



# NEWSLETTER

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This is the first edition of the club newsletter since the annual general meeting held in November 2023. For those not aware of the election outcome, John Williams continues as President and Gary Fumberger as Captain. Greg Toma is the new Vice-Captain and Gavan Tellefson will continue as Vice-President. The committee also includes Bev Stone, Margaret Morrison, Robert Toms, David Murray and new faces Val Whitelaw and Mark Woodhouse. Congratulations to all ten of those elected to what will be an active and progressive golf club committee.

The Committee wishes a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of the house and golf course staff and of course to every member of the golf club, both playing and social. It has been an interesting year in so many different ways, particularly with the change in the management structure that was such a significant change in direction and focus for the Mildura Golf Resort. Those changes have included the departures of Karl Murphy and Nick Cavallo. The contributions of both Karl and Nick were substantial and they will both be missed. A small farewell function was held to acknowledge those contributions and to wish them well in their new occupations.



## **President's Christmas Message**

Another year has all but passed, many thanks for your support over the last 12 months. More importantly we look forward to your support in 2024. Please find a way to utilise our club facilities, drink after golf, attending Wednesday and Friday night dine in, celebrating special occasions in our Club facilities and directing visitors to our accommodation. Every bit counts to improve our revenue. Once again thanks to Seamus and staff for attending to our needs and also acknowledgment of the club committee for the efforts they have made to ensure the best outcomes for you the members. thanks too to Kylie Martin for her publishing skills on these newsletters.

Best wishes for the festive season and look forward to catching up in 2024.

*John Williams—President*



## **From the Captain**

I am pleased to begin my second term as the Captain of your Golf Club and I look forward to a successful and productive 2024.

It is a pleasure to see the golf course in such excellent condition. It is a credit to Brad and his staff that the greens at the moment are in near perfect order. With the greens rolled and the bunkers raked early on last Saturday morning the course was beautifully prepared for the newest Board event, the Noel Pugsley Memorial Fourball. Congratulations go to the inaugural winners Rob Donaldson and Trevor Rogers. They won the hams generously donated by Robert Young and Ernie Tyrrell.

Around the course members will have noted the vast improvement in the state of the fairways on holes 13, 16 and 17. The preferred lie rule that was applied to those holes has now ceased.

The landscaping works undertaken around the 18<sup>th</sup> green have been completed.

With an extensive watering program well underway it won't be long before what was an eyesore will be well grassed and in keeping with a neat and tidy golf course.

I want to thank the course superintendent and the hard working staff for their efforts in 2023. Thanks also to the Duck and his band of tireless workers. The hard work that they do weekly often goes unnoticed by the members.

I wish all associated with the Mildura Golf Resort a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Gary Fumberger—Captain*





## NEWS FROM THE LADIES

The 2023 Ladies golf year ended in style with a Christmas themed luncheon - which was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. Most of the Ladies dressed up in festive attire which added to the atmosphere. The best dressed award went to Ann Bowen who came as one of the wise men.

Originally our annual shootout was to be held on the same day - but due to inclement weather - the golf event was postponed to the following week. The luncheon however, and end of year presentations, still went ahead as planned.

### **Awards presented on the day were:**

Eclectic A Grade - Glenys Anderson, Eclectic B Grade - Gayle Ford, Eclectic (9 hole) - Kay Baker

Voucher Pouch - Sheryleen McGlashan and Medallist of the Year - Dora Stewart.

Congratulations to all those Ladies.

With better weather the next week, the Shootout went ahead.

It was a lovely turnout with the 10 qualifying ladies playing off for the title and strutting their stuff in front of a mobile gallery of ladies supporting and following the field.

The eventual winner was Tracy Katis from Margaret Morrison and third place went to Jan Mierswa.

Its a tough game so well done to Tracy who is one of our newer members.



Dear member's,

I wish to extend to you all a very Merry Christmas from myself and our wonderful team here at Mildura Golf Resort.

For the short term that I have been here so far I thank you all for the warm welcome you have offered me and the constructive feedback I receive each week show's the level of care each of you have for this wonderful place we share here in the heart of Mildura. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Brad and his team for how beautifully presented the course is, with fairways in fantastic condition and the greens have come back immaculately after the coring.

A lot of changes so far have been operational and I thank the clubhouse and golf shop teams for the way they have embraced the challenges of something completely new and very different to what they have been used to. The addition of Live on the green each week has been a fantastic success thanks to our members support each and every week and certainly something we will bring back in the new year.

Thanks sincerely, to our outgoing committee for their dedication towards the growth and success of the Golf Resort. A lot happens in the background that forms the back bone of any successful club, you are all a clear representation of having a vision of sustainability and a love for the place we all call home at various times. Welcome to our new committee members who I have the confidence in to continue this legacy and build upon the foundations laid.

A special mention to all of our wonderful sponsor's. It has been fantastic to see so many of you through this festive season come and enjoy our space. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you all, both full and social member's of the club for your support. If it's the greens you love then celebrate that long putt with a friend, if it's a glass of wine with friends or a pot of beer amongst mates we hope you feel welcome and relaxed in the space again and continue to enjoy it with us. Which ever space you have fallen in love with, we love having you here!

We look forward to seeing you either on the 1st or the 19<sup>th</sup>!

Merry Christmas to all and a safe New year!

*Seamus Connell - General Manager*





**BISTRO**  
**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**BOXING DAY**  
**AND NEW YEARS DAY**  
**OPEN NEW YEARS**  
**EVE FROM 6PM**

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*Wednesday*  
*Night* **or** *Parmy*  
*Friday*  
*Night*

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for your support over the year.**

**Merry Christmas**

