

Presidents Report

This year has been reasonably successful for a small club with a small operating loss that is explained in the Treasurers Report.

As discussed last year the board decided to enclose the balcony last year and this area is becoming one the most popular areas in the club to enjoy a meal or a quiet drink with friends and family.

We are starting to see more and more functions in this area especially over the summer months and this will only help the club grow in the future.

In June this year the Club took over the restaurant for a number of reasons and one of them was to be able to provide service seven days a week and to have more control on functions and package deals that the club could offer.

The board will continue to monitor this area off the business and we are hoping to have a full twelve months trade with the club operating the restaurant to ensure that it is proving a successful financial decision.

I would like to thank Brad and Renee Goodwin for all of their hard work and all restaurant staff that were employed by them. When the board took over we did not want to make any changes to the staffing personal in this area and I am pleased to state that all staff have kept their employment with the Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club.

The reconstruction of the golf course continues to be a major topic of conversation and unfortunately we are still no clearly on when this will be completed. There is more information of the reconstruction of the golf course in the Secretary Managers report.

A successful inclusion into the club this year was the introduction of Foot golf which is appealing to all families and children of all ages to come and play. We are the first club on the central coast to install this facility and it has attracted many people to the club that previously were unaware we were here.

A thank you to John Spargo who originally saw the concept and asked Paul Alexander to look into it. The board spent a lot of time on this project before agreeing to install this and it is proving very successful and will hopefully continue to grow.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for another tough year in the club industry and your commitment to the Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club does not go unnoticed.

Unfortunately this year Tony Smith and Phil Judd are not re standing for their positions and I would personally like to thank you both for your hard work. Tony Smith has held the position of Treasurer for number of years and has done a wonderful job over this time. Phil Judd has had two stints on the board and has helped with many major decisions and your valuable input will be missed.

I would also like to again thank Paul Alexander who I am sure you all know. Paul works tirelessly for the club and can be seen in all areas of the business. Paul has been with the club now for over six years and continues to ensure that the club stays viable in the future.

Apart from all of the work that Paul performs at the back of house and in meetings for the club he can be seen behind the bar assisting staff, working in the pro shop, selling raffle tickets and much more. It has been a pleasure for me to have such a great working relationship with the Clubs Secretary Manager and I look forward to continuing this.

All of the staff at the Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club deserve recognition for all of their hard work from the golf course staff, back of house staff and the bar and kitchen staff. They have continued to work tirelessly in all areas of the club and I thank you all for your commitment.

The Ladies Auxiliary have done another amazing job throughout the year without a Sub Branch and you should all be proud of the efforts that you have put in for the community.

Lastly thank you to all members that continue to enjoy the clubs facilities and we hope to continue to receive your ongoing support.

Keith Robson