Plan prepared by the Course Beautification Committee.

This year a significant fundraising effort was made on behalf of KCC Juniors when \$3350 was raised with the Mixed Classic Event held in June, and it is relevant to acknowledge the inspiration and drive from Noel Burnett to promote and bring to fruition an event that involved all of the golfing sub clubs. This event will now be held annually to provide the financial support as our Juniors continue to excel. Your support for this Event and your contribution to the '100 Club Raffle' operated from the Bar at KCC would be greatly appreciated.

In July, KCC celebrated 10 years since the amalgamation of the Camden Haven Golf Club with LUSC, with a successful week of Golf [and Bowls] competitions that attracted an increase in prize money along with an enjoyable Social event.

Your Committee has continued to review both Major and Minor Events and increase the promotion of these with recognition of their associated Sponsors. The introduction of new competitions, the Tallowood Cup and Blackbutt Trophy during the months from April to September have provided more variety.

There is an extensive list of acknowledgements and thanks to be made to a broad group of people including LUSC / KCC management Robert Dwyer and his staff, Pro Shop personnel managed by Luke Garel and the Course staff coordinated by Brendan Hansard.



Each of these have been invited to address you at the AGM to give you a greater insight into their respective activities that influence your golfing experience at KCC.

In addition, special mention needs to be made of the many volunteers that collectively provide technical or hands on support in ensuring that the golf course is presented in the best possible condition. All members are encouraged to review how they can make a similar contribution.

MGC is grateful to those many Sponsors who financially support our events and they have been acknowledged in the Notice of Meeting.

In taking the opportunity to publicly thank the members of your Committee for their input it is appropriate to acknowledge the outstanding and dedicated work undertaken by Captain Allan Wilkinson for his efforts on your behalf; his report is recommended to you.

It was reported at the AGM that it should be noted of the outstanding work undertaken by the Men's Vets Golf Committee in providing an enhanced golfing experience to those male golfers over 55 years of age.