



Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club
& Golf Course

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Dear Members,

This year has been one of my most challenging years in my whole professional career. Four weeks after my appointment, covid forced the closure of the Club. Then with the weather, the Golf Course having to be closed throughout the year, and the passing of our long term President Mr Keith Robson.

President Keith Robson passed away in January this year. Mr Robson was on the Board of Directors since 1988 and as President for the last 18 years. The Club passes on our gratitude to Keith with all the time and energy spent ensuring the Clubs survival. I personally couldn't thank Mr Robson enough with the time and guidance he show me, from the day I started to his passing. You will be missed.

Due to Covid, the Club was closed for 106 days from the 27th June 2021 through to the 11th October 2021, this has impacted the profitably of the Club quite substantially. Then the weather caused the closure of the Golf course for 75 days throughout the year, 15 of those were competition days. This being a contributing factor in the clubs reported loss of \$77,000.

We have made some improvements to the Club over the past year with the completion of the Golf cart shed, the installation of the Clubs sound system, new chargrill and freezer for the restaurant, the replacement roof for our rental property as well as a new sprayer and spreader for the Golf Course.

The Club has continued to support local sporting and community groups throughout the past year and stands firm in its commitment to our local community. The Club will continue this support into the future and strengthen communication and understanding with the different groups to provide the best outcome for long-term support programs.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that have made massive contribution to the Club. Without these volunteers, there would be no paths on the golf course as they have been washed away a few times over the year. This is just one task that they have completed and the Club would not operate as it does without them.

I would like to thank Mr Matthew Smart. Matt was on the Board of Directors for three years and stood down in June. His contribution to success of the club can't be measured and still continues to be a major sponsor of the Club.

We also welcomed two new Board members in Mr Bill Elliott as well as Mr Steve Firth, stepping up and donating their time and effort for the Club. Thank you.



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I would like to thank the Golf course superintendent, Steve Fury and his apprentice Daniel Palmer, keeping the course playable and in tip top condition throughout the year.

I wish to personally thank the current President Mr Colin Aldrick and the entire Board of Directors for their support, guidance, commitment and dedication throughout the year. I also wish to personally thank my management team, Gwen Ward, Dave Corbett and Jodie Minns as well as all the restaurant, pro shop and bar staff who have helped support myself and the Club through a difficult year.

Finally, to the member's thank you for your support and patronage throughout the year, clubs are nothing without their member's, best wishes and health for the year ahead.

Your sincerely

Lachlan Ford
Chief Executive Officer