

President's Report:

It gives me great pleasure to present the President's Report for 2022

I would like to thank the committee for their efforts in the past year, especially Leonie & Roger for efforts above & beyond the call of duty. Leonie is without doubt the hardest working member of the club and committee and will be almost impossible to replace when she decides that she's had enough.

Thanks also to all the other day captains for running their particular days: Mike Brook on Tuesday Home Wanderers, Chris Lewis on Away Wanderers, Len Lane on Thursday Scroungers, Terry Geraghty on Friday nine hole comp & Wayne Eberhard on Sundays

I would also like to thank the management and staff of Hillview for the way they run the course.

This year saw the inaugural Winter Cup which was a great success, thanks to all organisers and sponsors.

The Championships this year were once again a great success thanks to the efforts and generosity of a lot of the members who gave their time and donations without question and I would like to thank you for that.

Once again, the end of year Wind Up at the end of the year was also a successful & well run event. This year's event was run & organised by Kerry Bright, Mike Brook and Leonie Cole, so a big thanks to them for their efforts. Hopefully this tradition will continue for a long time.

Loch Haynes was deservedly voted Alf Casserly Club Person of the Year. Thank you & well done Loch.

We lost one of our club stalwarts in Merv Meehan. Merv contributed greatly to the club, not only with his big personality but also helped out on Saturdays & Thursdays.

I looked back on last year's Presidents Report & I mentioned a couple of concerns I had. They are still here.

1: Member behaviour. This has reared its ugly head again with a very small minority of members so I think the committee will have to come down hard on any further instances.

2: Falling weekend numbers. The Saturday & Sunday competition numbers are a lot smaller than they used to be and I am at a loss to see what we can do about it.

3: Reluctance of members to go on the committee or take up a day captaincy role. I'm sure this issue isn't peculiar to our club but I wish it could be remedied.

2023 is West Aviat's 50th anniversary so there are a number of events being planned to celebrate it under the guidance of Leonie and her sub-committee.

Thank you once again.

Greg St Jack
President