

# Board Newsletter Number 2, 2019

Congratulations to the many, many people who have volunteered and contributed their time to organise our Harvey Norman Classic. Whilst the weather was not the kindest, we did dodge a bullet over the two days. The competition was keen and the socialising was vigorous! We expect to make a very good return from this tournament and the Board readily acknowledges that it can not and would not be a success without the many volunteer hours put in by our members. To the winners, James MacFarlane and Tom Blacklow, congratulations! To the remainder of the field, including myself, better luck next year.

A Sub-Committee has revisited the quotes for the men's toilet upgrade. They remain at approximately \$30,000.00 and we hope to commence work in March. It will be good to have that work underway.

The Board has also resolved to purchase new wine glasses that are more up to date and palatable than the current supply. They should be with the club in the very near future.

We continue to investigate the auto-scoring system. Various board members are visiting clubs that have it installed to see what the pros and cons of that system are. Once we have a greater understanding we can look at committing to a system.

Questions have been raised as to the ability of nine hole members to play 18 holes. The Board's position is that for nine hole members to play 18 holes they need to have a full membership with an 18 hole handicap. The making of exceptions or the payment of green fees complicates and erodes the value of our membership structure. In terms of mixed tournament days, however, the Board has no objection to nine hole members playing in the 18 hole tournament without any further financial payment.

The Fundraising Committee is committed to the following activities:

- A movie night on 9 June for Rocket Man the story of Elton John's rise to fame. Once we have that locked in we will have tickets available and would like to think that members could invite friends outside of the Club to make it a success.
- A quiz night in July – date to be confirmed.
- The sale of Anzco lamb loins or similar product.
- The potential sale of sawdust brickets for log fires.

The aim is to generate a number of events that might raise \$1,000 each as opposed to trying to have a huge king-hit fundraiser.

Moving forward we will have Lyall Jemmett felling trees on Holes 3 and 4, and ringing them for splitting into firewood. Later in the year we will have a working bee to split that firewood, and have it for sale over the Christmas/New Year period as dry firewood.

Once again many thanks to all our volunteers.