

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2025

In delivering this report, my first as President of the Mackay Veterans, I would firstly like to recognize the efforts and excellent support of the committee members, who I work alongside. Our Veterans Club is very fortunate to have such a committed team.

2025 has been a special year, with the celebration of 100 Year of Golf at Mackay Golf Club and many of our members have played a pivotal role in the organisation of this achievement and associated events. Milestones such as this are very important, showing the strength of the club over this extended period.

Our Veterans Golf year in the early part of the year had many weeks where the wet weather interrupted our play, but the course and our play in the middle and latter months, has been rewarded with positive course conditions and a little more run in the course. Our weekly competitions have received great support from our members with sponsorship of the weekly events. Added to this are the major sponsors for the year who I wish to personally recognise for their valued support. Those include Max Direen and Aussie Home Loans for the support across the Summer break at Christmas/New Year each year. Other valued contributors are Rimex, North Queensland Cleaning and Paint, Sugar View Estates, Blacks Real Estate and We R Golf and the team in our Pro Shop. My sincere thanks to these and all other sponsors for their support of our Mackay Veterans Club.

Our Wintersun Competition 2025, a highlight for our Veterans locally and visitors, had good weather conditions this year attracting much improved nominations in 2025 and good attendances at our local clubs as well. The Special Hole-in-One prize this year I believe will attract further nominees in coming years.

Each year our Committee endeavours to provide some project support for our Mackay Golf Club from the Veterans Golf funds. In 2025, our Veterans committee made contributions in 2024 towards the extension of the Cart paths on our course and this financial year we purchased several large round tables for the clubhouse to assist with seating our functions, and other events held at the Clubhouse.

In closing, I look forward to receiving the other annual reports from members of our Committee and once again wish to sincerely thanks our Veterans Committee 2024-25 for their great contributions on behalf of our Veterans Club.

Steve Paulger
President

