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Presidents Report

Now that the golfing season is well and truly in play it is refreshing to see our Members, be they Juniors, Ladies, Vets or Men willing to be part of the Club and represent Wanneroo in pennants. I know, at time of writing some groups have already competed, as others are preparing. I wish each of you good luck and know that you will represent Wanneroo well and in a sportsperson way. To all new Members welcome, I know you will find the course and facilities to your satisfaction. I was unable to attend the recent new Members' night due to illness. To all existing Members, please introduce yourselves to our new Members and make them welcome, assist them to familiarise themselves with rules, course etiquette and all of the foibles of being a member of a private club.

I unfortunately have to report that Management Committee member David Endersby has resigned from Management creating a casual vacancy on Management. David's resignation was caused by work and personal issues and I must commend David for his contribution to Wanneroo Golf Club. He will be a big loss. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Devenish to the Management Committee

Our course continues to improve. The Club recognises the importance of presenting the course in its best condition at all times. Obviously there are times, due to maintenance or renovations, Members will be inconvenienced. The new developed 17th hole has received nothing but praise and when I played in the recent Robert Holl Master Builders Wanneroo Pro-Am all of the professionals commented on how different the hole was and what a good contest it presented. The 10th green has not come on as well as hoped due to turf issues but is being monitored closely to ensure that we get through winter. Some tree removal adjacent to the green which will allow more sunlight onto the green and a good growing season next year should see this green well and truly established. What is evident though is that the design of both brings a new perspective to

our course without being detrimental to the course in general.

In tough financial times as Club Members we should try and support our other members where possible. Our website has a BUSINESS LISTING section where our Members can list their services. I, for one, endeavour to support my fellow Members where possible. Without naming them individually, I have used the services of electricians, plumbers, painters, travel agents, electrical goods distributors and car sales people. All of them have certainly provided excellent service and I cannot recommend them enough. Part of being a Member of a private club is comradeship and the support of your Club Members. Please show your support by at least giving them the opportunity to quote on your next project, repair or purchase. If you own a business and haven't listed please do so. It is a free service for Members.

Ian Plaisted and his Constitution Sub-Committee must be congratulated for 18 months of hard work putting together the first draft. Interested members have been formed as a Constitution Panel and are meeting to go through the draft constitution clause by clause ensuring that it meets the needs of Wanneroo Golf Club. Once finalised the Rules Committee intends to forward a copy to every member for comment before presenting it for ratification. A long process, but one that must be correct in every way.

It has been refreshing to see a large number of children at the Club participating in the Junior Clinics. These youngsters can in the long term be worthwhile contributors to the Club. Congratulations to Ladies' President Jan Plaisted, Ladies' Vice-President Jan Bowdler, Membership Chairman Steve Vicary and Junior Development Officer Bob McGibbon for this initiative.

Duncan Ridley
President
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