

**Mackay Veteran Golfers Association Inc.**  
**Presidents Report for 2020/2021**

May I offer a warm welcome to the 2021 Annual General Meeting of the Mackay Veteran Golfers Association Inc. and thank you for your attendance.

Our membership stands at:

Men: 175 with 3 Honorary members

Ladies: 67 with 3 Honorary members

This represents a net increase of 43 members.

As a spanking new member of the Management Committee, I was immediately made aware of the depth of professionalism and experience. This is slightly camouflaged on Mondays when we are in sport and camaraderie mode. It goes without saying our Club is a slick, well performing outfit, in which we can all have confidence.

Covid or no Covid, Mackay Veteran Golfers have performed well, complementing Mackay Golf Club significantly. Besides big fields on Mondays, Vets is the feeder club for Dad's Army - an integral part of Mackay Golf Club. Being mindful of the fantastic influx of new members to Dad's Army, we offer our whole-hearted thanks.

Of course, without participation of Mackay Golf Club Management Committee and staff, and all at the Pro Shop, successful competitions could not exist. Together with corporate and competition sponsors we extend a big thank you.

Wintersun was a good example of general Membership involvement, with helping hands going up at the drop of a hat. After a Covidean year's rest, helpers kicked in without hesitation, to support our Wintersun Showcase. Once again, we thank all members who were involved. So too, we thank members who have contributed throughout the year, whether it be through their physical toil, their generous sponsorship, or as important as any, their camaraderie.

I especially would like to acknowledge the major contribution of David Wilson in both the Wintersun tournament and our website over many years. Sadly, David passed away earlier this year.

Greg Lingard has announced his "retirement". There will be a huge void. The Mackay Veteran Golfers can't be more thankful for all the work he has undertaken as captain. His navigation through Covid needs special mention. The committee folk who work with him know of his extra special skills and commitment. Having said that, I am confident somebody can take their own brand of captaincy nicely into this position.

With our excess funds, the committee has elected to continue to assist in the ongoing cart path extensions. Previously this project has been consistent with the Mackay Golf Club goals, but understandably, this has yet to go through the formal process of ratification.

On behalf of the Mackay Veteran Golfers Committee, may we offer our best wishes for another successful year.

Welcome 2022.

Rowan Pert  
**President.**