



Presidents Report December 2018

The new Board is settling in and contributing to the overall governance of your club. There is a learning curve to be climbed to address the challenges to manage the various portfolios.

A few weeks ago, the Board members accompanied by the Course Staff, Ladies Captain and Men's Captain, undertook a tour of the course so as to better understand the course operations and what needs to be done to address problems and improve the management of operations where necessary. Concerns raised by members will be addressed as part of the process to implement an action plan and an updated Strategic Plan. A workshop will be convened by Dave Wilkinson and Course Board members Chris Wake and Jan Fisher to enable Match Committee's and Members to contribute.

Kev has indicated he is happy with the progress of the refurbishment on the 15th Green and nursery. He's hoping to be able to start play on the 15th sometime in February.

The Club is trading satisfactorily. Maire and I have taken on a few months trial of The Calxa Report program. Bargara Golf Club has used this program before to help in the reporting of Bargara Golf Club finance system. Calxa links online with our MYOB accounting program so Chris Blake and I can look at reports at any time. Calxa gives us great reports for the cost centres and budgets.

YTD the Club is looking very sound. Profit to the end October is \$99,871, profit is up \$21,000 on last year. We are doing well in each of the Cost Centres. Ian is very mindful of his percentages and I am extremely happy with him and his staffs work ethic. Bar and Kitchens percentages are on target.

Our Cashflow is healthy as per the Balance Sheet.

The joint-venture group has requested an extension of time pending the outcome of the Jewel project.

Congratulations to John Archibald on accepting the Men's Captain position. We wish Warren Jennings our past captain a speedy recovery from his industrial accident hoping to see you back in the near future Warren.

Our Club Bargara staff are working hard. The Manager Ian has finalised our new menu, which is currently being printed. Julia has started her new full-time role as events coordinator with the assistance of our new staff member Madonna. As you will have

noticed Ian has organised some great entertainment. Our Sunday Sessh is being received well and your patronage is appreciated. The more the merrier.

A member's night will be held in December introducing new members to our club. Will let you know when this is on as we are looking at running a new format.

The new name Club Bargara is being rolled out selectively so as to minimise costs, and seems to be receiving a positive response. We have a Bargara Golf Club emblem and is to be used by golf club members on shirts etc. See emblems above.

Ken Evans is making inroads on the new member survey project and we look forward to your participation.

To enable the Board, Staff and Match Committees to respond in a timely manner to any communications from members, it would assist greatly if you could do so via email to clubmanager@bargaragolfclub.com.au or president@bargaragolfclub.com.au

Course Volunteers Day is on Friday 14th December at 10.30 am. Meet at the Pro Shop for 9 holes of golf, drinks and nibbles after. This is for our course volunteers **tree loppers, dabbers and gardeners**, who work tirelessly all year. Without you our course would not be the same. Look forward to a few laughs, drinks and bad golf. Keep in mind we are always looking for a few more volunteers in these areas to help with the presentation of the course.

The construction of the new buggy shed has started and should be available for tenancy by the end December.

Wishing everyone and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Janine Smith
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President