

It gives me great pleasure to present the President's Report for 2023

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.

This meeting sees the end of an era, as Peter Kilgour and Chris Lewis have decided that their time on committee is up after many years of service and I would like to thank them for their dedicated service over a long time. Peter has handed the financial reins to Wayne Eberhard and Tom Mullins has taken over as Welfare Officer. Also, a thank you to Mike Brook who has not renominated after a few years on committee.

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

2023 saw the 50th Anniversary of the club and this was celebrated in fine style over the first Sunday of the Championships starting with a breakfast at the club here and the attendance of many old members, both for the meal and for the game after. One of the highlights of the day was a reminiscence by Life Member Peter Marshall on the history of the club. It was an event run mainly by the tireless Leonie and her sub-committee but thanks to anyone who had anything to do with the running of the event

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 them 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, once again, Leonie and sub committee, so a big thanks to them for their efforts. Hopefully this tradition will continue for a long time.

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

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

1: Falling weekend numbers. The Saturday & Sunday competition numbers are seriously low and I am at a loss to see what we can do about it. The Committee is in conversation with management here and still haven't been told of the plans for loyalty cards but hopefully, a solution suitable to both parties can be achieved.

2: 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. Obviously, the membership is 100% happy with the way the club is being run.

Thank you once again.

Greg St Jack

President.