

REPORT FROM THE SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

GREG BENNETT – OUR NEWEST LIFE MEMBER

Congratulations to Greg Bennett for being unanimously voted to become a Life Member of our club. Anyone who has been around the club would have witnessed the work that Greg has done as a committee member and volunteer over a very long time.

2017-2018 COMMITTEE

The members of the committee are:

Stewart Madden – President

Michael Ryan – Vice President

Doug Ilsley – Secretary

John DeCarle – Treasurer

Bob Hadden – Captain

Greg Bennett – Vice Captain

Committee - Gary Ryan, Ian Trevorrow, Alex Nivarovich, Neville Stalio, Ryan Sealey and Sean O'Neill

The scheduled committee meetings will now be held on the second Wednesday of each month, not the third as has been the custom for many years.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL OPEN WEEK

The 2017 Open Week was a success because of the work done by a small group of club leaders and the support and assistance given to them by many members. Our thanks go to everyone who assisted in any way to the success of the tournament. These included: those who organised the draws, acted as tee stewards and collated results; Joye for updating the website every day with the latest information; Dale and his loyal group of helpers who ensured the course was presented in excellent condition; everyone who ensured that all the players were fed and refreshed after their rounds; Ian who again very successfully encouraged everyone to purchase tickets in the major and daily raffles; and those who cleaned up after each day. The names of the businesses that sponsored events or donated prizes are on display and it would be greatly appreciated if you could support them and mention that you were aware that they supported the club.

The major winners were:

- Mixed 4 BBB Stableford – Judy and Greg Bennett
- Ladies Irish Three BBB Stableford - Judy Bennett, Carolyn Stephenson and Debby O'Shannessy
- Mens 2 Man Ambrose – Leigh Purser and Peter Perez
- Mens 4BBB – Graham Carter and Peter Hahn
- Ladies Open – Angela Foott (Portarlinton GC)
- Ladies Jubilee Bowl – Bellarine Lakes Golf Club
- Mens Open – Brad Dunn
- Mens 4 Man Ambrose – Brad Dunn, Jeff Crabbe, Luke McKee and Travis Sexton

The winners in the Major Raffle were:

1st – Steve Preston 2nd – Steven Foley 3rd – Dennis Grant 4th – Sylvester Suchanek

OUR NEIGHBOURS – THE GREY-HEADED FLYING-FOX

As you would have noticed, the colony of bats is growing and slowly taking over some of the trees beside of the first fairway. The bats are a protected species so there are severe restrictions on what can be done in the area adjoining the course. Despite this, the club has been assured by the CoGG and Department of Land, Environment, Water and Planning that trees on the course that need to be cut down can be and will be replaced. The long grass along the boundary fence will be poisoned when the breeding season finishes toward the end of the year.

The representatives reinforced that **club members must not touch any dead bats**. If you see a bat on the ground, please let Russell or Dale know so they can contact the Animal Health Laboratory and have them remove it.