## **2021 Captains Report**

Congratulations to all members both playing and social, volunteers and staff for making Moree Golf Course the preferred course to play in our region.

The large infrastructure programme, (irrigation system) and ongoing work around the Club House stands us in a strong position to grow golf and our membership, both full playing and social adding to the sound foundation already established. This watering system also gives us sustainability and far better use of our water resources.

I would like to thank all the volunteers for the incredible amount of hours on the course, the gardens and to Captains Corner all of which makes it a pleasure to play golf at Moree. The contribution made by some members to the new rough mower is an example of the commitment to the high quality we aim for when presenting our club facilities. With these ongoing improvements it allows us the capacity to facilitate larger and more varied events.

The donations, both work in kind and financial, from the Vets and Desperates golfing groups have also allowed the Club to complete substantial works on the course – cementing footpaths and the pump station to name a couple.

The generous sponsorship from the town and country community is outstanding and a credit to the long held reputation of generosity from the Moree community as a whole.

I personally would like to thank the Board and the many members on sub-committees. Sharing the load and the brain storming of ideas is invaluable.

The Club was unable to hold some events due to pandemic restrictions and rain events but have lost no enthusiasm in facilitating these again.

We are committed to involve more juniors into the sport. We are actively actioning plans to collaborate with local schools and clubs to increase junior participation.

With ongoing strong fields we have had an increase of players in regional events. The Ladies were victorious in the N&NWDGA pennants and have committed two teams for next year. This is a strong indicator of the increased participation and representation in Ladies golf. The Men's pennants was interrupted due to the pandemic, rain and flooding and was not completed in 2021. Participation is always strong in this area.

We thank VW and Keno for their generous golf events. Moree had both Men and Ladies play at Bonville, Pelican Waters and the Longyard Tamworth representing Moree Golf Club.

David Wright, (Club Professional) and Adam Brown, (trusty assistant), have done a great job in marshalling the course and running the day to day competitions – thank you both very much. David also ran a rules evening which was very well received and very informative.

I would also like to thank the grounds staff who present the course each week. They have had some tough conditions to work through with the course recovering to the picture it is today.

With the ongoing successes of the Club we are always open to suggestions and ideas so please feel free to email these to the Club Captain, President or Manager.

Trim Munro Club Captain Moree Golf Club 9th Dec 2021