

2025 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present the President's Report for 2025

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 we have had great difficulty trying to replace her as she steps down. Even to the extent of creating another position so it will lighten the load of the incoming secretary.

Roger has quietly gone about his job as captain dealing with issues that arise and liaising with management regarding course conditions.

They will both be sorely missed.

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. Mike Brook would like to take a break, so there is an opportunity for some willing member to take over the running of the Tuesday comp.

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

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. We had a new winner in Ryan Thomas, and one suspects that he could win quite a few

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 Marion Hutch and her subcommittee, so a big thanks to them for their efforts. Hopefully this tradition will continue for a long time.

Chris Lewis was deservedly voted Alf Casserly Club Person of the Year after many years of service to the club so thank you & well-done Chris.

I looked back on last 2 year's Presidents Reports & 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.

More Importantly

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. This will be my last year as President but hopefully we have a succession plan in place for a seamless change of position next year.

Thank you once again.

Greg St Jack

President.