

FROM THE BOARDROOM: July 2019

1. FINANCE

The net loss for June 2019 was \$71,583. Year to date net surplus is \$417,259. At this stage we are \$67,259 ahead of budget and \$84,815 better than last year.

2. WETLANDS PROJECT

The Wetlands Project is progressing well with the dig nearing completion. Now it is a matter of trimming, connecting the fairway watering , grassing, completing the practice fairway and landscaping around the dam. Weekly newsletter updates will continue throughout the project. Members will be advised of other course tee times on offer via the kiosk and on the Member's Website portal.

3. PRO SHOP TENDER

Prospective candidates have been interviewed. All were of a very high standard, with 2 applicants being shortlisted. They will present to the full Board mid August.

4. BUYING GROUP

The next meeting will be taking place this month. Clubs outside the Northern Beaches have expressed interest. Five clubs submitted their recent electricity accounts which we took to the market. Savings were between \$3,000 - \$11,100 over a 2 year period. We anticipate significant benefits for the Club in forming a Buying Group.

5. PARKING

We held a meeting with a representative from Council to discuss increasing parking in the area. Items discussed included parallel parking in Anzac Avenue, blocking off the end of Anzac Avenue to increase the Members car park, timing restrictions and reducing the spots allocated to boats. We will prepare a paper to send to Council this month.

6. WINTER WEDDING EXPO

This was held on the 21 July with over 300 people attending. At this stage at least 10 weddings have been booked. Congratulations to all the staff who contributed to making this a successful day.

7. ENTRANCE REFRESH

At the time of going to print the landscape gardening and entrance to the Clubhouse should be complete. Toni has done a wonderful job co-ordinating this project. Well done.

8. GOOGLE REVIEW

Over a year the Club receives many reviews on google. I thought I would share this posting from James McFarlane

“ The Homes for Heroes have found a generous heart at Long Reef Golf Club for over 3 years now. The lads up here at the War Vets (RSL Life Care Village) thank you for your kindness and support. I have had the privilege of playing with a few of the lads and the result from being welcomed at LRGCC has been a very positive factor in their journey to full recovery. The staff there are second to none and a credit to the Club. Again thank you, on behalf of the lads that attend and those that will join in the future”

Stephen Twigg

President

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