

## President's Report 2017

It gives me great pleasure to report on the objectives and accomplishments of 2017. The focus this year has been dedicated to continuing to shape our great club and to make everyone feel welcome, a role that we should all be proud to uphold. Accordingly, the committee has embarked on the lengthy process to formalise the strategic direction of our club. This is an important step to secure the long-term viability of our club and course, which is our greatest asset alongside, you the members. We will be seeking your input in the final analysis.

### Committee Meeting Attendance 2017

The number of Committee Meetings attended by each committee member during the year are:

Committee Position	Office Bearer	No. of Meetings held	No of Meetings attended
President	Rob Powell	11	10
Vice President	Bob Read	11	10
Secretary	Aileen Morton	11	10
Finance Director	Peter Jeucken	11	8
Greens Director	Brad Lavender	11	7
Men's Golf Captain	Cyril Trist	11	9
Women's Golf Captain	Shay Zulpo	11	7
House Director	Terri Cairns	11	10

Thanks, must go to you, the Members, who have supported the Cooroy Golf Club and its Committee over the past year, THANK YOU! To the Management Committee a job well done. Your continued willingness and passion to share your experience throughout the journey has been outstanding.

It would be remiss not to mention Men's Captain Cyril Trist, who stepped in to fill the vacancy early in the year. You could not fail to be excited by his contribution. His performances have been amazing, he's given of himself absolutely, and it's greatly appreciated.

Over the past year we have undertaken major projects and other works designed to enhance the beauty of our course and clubhouse. These endeavours have only been successful due to the hard work and continued dedication our volunteers, green staff and outside contractors. The significant projects for 2017 include:

- The building of the new Bridge at the 18<sup>th</sup> Tee.
- New concrete paths and beautifying the surrounds at the 1<sup>st</sup> Green and 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> tees.
- Building mounds and cultivating grass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> fairways

- A continued reduction of large and hazardous trees throughout the golf course.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Cooroy Vets for your contribution of \$10250.00 to the 18<sup>th</sup> Tee and Bridge Project. This is greatly appreciated and contributes to the overall improvements of the course. To all the Vets who have volunteered and given of your time, thank you.

In particular, Brad Lavender, Bob Read, Rex Williams and Grant Smallacombe your contributions have not gone unnoticed and I certainly appreciate your great work. To Margie Lucas, Carol Clancy and the team of women who have generously donated the plants and their time whilst beautifying and installing new gardens around the course, THANK YOU.

Although we have many fun and happy times throughout the year we also need to pause and remember those members and friends who we have lost in the past year - Don Pigdon. We will be forever grateful for your contributions.

The Committee would also like to especially recognise Club Manager Wayne Patston. In a way only, he, with his commitment and energy can achieve and with the generous giving of time, he was able to secure numerous sponsorships for the club. His continuous hard work and professional approach is testimony to the positive influence he has on the management of the Club and to his staff who have the attitude of making everyone feel welcome when at the Cooroy Golf Club. WELL DONE.

To our Major Sponsors – Wimmers Soft Drinks, Bendigo Bank, Coopers Brewery, we say a massive thank you and sincerely appreciate the ongoing support you have provided to our great club. To all our other sponsors who have committed their support over the year we also offer our thanks to you as well. We have enjoyed an excellent relationship with you all and we look forward to continuing these partnerships into the future.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity and honour of being your President over the past year. I continue to be humbled by the energy and commitment, you, the members display. This is the lifeblood of any great club. I am truly looking forward to another amazing year in 2018 as we work towards achieving the outcomes we all desire.

*Rob Powell*