## SECRETARY MANAGER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 2024

It gives me great pleasure to present this report. Financially the year has been very good with a healthy bottom-line profit. Please refer to the Financial Report for more detail.

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 \$80 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. The golf course is in great condition thanks to Golf Facilities Manager, Brian Cox his Assistant Ben and their team.

Congratulations to our own Lucas Higgins on his continued successes in his professional golf career and all the best with his future goals.

The popular Club Calendar is again available for 2025, 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 6 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. 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.

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 August 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