

## President's Report 2022/23

First up I would like to acknowledge RSD Audit for the pro bono contribution of their services supplied to our club this year regarding the financial investigation. This investigation has had hundreds if not thousands of hours put into it by various members, companies, associations, Vic Police and governing sporting bodies. It has been very time consuming and I would also like to thank you for your patience. Please be reassured the Committee has reviewed the accounting procedures stringently and strengthened them to ensure that the past situation can never be repeated again.

January saw our Greenkeeper, Fred of 20 plus years move on. The club was then left with maintaining a golf course by voluntary staff with the assistance of Craig Vincent. Early March saw new Superintendent Dylan Knight appointed and now with his first winter out of the way, you can look forward to some fresh ideas and projects in the pipeline. He is always supported by our great voluntary ground staff. It should be noted that we are pretty much at full capacity waterwise with full allocation available this summer.

The Captains have been busy with strong numbers on competition days and they have done a great job with all events running smoothly. This also indicates good growth in our club with approximately 460 members currently listed. Friday morning Beginner's Clinics have been a 'hit' with reports of great numbers and a credit to all members assisting. These clinics have lead to a regular social Friday ladies morning 9 hole competitions for both new & existing members.



Congratulations to all our major event winners this year for their achievements.

Congratulations also to Denis Cooper who was awarded Life Member for his years of dedication and work given to the club.



Taking the club forward, the Committee has been working alongside Golf Australia regarding a Strategic Plan. This being quite comprehensive which involves everything from player entry level to golf/transition onto course all the way to a financial return to the club. Part of this Strategic Plan will be upgrading our current membership system with Slice entering a 'no support' phase shortly. More homework will be done on this.

Sponsorship where would we be without them? Thank you all our sponsors from the various tier packages, weekly prizes, signage, on and off course products – the list is endless. Your support is enormously appreciated. Members, please support the guys that support you.

Thank you to the Pro Shop staff- Paul, Deb & Rob. Your contribution this year has been fantastic bringing in good green fee returns and offering visitors & members a welcomed service. The arrival of Rob has allowed Paul more time to concentrate on lessons with both existing clients & new golfers growing the game.

On closing I also like to thank everyone who has contributed to the successful running of Belvoir Park this year. An immense amount of jobs go without recognition but all work is always very much appreciated.

Sub Committee reports will be available on our website under 'Member only' tab.

Mark Perry