



Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS

Tuesday 28th May 2013 following the
Special General Meeting

At 7.30pm

Board of Management Reports

Chairman

It is my pleasure to present this report to our club for the Season 2012-2013.

The Shepparton Park Bowls Club have had a very successful year both on and of the greens. The club has appointed Mark Ryan as our club Coach for the next 2 years. Mark has had great success with Mooroopna and hope he has similar success here as well.

Mid-week Pennant has once again set the pace with Divisions 1 ;2 and 3 making the finals, congratulations to the Div 2 on taking out the GV Pennant.

Our Saturday Pennant had a good season with teams in the finals from Div I and 3, Div3 just going down in the final.

Congratulations to the Selectors, both Ladies and men, who have spent many hours working out team selections under trying conditions, but the Clubs success shows that they have done an excellent job.

Congratulations to club Champions this year Cot Power who went on to win the GV Champion of champions and Di Hands, and also all others who have won club events throughout the year.

In November we hosted the Victorian Open Bowls Tournament and I would like to thank the committee that set this in place, John Wallace, Dave Hardie, Jeff Boyle, Jim Shanahan, Alan Sutherland, Vat Gibbs and Frank Watson. This team of people worked along with Bowls Vic and the Greater Shepparton City Council to bring the Vic Open to Goulburn Valley of which we saw 18 clubs were used throughout the tournament.

A big thank you must go to all members for the way in which you helped out around the club over the whole week, whether you were helping out with Catering, the bar, the greens, the meet and greet, the BBQ and general cleaning each day it was a GREAT TEAM effort.

To Jim Shanahan and Jeff Boyle for the way they ran the tournament office and also Ken Allen who did such a great job as time keeper as well as MC, the event could not have run smoother, to these three Gents a special thank you from us all. We have the Vic Open for at least the next two years in the Goulburn Valley.

Thank you to our Charity day Committee who decided to support Parkinson support group again after last year's event had a bit of rain and we were restricted to only one green, well done team you raised \$7,500-00 this year (a record) for the Parkinson's Support Group. This was a wonderful day and a great achievement and a worthy recognition for the many hours of work that goes into putting this day on each year.

Thank you to the Winter Committee Pam, Bev, and all who worked so hard in putting on a very enjoyable winter program for all of us who don't go away all winter.

To Barb Allen and her girls on the catering committee who do such a great job throughout the whole year we can't thank you enough for the lovely meals and sweets that you serve up each game day.

To Alan Doble who has done an excellent job as our Clubs booking agent, nothing has been too much trouble for Alan and we have seen many corporate days and bare feet bowling days that he has run on behalf of the Club. As well as the BBQ that Alan cooks on many occasions thank you from us all.

To Alan Sutherland our Sponsorship Manager who has put a lot of time in to obtaining new and existing sponsors for our Club, this helps us to keep our fees down but they will have to rise in the near future as some of our affiliation fees are to rise next season. Thank you, Alan for a job well done.

To Mary Kennedy our Social committee Manager for the work that the committee has done through the year our great Chicken nights and Friday night happy hour. Thank you Mary and Reg, great job.

Thank you to Graham Cross, John Mackenzie, Frank Winter, Bill Probst, John Wallace Linton Burkitt and Graeme Sinclair for the work they have done on and around the Greens through the year and as well those that have helped on working bees though out the year.

Thank you to Jim Broadbent and Bill Clarke for the work they do organizing Over 60's and with Jim Shanahan and Pam Mcgurgan organizing Night Pennant.

Thank you to Jeff Boyle and David Slingo for another wonderful year of the popular 2x2' s that they have run for a number of years now. Sad to say that both Jeff and David have decided to hang up their organizers hat and just play each week, well done to the both of you.

To our Tournament Secretaries Di Hands and Wes Gibbs their assistants Bev Cahill and Don Dickinson, thank you for all the hours you have put in through this past year, the tournaments have always run very smooth with all of you at the helm.

This year the club has had Solar panels placed on our club house to help offset the rising costs, thank you to Ron Holland for his input here, we have also purchased a new vacuum cleaner for all our carpeted areas, we have also bought some bowling arms for people to try, and we have had the Rose green carpet stretched and ironed the speed will be around 15 to 16 seconds.

Thank you to our Bowls section Presidents and your teams of helpers which goes a long way to making the Club run as smoothly as it does.

To our Deputy Chairman John Wallace thank you for all the work you have done for the Club this year including the installation of 3 Hot Water Systems, it has been a pleasure to work with you.

To our hard working Treasurer Margo Dobson you have done a sterling job and many hours that you have put in for the Club we are in your debt. We all thank you for the wonderful job you have done.

To our board Secretary Jenni Hill: Jenni this year has had a helping hand from Stan Hester and continued support of Roger Adams, you have kept the Board members up to date on everything. Thank you Jenni and Stan.

Ray Phillips

Deputy Chairman

A lot happens in a bowls year.

This year we installed 60 solar panels and 3 5kw inverters costing approximately \$26,000. Two water boiling units were installed in the clubhouse and one in the plaza. Ceiling fans were also installed in the plaza. A mobile BBQ has been purchased for the Vic Open and general use. An upgrade to security with a sensor light has been installed on the rose green. The treasurer has a new laptop computer and cupboard in the front office. A pressure washer was purchased for general cleaning, bar bollards to help with the bar

queue. Two bowling arms for members use. New shelving was installed in the storeroom. Timber sheets and carpet were purchased for protection of the rose green (vic open) also 50 plastic chairs.

General repairs and replacements were carried out around the clubhouse so you can see members fees and funds raised are being used to your benefit. Thanks to all who have helped throughout the year.

John Wallace

Club Secretary

Firstly I say Thank You to both Roger Adams and Stan Hester for assisting me in my role this year. It is especially helpful to have some-one with Stan's knowledge for input to help create solutions.

The past year has continued to be busy with the Victorian Open highlighting our club and its facilities, but also with the many events being held at the club, and members were busy as the club grew in size and stature amongst the wider bowls community, with many visitors wanting to take the venue home with them. Thanks to Alan Doble. the Tournament Committee, Catering Committee and all involved in these events.

The Board has met on a regular basis and has dealt with a wide range of issues, which involved discussion and debate , but the motivating factor for all members was the long term interests of the Club.

We also hosted a number of State and Goulburn Valley events this past year and thank all those members who helped with those and congratulate all those members who participated. Our Club has had a good year both on and off the greens and mats, and we continue to maintain a sound financial position.

Thanks to Jim Shanahan for maintaining the website giving us valuable information and Jim appreciates input re information required. Having the newsletters and other documents on the site allowing members to access them from home has helped reduce printing costs for the club.

The major challenges for the future are to maintain the feeling of ownership of the club by our members, and to provide opportunities, both on and off the green, for members to feel there is something for them to be involved in.

Jenni Hill

Green's Director

After a trying start to the season, with cooler than normal spring and much cooler nights, as a result growth was slow and as a result a few problems resulted mainly in the Members Green which was slow to respond, but eventually got up to scratch.

The Foundation Green was top dressed and lasered and has come up really good, with all rinks running truly. The Members Green will be top dressed and lasered in late November.

Tiger Turf inspected the Rose Green carpet and after 2½ years of play recommended that it be retensioned. It has been done and settled down OK. They said the wear was minimal and had plenty of years left in it.

Due to health issues Ray Phillips had to step back from the Greens Keeper but Frank Winter took over and did a good job. A big Thank You to Frank for his generous time and expertise.

Ray's health has responded and he will resume his role as Greens Keeper for next season.

A big Thank You to the list of volunteers for their generous help on Monday and Friday morning and to Glen Lockwood for rolling the greens on Thursdays and Laurie Bodycoat on Tuesdays.

Graeme Cross

Membership Director

In summarising the past year it is interesting and important for members to understand where our strengths and weaknesses lie. Shepparton Park's ongoing success will be dependent on how we maintain our numbers into the future.

The past twelve months has seen a marked variation in our membership base and this reflects current preferences by people in 2013. Full membership numbers fell **by 8%** whilst Social memberships **increased by just over 70%**.

The change in social members reflects not only a small increase in those participating in our Wednesday night pennant numbers but an encouraging number now participating in social activity around the club. Clearly it is an area we need to build on as our membership base ages. This competition not only introduces new participants to bowls but add significant revenue to our club.

Membership Numbers 2012-2013

Full Members	Current at 1st May 2012	Current at 1st May 2013
Male	139	132
Female	82	71
Total Affiliated	221	203
Life Members	2	2
Social Members	42	72

Since 1st May last year we lost 30 members (16 men 14 ladies) due to age/infirmity or transfer to other clubs and gained just 18 replacements and notably 7 of whom have transferred since the appointment of Mark Ryan as coach.

This appointment will, I believe, not only improve our on green performance but is already attracting new younger members. This should stand us in good stead in our endeavours to arrest a decline in membership that is impacting on the vast majority of clubs throughout Victoria and particularly in the country area. It is certainly not in our long term interest to "poach" players from other local clubs but if younger members wish to join us for our perceived strengths we must encourage this for our future benefit. Without new members in the under 50 bracket we will quickly see a decline in overall membership and, in particular, those who carry out the myriad of voluntary roles that make this club function.

One fairly constant reaction among new members is the reluctance to commit to a lengthy pennant season. Family commitments and involvement in other activities do not allow such regular commitment on Saturday or for working women on Tuesday. Until such time as this is addressed at regional/state level and alternate competitions developed it will continue to be an impediment to new full membership. Our night pennant is an ideal for many but does not attract regular full pennant players. Hopefully the work done in this area over the last few months will have a positive result in the near future.

In the past season we had just 4 members under the age of 50 playing pennant for our club. Throughout the past year we have introduced around 150 young students to the sport of lawn bowls via a range of co-ordinated days. I must thank all those members who assisted in any way with the many sessions. We will not see immediate results in member numbers but it is critical we encourage new participants to the sport. In addition to these sessions the club has played host to numerous corporate groups who have held social events at the club. In this area the club recognises the significant role played by Alan Double in actively promoting these opportunities. Again they may not transpose into immediate membership increases, but should greatly assist us in recruitment in future. Well Done Alan & team.

On the negative side we found very limited interest in our Friday night trade/social event this year. Players/Teams that have been regulars over the past 4-5 years have either moved on to our Wednesday night pennant or are no longer prepared to make a weekly commitment to participate. Without this commitment it becomes impractical to arrange. With only 3 teams of 4 keen to continue this year and despite many approaches to other groups/firms we were unable to continue these Friday nights. Perhaps we need to take a new approach and a different format.

Try Bowls Day last October was a real disappointment regarding numbers participating. Despite advertising and personal letters to well over 180 people who have played at our club in previous years and repeated requests for current members to actively bring a new player along we had just 19 people attend. It is hard to understand member's apathy in this area. What was encouraging was the day resulted in 8 new members who now play night pennant. The majority of these have indicated they will become full members in 2013. I wonder how many more there may have been if just 25% of current members had supported the day by bringing someone along.

Finally I would like to thank all those who regularly assisted our attempts to attract new members over the past few years. I have indicated that I will not continue in this role in the coming year as I believe my messages on membership are now falling on deaf ears and members are no longer in acceptance of these thoughts. I make no apologies for continually hammering the need to recruit, but it is now time for a new voice, and a new hymn sheet.

Your club is in a wonderful position to attract new blood. It simply needs people who are enthusiastic enough to exploit this.

Ron Holland

Men's Section President

It has been a good year with 3 teams reaching the finals and Division 3 making it all the way to the Grand Final to be narrowly defeated by Shepparton Golf.

We have wonderful facilities, the Club is well managed and we have a strong membership but we still lack premierships.

I believe we are on the verge of breaking through but we need to focus our efforts. The appointment of Mark Ryan as Club Coach for 2013/14 is a step in the right direction. Mark is a fine young man and is currently the Victorian Open Champion. He has had coaching experience at Mooropna and led them to their first Division 1 premiership ever in 2011/12 and Mooropna just missed by a bowl on taking out the premiership again in 2012/13. Mark will act as Club Coach for all players at the Club and we must ensure that we all get behind him in our endeavours to make our Club the most successful in the Goulburn Valley.

There is a possibility that Mark will attract other players to the Club and this should be viewed in a positive manner. Our men's teams have been consistent in making finals but apart from Division 3 we haven't won any premierships. If we add in a couple of good Division 1 players this will flow on to all the other grades making all our teams more competitive and hopefully we can develop a winning culture.

Club Winners

Congratulations to Cohn Power who won his third Shepparton Park singles title from worthy newcomer Joe Marsters. Col went on to win the Champion of Champions title which was a fine effort. Sean Van Taarling bowled superbly to take out the B Grade title from a competitive John Mortimer. Other worthy winners were:

	Winner	Runner Up
Pairs	Ray Hill & Col Power	Frank Watson & John Wallace
Mixed Pairs	Vince Page & Di Hands	Dennis & Marg Smyth
Drawn Canadian	Rodger Bone & Patsy Abrahams	Graeme Sinclair & Margot Dobson
Drawn Triples	Don Dickinson, Lloyd Mawson & Alan Doble	
100 Up	Jeff Boyle	Graeme Cross
21 Up	Graeme Cross	Ray Hill

Victorian Open

This year's event was another wonderful success and the facilities of 12 other clubs were also utilised thus sharing the load and profits around the region.

With no restrictions on entries this year the event was huge and scheduling became very tight towards the end. However with the excellent input of Bowls Victoria CEO, Graeme Bridge, Championship Committee Chairperson, Barbara Gilbert and our own Jim Shanahan the event ran smoothly. The organising committee of John Wallace, Frank Watson, Dave Hardie, Val Gibbs, Jim Shanahan, Alan Sutherland, Ray Phillips, Jeff Boyle and Barb Allen deserve credit for their efforts.

It was a wonderful week of bowls and just about every member was involved in some way. We have the Victorian Open again in 2014 when we can look forward to another smooth running event.

Selection

A big thank you to the selection committee led by Graeme Sinclair and his team consisting of Peter Matthews, Dennis Smyth, Glenn Edwards and Leo Pye.

With a lack of statistics bowls selection is always tricky and when the number of players unavailable can vary from 4 to 18 on any given Saturday it can be quite difficult. Players should consider this before complaining that their team has changed or they are not in exactly the position they feel they deserve.

Coaching.

Don Staggard conducted four coaching sessions this season and his input is always well received. All were well attended, although numbers were down a little for the last session.

We currently have a subcommittee investigating the possibility of employing a permanent coach in 2013/14 and an announcement is imminent.

Clubrooms and Security

Once again we have seen some great improvements to our club including new hot water outlets etc. John Wallace has been extremely active in this role and is to be commended for his efforts.

Winter Bowls

The undercover green continues to be a wonderful asset, not just for our club but the whole Goulburn Valley and beyond. Thanks must go to all those who assisted with the organisation and running of the competitions on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoons with all operating with capacity fields on most occasions

2 x 2 Pairs

Once again this event has proved popular and on most occasions necessitating the use of all 3 greens. David Slingo does a wonderful job organising this event each week (with a little help from yours truly) and after nine years has decided to pass the reins on to the next incumbents. Well done David. Congratulations to Jeff Boyle on winning the player of the year award from Gavan Flanagan, David Slingo and John O'Donnell. Des Sleeth, from Mooropna Golf came from third in the last round to win the Visiting Player Award from Doug Messer and Ray Evans.

Tuesday Night Sausage Sizzle

These were fairly popular with members after practice on a Tuesday night although numbers did drop a little towards the end of the season. Many thanks to cook extraordinaire Alan Doble and his helpers on these occasions.

Match Committee

Many thanks to Jim Campbell who took on the Chairman's role on this committee. Not an easy job, but Jim handled it with dignity.

Night Pennant

Night pennant continues to be very popular and thanks must go to the organisers, Jim Broadbent, Bill Clark, Pam McGurgan and Jim Shanahan. This competition provides weekly bowls for both new and experienced players and has been a wonderful nursery for providing future pennant players. Congratulations to this year's winners, the Dark Horses led by Jim Shanahan. Perennial finalists, Bill Brown's Beauties were runners up.

60 and Over

Jim Broadbent and Bill Clark once again doubled up for this popular event and as usual did an outstanding job.

Greens Committee

Thanks to Ray Phillips and his team of willing workers who provide us with arguably the best greens in the Goulburn Valley week after week. Ray had a health scare during the season (best wishes for a full recovery, Ray). Frank Winter stood in and was outstanding in his efforts.

Thanks also to Greens Director, Graerne Cross who has efficiently coordinated activities.

Catering Committee

Barb Allen has done an amazing job as catering director this year, with the assistance of her many able helpers. The men do appreciate the work done by this committee. not only for Saturday Pennant but also for 2x2 pairs and tournaments.

Bar

This also has become a year round job with the advent of the undercover green. We all appreciate the availability of refreshments during and after events and thank Frank Watson and his team who have done an exceptional job this year.

Social

The social committee have been very active and the nibbles and activities of a Friday night have been superb.

Many thanks to Reg Jeffery, Mary Kennedy, Sandra Wallace. Sally Daff and the many others who have been involved in organising our social events.

Tournaments

Wes Gibbs and Di Hands have done a wonderful job organising our many tournaments

Publicity

Aspiring author, Graerne Betts, has again been outstanding as our publicity officer.

Welfare

Thanks to John Dempster (Welfare) and Ken Allen (Member protection) for their care over the past 12 months.

Sponsorship

Alan Sutherland has again been outstanding in this role. As we all know, sponsorship provides valuable income and allows many events to proceed profitably. I believe our sponsorship income reached another record high this season.

Membership

Ron Holland continues to extol the virtues of gaining new members and leaves no stone unturned in his efforts to increase our membership.

Booking Officer

Alan Doble has done a wonderful job coordinating bookings again this year. He has provided a calendar of events to avoid usage clashes and we have seen a large increase in the number of bowls functions held at the club. These events have not only provided valuable income they have also introduced many people to the enjoyable game of bowls. Alan not only takes the bookings he welcomes the groups and provides catering and advice as needed. I believe we need to look at this role, perhaps aligning it to membership, and offering Alan more support.

Secretary

Finally a big thank you to Bill Probst who stepped in to replace Ron Holland as Men's Secretary during the year. Bill, as usual, has been very efficient in his endeavours.

Shepparton Park is a large and well administered club and to be successful it requires every one of us to do something for its betterment. That can be helping on the greens, catering, bar, being on committees etc. — there's a spot for everyone. Don't just be a passenger— make sure we all do something to make Shepparton Park the best bowls club in the Goulburn Valley.

Thanks to all for your support over the season and best wishes to next year's President, Alan Sutherland, who is an experienced and respected administrator. All positions have been filled so 2013/14 promises to be a great year for the Club. It is an honour to serve at such a great Club as Shepparton Park.

Jeff Boyle

Ladies' Section President

We must all agree the Ladies have had a good season being both competitive and successful in Pennant, and GVBD events, such as

Champion of Champions won by Di. Hands

G.V, 4s won by Di Hands, Cathy Dudley, Brenda Brodie, and Kate Bush

G.V. Over 60s won by Cathy Dudley.

G.V. Pairs won by Bev. Thorn and Bev. Cahill

State Novice Singles Runner Up Carla Rikys

G V Triples Runners Up Di Hands, Cathy Dudley and Kate Bush

Congratulations to you all.

A big thank you to our very capable, hard working Secretary Ellen Cameron for her untiring efforts, and for handling the huge volume of emails/correspondence from GVBD.

Selectors did a great job in getting 4 of our 5 teams into the finals. It was disappointing our Div. 1 missed out on a win in the Grand Final, after being on top of the ladder all season, but we were compensated by Div. 2 Gold taking out the Premiership, defeating Seymour by 1 shot in a hard fought Grand Final. (What a sweet victory that was). Congratulations to them.

Unfortunately our Div. 3 teams played each other in the 1 Semi Final, one of them being eliminated, and the winner knocked out in the next round.

Our Div 4 team did not quite make it to the finals, but I am sure they enjoyed their Season.

Thanks must go to Ann O'Donoghue and her committee, for the successful running of the Club Championships and Social events, including her stoic/determined efforts to get Ladies Thursday Social up and going. Those who attend this happy morning social roll up enjoy it. Your committee's work is much appreciated.

The Catering committee, with Barb. Allen at the helm do a fantastic job, and the hours spent planning, buying, and preparing meals and afternoon teas are many, especially during the very busy week of the Vic. Open. We all know what a great job you all do, and we want you to know we both admire and appreciate your contribution to the Club.

Thank you to Trish Bone for the successful running of the Raffles during the year. They bring in a lot of money to the Club. and your efforts are well received and appreciated

Thanks too to Aileen Dempster for all the beautiful Cards and Envelopes she makes throughout the year, to dress up the prizes table so nicely Also to Ellen & Alan Cameron for their efforts in preparing all the prize money envelopes for our Presentation night. They too are beautifully done, and present very nicely

Thanks too to our Ladies who help run Happy Hour and Chicken nights, providing much enjoyment to the Social life of the Bowl's Club, and also to the Ladies who organize and run the Trading Table when required.

Finally a very big "Thank You" to all our Lady members who have supported me over the past year. As you can see by the amount of work involved, I could not get by without your help and support.

Moira Smith

Indoor Bowls Section President

Our Indoor Bias Bowls Season started with Fred Murley as President but Fred had to stand aside in order to comply with the requirements of our club constitution when he resigned as a Shepparton Park Bowls Club Member. Fred still remained as a member, player and selector with the Indoor club and as Vice President I took on the role of President for the remainder of the season.

The season had a degree of success in that our Division 3 team won the club's first Pennant Flag in a nail biting finish against Mooroopna. The Division 1 struggled throughout the year and finished mid field. The Round Robin Friday competition was again very successful with our team finishing mid field. Thursday night practice sessions were not as well attended as in other years and we should make efforts next season to bolster attendance at this fun and social night.

Men's Champion 2012 was Fred Murley, Ladies Champion was Cath Dudley and Mixed Pair Champions were Keith and Cath Dudley.

Many thanks are due to Keith Dudley for his dedicated work as secretary and delegate to VIBBA.

Bob Smith

Managers' Reports

Bar Manager

A successful year again with a substantial amount going through the bar from our members, on Pennant and Tournament Days as well as social events. Thank you to the volunteer staff for turning up for their duty times and the support I received throughout the year.

Frank Watson

Catering Manager

Season 2012-13 has been a busy and eventful one. Thursday 2x2,s and Saturday pennant catering went very smoothly with little or no problems to deal with. Thank you to all ladies who willingly gave time to do their roster duties. For 6 or 7 weeks we had larger numbers to cater for on Saturday pennant days when RSL used our greens whilst theirs was out of action. Thank you to those ladies who took on extra duties to cover the larger numbers. It was a full house.

We had many tournaments and special bowls days to cater for throughout the season: some GV events, a visit from Chirnside Park, Queen's Birthday long weekend tournament and so on. Thank you to all ladies who helped in any way to make these a success. The sponge, slice, scone, sweet and salad makers were very much appreciated, together with the supply and arranging of flowers. A special thank you to my hard-working committee who gave extra time to plan and prepare for our special days.

On top of all these events, we had a week of catering for the Victorian Open in November, providing lunches and snacks for competitors, officials and spectators. This went very well and I would like to thank my committee and all those members who pitched in and helped make it a worthwhile experience.

In closing I would like to say I have enjoyed working with all the ladies in the kitchen and I appreciate all the support I have been given.

Barb Allen

Social Activities Manager

The Social Committee worked together this year to bring some 'fun' to our Social Nights.

The Chicken & Salad nights were very successful with up to one hundred and twenty members & guests in attendance. Our Taste of Italy' night was a wonderful success thanks to a great team who worked tirelessly to bring it all together.

The Friday Night "Happy Hours" were also well attended with all members and guests enjoying the atmosphere and the finger food we provided each week. My thanks go to Sandy and Sally whose commitment was unending - it's no mean feat to provide nibbles & hot food on a weekly basis throughout the bowling season.

Thanks also to Kaye, Marg, Wendy & the teams who took a turn helping on the Chicken & Salad nights.

Reg was very dedicated to selling the numbers for the wheel and running it each week. Alan Sutherland provided many meal vouchers from different sponsors as prizes. Our sponsor Colliver Road Butchery was

responsible for the lovely meat trays won in the raffle each week. Phil Gordon would have to be one of the best ticket sellers around. He never failed to sell a ticket to anyone who was game enough to walk past his table.

Thanks to John Wallace who collected payment each & every Chicken & Salad night and also for bearing the brunt of Reg's antics. We all enjoyed "The Streak" & Ethel's visit!

It has been a busy year for us all but we have enjoyed the challenge - unfortunately heavy work commitments make it impossible for me to commit to another year as Social Manager.

I hope whoever takes up the position as Social Manager has a rewarding year and enjoys it as much as I have.

Mary Kennedy

Sponsorship Manager

Once again we have been well-supported by business in our area. They have provided us with approximately \$24,500 cash. \$4000 in kind support and Victoria Open \$16,000. Total approximately \$44,575. On top of this was the wonderful support given our charity day where many people gave to our club.

What all this means is that we must be mindful of who our financial supporters are and use them appropriately. Their names are found on our website. on the back page of our members handbook and the larger ones are on the signs around the greens. Please try and give them your support.

Alan Sutherland