Huon Valley Golf Club

22 September 2018

Captain’s Report to Members

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our president Mr Geoff Cockrell and the general committee for giving me ongoing support, time and effort in my role as captain. - I would like to thank Match and grounds committees and thanks to Vice President Mark Keough, Vice-Captain Dennis Kelly, Bill Wellington, Susan Clark, Geoff Webb, Geoff Abbott and others who helped with the presentations at different times.

After taking time to reflect and discuss the direction of the club with long time members and life members, the same issue is raised on a regular basis, it is the condition of the course in the winter—the playability—the wet and muddy conditions we have around the course, We are slowly starting to get across some of these -with drainage around the old Dam on the 9th fairway and in front of the 17th green—It’s working— It’s imperative that we increase the drainage works to at least keep 9 holes in play after heavy rain, this will ensure members can play for most of the year which will increase our membership base....If we don’t get it right out on the golf course, we will never get it right in the club house.

We also had the pleasure of hosting 60 juniors from the local school on our golf course this month, 3 bus loads spread over the day, in which they experienced their first taste of golf, This all came together with assistance from Simon Weston from Golf Tasmania, teachers from Huonville primary school and putting it all together was Mike Dredge with help from Dennis Kelly and Jackie Randle. Also thanks to all members who have volunteered to help in the future, this is just the start with more to come.

Lastly, thanks to all permanent volunteers that work and put their time into keeping this golf course in top condition, They’re out there early in the morning and sometime late in the evening, and we can all help by participating in the working bees that occur throughout the year—And of course the BBQ and refreshments afterwards.

Thank you all.

Stuart Randle

Captain