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A Message from the outgoing President

Firstly I would like to wish you and yours a safe and healthy new year.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2014 Club Championships, C grade Billy Thomas, B grade Eddie Grocott, A grade Club Champion Kev Alderton.

For those couldn't attend the Christmas function it was 39 c and one of the air cons was broken but the food was great and the company even better.

On the day special presentations were made to Dave Thompson, Paul Rowan, Gary Townsend and Geoff Saunders for their assistance to the committee and club over the last 4 years.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all the members of the previous committee, Dan Tully, Jim Watson, Kev Alderton, Slim Harvey and Kev Podmore for tireless efforts and support in the running of this club.

It has been a real pleasure being president of such fine club with great members.

I wish the committee well in their collective endeavours and can if they wish any assistance from any of the old committee they only need to ask.

Good Golfing

Allan Hill

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A Message from the outgoing Club Captain

I would like to thank all members of the committee for their support over the last 4 years and a big thanks to all the members for making Fridays a day of the week to look forward to.

Congratulations to all elected for the new committee, and I hope they all enjoy the organisation of the club as we all did.

Thanks to James and his staff for their friendly support in making our days enjoyable.

Let's hope the mateship, and making of new friends continue in the future, as we are all

proud to be part of the largest group of veterans in the country and have been now for 15 years.

Here's to a healthy and happy 2015.

Dan Tully

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A Memo from your new President

On behalf of the new committee, I want to thank the members of the Association for placing their trust in us. We have a hard act to follow and are grateful for the excellent management over the past four years by Allan Hill, Dan Tully, Jim Watson and Kevin Alderton. One year is long enough; many thanks guys for delaying the moment when others had to step up!

The only change with the new management team will be the handicap system. It was time to step up to a computerized method of calculating handicaps for a number of reasons. Firstly, it takes only a few minutes to enter scores and calculate handicaps; the program is in line with the AGU's method of handicapping; and it is a fair system that is not open to manipulation by those wishing to apply the "handbrake" on their handicap – no need to mention names, you know who you are! The program takes an average of the best 10 of the last 20 games played and multiplies that by .95. So you will always struggle to play to your handicap. In addition, when we play away-games we can apply your handicap index to the slope rating of the course we play at which takes account of the difficulty of that course. Any questions or complaints, see Peter Hermans!

In closing, I want to mention and thank a few other members who have helped the previous committee: Les Lee and Geoff Saunders with raffles; Mick Manning for the 100 club; Paul Rowan and Dave Thompson for doing the BBQ's; and a special thanks to Linda Thompson for putting together the Newsletter for all that time. Much appreciated!

Kevin Podmore