



# **MURRUMBIDGEE COUNTRY CLUB**

ANNUAL REPORT 2008 - 2009

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**BOARD of DIRECTORS.**

President	Ron Shepherd
Vice President	Alan Strachan (Resigned May 2009) Glenda Sullivan (Elected June 2009)
Director Golf	Ross Lee
Director Finance	Tony Lee
Director House	Peter Gibbons
Men's Captain	Mal Thorp
Women's Captain	Nancye Burkevics
Director	Alan Wheeley (Resigned September )
Director	Glenda Sullivan (Vice President June 2009)
Director	Peter Wines (Elected September 2008)
General Manager	Warren James
Assistant General Manager	Sue Terry
Bar Supervisor	Ian Callender
Bar Staff	Leanne Terry Phil Lewington Matt Rodda Sarah McCarthy
Course Superintendent	Mark (Con) Lee
Assistant Superintendent Greens Staff	Campbell Griggs Jim Charlton Josh Rainsford (Resigned April) Peter Soldo Matt Reid Peter Grant (Resigned April) Andrew Foster (Appointed May)



## 2009 PRESIDENTS REPORT

As members of Murrumbidgee we each have equity in the future of our club as well as a right to enjoy it's social and golfing benefits. Every industry is under pressure, especially golf courses and Murrumbidgee has borne more than its share of hardship over past years

Now, with good progress being made on our proposed irrigation pipeline from the Murrumbidgee River and the planned couching of our fairways, I believe our long term future can be secured.

Murrumbidgee Country Club entered the 2008-2009 financial year following a pleasing result in 2007-2008. The board has maintained a tight control on our budget which was revised in January in reaction to expenditure increases. Finance director **Tony Lee** deserves particular recognition for his expertise and effort in maintaining our financial goals.

Our staff, in particular **Warren James, Sue Terry, and Mark Lee**, has under some pressure maintained the levels of service and presentation to our members and guests, to an admirable level and I applaud their efforts.

The annual seasonal water shortage, by now comes as no surprise; nevertheless it continued to strain our resources. The end of year result is acceptable however, under the circumstances, and I have every confidence that our forward plans to reduce water consumption and secure cost effective irrigation water will secure not only the survival, but the growth and prosperity of Murrumbidgee Country Club.

Outgoing Captains **Mal Thorpe** and **Nancye Burkevics** will leave huge shoes to fill. Nancye, in particular has over her 5 year term, created and nurtured an envied golfing and social network. **Ross Lee**, Director of golf continued to contribute a wealth of knowledge and experience to the club, not only in matters of golfing and course management, but also in sound business principles. **Peter Gibbins** has devoted countless hours to club house activities, and his generous input will reap rewards well into our future.

I also acknowledge **Glenda Sullivan's** tireless contribution to many projects including our new web site, which you will agree is very impressive. Glenda has hit the ground running as vice president and is responsible for the 'Murrumbidgee Business Plan' which clearly identifies the club plans for beyond 2009. Copies are now available from the management office.

### **Proposed River pipeline**

The Club, through its Works and Development Group, has investigated the feasibility of drawing water from the Murrumbidgee River and found it possible and affordable. The Board has approved the project. We expect final Government approval to follow submission of a Development Application to the ACT Planning Authority. ACT Govt financial assistance is being sought through 50-50 grants available from the Dept of Sport & Recreation.

Written formal Agreements with adjacent landowners for construction and future maintenance access are being pursued – we are optimistic of success. When we have these agreements, the ACT Govt Water Resources Manager will vary our current water abstraction license to allow withdrawal of water from the River.

The project will incorporate a River pump and trenched pipe work to our 5<sup>th</sup> hole dam, plus a second transfer pump and pipe work for transferring water from the 5<sup>th</sup> hole dam to our main dam. The system will be used only when reserves are very low. Of particular relevance is an existing pipeline that appears to be an abandoned asset. Our proposed replacement pipeline will follow its route thereby creating minimal disturbance to lands in the river corridor. When operational we can anticipate a golf course that will be fully grassed and green throughout the whole year, irrespective of low rainfall.

### **Rehabilitation of Murrumbidgee golf course with low water use turf.**

Professional irrigation consultant's reports estimate we can achieve water savings of around 50 mega litres p.a. by changing the irrigated fairway areas (approx 13 hectares) of the course to warm climate grass. Further water savings will be possible if green surrounds are converted as well. There will be significant ongoing savings in lower machinery use, with less labor, herbicides, chemicals and power costs.

Another major plus for the golf course is the ability to maintain complete fairway coverage even in drought conditions. **The Green & Grounds committee**, after 4 years of extensive course testing, and research has recommended to the board that we proceed with the re planting of our entire course with Couch. The board has sanctioned the G&G recommendation and will apply for ACT government grant assistance to line plant in the growing season of 2010(November 2010 to February2011)

The reduction in water consumption will be considerable and industry experts agree that Murrumbidgee is perfectly suited to couch. The old saying “no pain...no gain” will certainly apply and we must prepare for a short, but complete closure of the course and many months thereafter, of trying playing conditions. The quality of the fairways so planted would be at best average until the end of 2011, so the course would be playable under preferred lie rules. Given that we have had to operate under these conditions for much of the last 4 years I hope members will understand.

Murrumbidgee Country Club is at last attracting significant community and government recognition as a valuable community asset in Tuggeranong servicing a third of Canberra's population and, we are confident of assistance from local government for part funding of our pending water management projects. For over 20 years our members and patrons have funded the maintenance and growth of Murrumbidgee with little assistance and I am confident that their loyalty will be rewarded. Daily, I see examples of passionate members, staff, sponsors and volunteers who contribute above & beyond to the survival and growth of our club. We all agree that water is our lifeblood but our 'heart' will always be our membership base. Our survival would not have been possible without such contribution. I urge members to support the incoming Board of Directors as Murrumbidgee enters an exciting phase of its development.

**Ron Shepherd**  
**President**



## DIRECTOR OF GOLF REPORT

Once again I am left pondering how quickly the last year has passed. Another 12 months of great golf (and some average stuff, too!) and another 12 months in the history of this fantastic golf club. Similar to 2008 it is fair to say the last year has not been easy. Our course continues to be dogged by drought and hampered by a lack of money and members. My belief has long been that this course will prove to be a premier golf course in southern NSW and despite the difficulties of the last several years I feel we are closer to realising that goal.

Two major works projects are currently under way which will have major long-term benefits for the course. The river water project has the potential to drought proof the course well into the future and is one piece in the goal of securing our water resource for the golf course for our future enjoyment. Rehabilitating the golf course with warm climate/low water use turf (couch varieties) is another piece of the puzzle that the club must embark upon. We are well down the track in aspects of both projects with tireless input from a number of volunteer members. The club is on the cusp of major course improvement as a result of these projects and both will stand the club in good stead for years to come.

You will all have noticed numerous workings on the irrigation system over the last few months. A program of re-vamping the system to operate within design criteria has been in progress for some months now – albeit somewhat hampered by the breakdown of our green keepers “ditch witch”. This work which is quite expensive to complete, has been overdue for attention and is central to our need to better utilise our precious water asset. Additionally, sprinklers around the putting greens are being changed to better utilise our water and provide more consistent irrigation patterns to the putting greens.

I would like to express the Board’s and member’s gratitude for the fantastic job that the greens staff have done over the last year. Great work men in often very difficult circumstances. Congratulations to Campbell and all the best for the future as you take on the course super-intendant’s role. Of course it is with some regret that we farewell Mark Lee, our current superintendent, who is leaving to return to his home turf around Albury-Wodonga. Mark, you have been a great asset to the club and we wish you well in your next employment.

Exciting times are ahead for MCC and I look forward to the next few years to see this great course develop into something special. Good golfing and may the next year bring lots of birdies and not many putts.

Ross Lee – Director Golf



## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

I thank Ron Shepherd for his words in his President's report however in tough times as the Board's Finance Director you would prefer to fly under the radar. That won't happen this year as the net loss of \$123,615 means the Club has bucked the trend of improving results set up over the previous five financial years as follows:

<b>Financial Year End</b>	<b>Result – surplus/(loss)</b>
2009	(123,615)
2008	(49,061)
2007	(94,551)
2006	(124,709)
2005	(172,335)
2004	(270,800)

Clearly this year's result was not what the Board anticipated at the outset and as Ron alluded not long after the first quarter of operations was over serious consideration was being given by the Board to remediating activities in the face of what was perhaps an even worse end of year forecast result. These actions included initiatives to increase green fee throughput, competition and social golf price increases and expense reduction initiatives across all areas with particular focus on salaries and employee numbers. The reported number of employees at year end has fallen from 12 to 11.

Whilst not the worst year on year result the cumulative effect means the Club's viability is now dependent on the 2009-10 operating budget being met and/or bettered. The board has reaffirmed appropriate budgetary controls and endorsed management's budget and budgeted cash flows as achievable. The markers have been clearly set this time around and the Club must live within it means.

That said with the space I have left in this report rather than detail individual facts and figures drawn from the financial report I think its important to raise the profile of the hard work the Board, management and staff put into maintaining the ongoing Club's viability whilst balancing the competing expectations of members and keeping alive the link which will enable us to capitalise/unlock the very real potential the Club has in short term. Inter alia examples include the Proposed River Pipeline, couching (2010/2011), Madison's retirement development and hotel development (not related to Madisons). All at various stages of finality yet very real.

So I also ask our members to support the Club, keep it viable and help the new Board bring these exciting initiatives online.

Tony Lee  
Director Finance



## WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Women's golf at Murrumbidgee has maintained its participation levels over the past twelve months. A number of factors have contributed to this:

- the good work of David Montefiore in promoting women's membership through his clinics
- the opportunity for women to participate in a variety of competitions throughout the week
- the Thursday evening 6 hole game
- Murrumbidgee's active policy of promoting women's golf

And, most importantly, word of mouth. It is pleasing that new members have indicated to me they joined because they heard the women are welcoming and friendly.

Our decision to cancel the Women's Open and the Matchplay Challenge was extremely disappointing. As you know, drought reared its ugly head on our course again and the Board made the difficult but responsible decision to manage our water resources through cuts to fairway watering in order to maintain our greens and tees. Major events such as the Open present opportunities to showcase our course. The outcomes of good presentation can be players returning for other events and even membership growth.

The dry fairways resulted in some significant reductions in handicaps. These significant reductions made it difficult for our pennant teams. We lost a couple of our more experienced players because their handicaps dropped below the range for the division most suited to them. With this in mind the current Match Committee will recommend to the new Match Committee that we apply for a "dry course" rating that can be implemented during times of drought. This requires some data collection and a submission to Women's Golf New South Wales. Much of the data has already been gathered, thanks to our Handicapper, Maureen Keogh.

Murrumbidgee entered teams in all divisions of the Women's Pennant competition. While success evaded us this year, all players benefited from the experience and we hope to see you back next year.

I am confidently and strongly of the view that women's golf will continue to grow and strengthen at Murrumbidgee. All sports are currently facing a downturn due to busy lives, competing demands and tightened financial times. I ask that you get out there, promote golf as a great sport for women and their families, especially at Murrumbidgee.

To address some of these issues, I believe we need to look at opportunities for shortened games, i.e. 9 and 12 hole competitions – even a 6 hole competition. We need to target and capture the "time poor" community or even those who don't feel confident about tackling 18 holes.

Thank you to my fellow Board members. It has been a tumultuous year, with ups and downs but always, always working for the best possible results for the club. Thank you also to Warren and Sue, Con and Grounds Staff, Ian and bar staff, David, Scott and the Pro shop staff.

Finally, it has been my great honour and pleasure to be the Women's Captain over the past (almost) five years. I have had the best Match Committees who have supported me and contributed enormously to the success of our events. In addition to the glorious and multi-talented Match Committee, I thank all the women members – I know that I could have asked for help from any one of you and that help would be forthcoming. I know that support will be there for the new captain and match committee.

Cheers

Nancye Burkevics  
Women's Captain

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## **MEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Once again the year has flown by with some notable memories and some memories, not so notable. Before beginning I would like to pay homage to my match committee: Rob Langlands (Vice Captain), Jim Humphries, John Collet, Wayne Flaherty, Peter Wines and Vic Jones. Honourable mentions should also go to Vince Patulney and Trevor Hancock who provide valuable IT support and advice throughout the year.

This year's (2008) club championships once again saw a tremendous number of members competing. The course was in great nick and the scores represented those playing conditions. The winners were: A Grade – Chris Lynch, B Grade – Mick Keogh and C Grade – Paul Faulkner. The state of the course bounded quite nicely into the NSW Country Championships which MCC hosted for the first time. In this elite field we saw over 160 players compete over two days with some fantastic scoring. The event is on again this year right after the club championships and I would encourage as many as possible to come and watch some of the play. The 2008 winner was Dimi Papadatos of the Branxton Golf Club who shot a very impressive two-round score of 136 or 8 under par.

Sadly the lack of rainfall hurt us again over the summer months and as members know the condition of our fairways deteriorated rapidly. The match committee were locked into running the pro-am which again turned out to be a wonderful event albeit with less than ideal conditions. Perhaps because they make their living on the circuit, the professionals that played were very understanding in relation to the course conditions with many of them taking great delight in driving the first with their 3-woods! The pro-am is on again in 2010 and I would encourage as many members as possible to come out and watch the action if indeed you can't get a game.

The Pennant program is the other big news on our calendar. This year for the first time in some years we fielded an A grade team in addition to A Reserve, B Scratch, B Handicap, Encourage Junior, Senior Scratch and Senior Handicap. In all over 50 different players represented MCC this year in pennant matches. Next year, due to a few resignations from the club, we will not be fielding an A Reserve side, but are confident this will make our A grade side even more competitive. The results to be fair were not the best with our best performing team being the Senior Scratch team who were narrowly beaten in the final. Well done to all.

Many will be aware that this year we once again did not host our Open. The MCC Open has become known as one of the better events in the district and we were looking forward to having a number of players who competed in the Country Championships returning to play. Sadly the weather got the better of us again, but we remain hopeful that next year the event will be bigger and better than ever.

On a personal note, this is my last message as Captain. I have enjoyed my time and the support I have had over the last two years but due to a combination of family, work and study commitments, I feel I can no longer devote the time to the role that it requires. I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their support and make particular reference to Nancye who is a tireless worker for the club.

Happy golfing.

*Mal Thorp*

Mal Thorp  
Men's Captain



## **DIRECTOR OF HOUSE REPORT**

The past twelve months since being elected as Director House has passed quickly with a lot of achievements along with challenges. The Sub-Committee has concentrated on building on the improvements from the previous committee that looked to make the Clubhouse more attractive as a social venue. This year we have concentrated on developing a calendar of events to leverage the utilisation of our facilities and to develop additional income streams for the Club. Other notable changes during the year were:

- We now have a monthly presentation night – where winners of events in the previous month Club competitions are invited back to collect their prizes, medals trophies etc. This provides an opportunity for golfers to bring along family and friends to celebrate their success and we look to continue this tradition into the future.
- There is now more information regarding social events on the website. This is being updated regularly to keep our members and guests updated with events.

- Changing of caterers has resulted in some challenges for the committee and management. We are continually reviewing the needs of our members and providing services where possible.
- Events such as Wine Nights, Saturday Night Live and Karaoke Nights have resulted in increased patronage and we will be looking to hold more events into the future. There have also been a number of private functions held at the Club over the last 12 months and we will increase our marketing in this area into the future.
- The Members Badge Draw was won on 3 occasions in the last 12 months. We have increased the badge draw by \$50.00 per week with a view to delivering more value to our members.
- We have been continuing with our regular Friday Night events of raffles, badge draw, trivia and end of month draw.

Finally, thank you goes to the Sub-Committee (Heather McCullough, Sandra Fenwick & Maureen Everett) along with assistance from my wife Kim, Christina Armstrong, Brent & Toni George. Your effort during the year is greatly appreciated. Thank you also the Board, Management and Staff at the Club. You have provided considerable assistance in helping me to adapt to this role.

Peter Gibbins - House Director



## **SENIORS GOLF REPORT**

The MCC Seniors conduct a social golf competition every Friday morning for players 55 years and over. On the last Friday of each month we play an 18-hole stableford competition for the Ron Skipper Trophy and, for those on higher handicaps, the Battlers Bowl. On the other Fridays of the month a 9-hole stableford competition is played using the first and second nines on alternate weeks. Eclectic competitions are conducted in the first and second halves of the year.

We had a very successful 2008/09 with over 77 different people playing at some time in the year, with an average of 33 playing each week. With the emphasis on social golf, players of all standards are able to enjoy themselves. In particular, it was great to see some of our older players (the senior seniors) continuing to get out there for at least a weekly game. Importantly, there was a good level of interaction between members with playing groups changing from week to week and drinks afterwards in the clubhouse. The Seniors Group again made a special effort in 2008/09 to join in with some of the regular club activities meeting, for example, for drinks and dinner on the first Friday of each month. A midwinter lunch was held in July 2008 and a Christmas lunch in December 2008 for players and their spouses/partners. Both were well attended and were most enjoyable.

The Seniors Group goes on two “Golfaways” each year. In 2008/09 John Schaeche was our ‘tour director’ and he organized two great trips. In October 2008 we played at Pambula/Merimbula with Lou Langford winning the Robinson Trophy (Open), Kay Bowman the Frances Robinson Trophy (Ladies), and Max Litchfield the SCAT Trophy (Men’s). In April 2009 we had a very successful trip to Wagga Wagga with Sue Hyam winning the Robison Trophy (Open), Bev Evans the Frances Robinson Trophy (Ladies), and John Schaeche (Men’s).

The Ron Skipper Trophy is awarded to the player who achieves the highest aggregate stableford score over his/her best six 18-hole rounds throughout the year (September 2007 to August 2008 inclusive). The winner in 2007/08 was John Schaeche.

The Battlers Bowl is open to men with a club handicap, at their first entry into the Ron Skipper competition, greater than 27 and women with a handicap greater than 35. It is awarded to the eligible player who achieves the highest aggregate stableford score over his/her best six 18-hole rounds throughout the year (September to August inclusive). The winner in 2007/08 was Brian Smith.

In May 2009 the Seniors Golf Championship was played over two weeks, the winner being the player with the highest stableford score. The 2009 Seniors Golf Champion was Kit Filor.

MCC members and green fee players over 55 years are most welcome to join the Seniors Group. The 9-hole Friday competitions are a good way of introducing new players to the club and the joys of golf in a social context, without the pressures of the regular club competitions. If you are interested just turn up at the Proshop at 8.30am (8.00am during daylight saving) or give me a call (02 62318851).

Tim Skinner  
President, Seniors Group



## GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT

Again drought related issues caused us some pain during the year and in turn this has had a detrimental affect on our financial results for the year. For the second time in three years we had to stop watering our fairways in late summer and early spring when our storage levels were very low and we were not in a position to outlay some \$20,000 per week to purchase potable water.

This deterioration of our course at this time resulted in a drop off in Green Fee players who are a very important part of our financial structure. The uncertainty of a good water supply has also been attributed to some of our members joining other clubs which appear to be in a stronger position in this regard.

As most would already know and is detailed in depth in the President's Report were are in the process of lodging a submission with the ACT Government which if successful will allow us to top up our storage ponds via a pipeline from the Murrumbidgee River. This would be an emergency supply only to be used if and when required during future drought periods. With and improved water supply we will be in a much stronger position to build on our membership base and in turn improve our financial position.

This project will put further pressures on our finances in the short term but will go a long way towards securing the future of a club that has enormous potential.

Financially the 2008-2009 year was disappointing after we had shown positive trends in 06-07 & -07-08. We were optimistic about making a profit for the first time in a number of years but this did not eventuate.

The audited financial reports for year ending June 2009 show loss of \$123615 compared to a loss of only \$49061 in 2008. For 2009 income was down \$14613 while expenditure increased \$59941 and this resulted in an increased loss of \$74,554 over the previous year. The largest increase on the Income & Expenditure Statement was Salaries where the increase for the year was \$52,231. Only \$21924 was in actual payments to staff with the remaining \$30306 being taken up in accrual amounts for Annual and Long Service Leave payments.

Further financial matters are detailed in the written report from the Director of Finance.

Your directors continue to be faced with hard decisions in their endeavours to achieve positive results. No doubt tough times will continue in the short term and your continued support will always be appreciated.

Over the year the members of the board contribute many hours at the documented board meetings and also by attending numerous sub committee meetings and being present at many different functions at the club. This year there has also been a number of representations to ACT Government Ministers, ACT Planning and the Departments of Sport and Recreation. Your directors do not seek accolades but their time and efforts on your behalf should always be appreciated.

### ***Financial Results***

Our Profit & Loss Statement will show a loss of just over \$123,615, as mentioned above this is disappointing after good trends shown in the previous two years.

We have prepared a very tight budget for 2009-2010 which will be constantly monitored and reviewed. We must continue along the path of strict financial control that will allow the club to plan for its future. Recent purchases of machinery and repayment of ongoing leases and loans relating to asset purchases are Balance Sheet items and not reflected in the Income and Expenditure Statement. These amount total repayments of some \$75,000 per annum and when they are finalised our cash flow position will be much stronger.

### ***Course***

In the week prior to the annual meeting we will farewell our course superintendent Mark (Con) Lee. Mark has been with us for nearly 12 years and in that time he has graduated from being a very "green" 1st year apprentice to a very competent Course Superintendent. Mark and his family will be moving back to the Albury area and we all wish them well in their new ventures.

Campbell Griggs has stepped up from assistant superintendent to replace Mark and we have employed Chris Patrick to take over as assistant. Chris has around 20 years experience with the last 7 years being at Royal Canberra. Prior to that he worked at both Yowani and Batemans Bay.

Our volunteers who contribute many hours on assisting with course maintenance are greatly appreciated and without them there are a lot of jobs that would not get done. Thanks guys for a great job. If any members have a few hours to spare and would like to join the group you will be very welcome. Contact myself or the course supt. and we can let you know what is involved.

### ***Sub Committees***

The many representatives on the various sub committees' are what makes a club strong and we should all thank them for their commitment to making Murrumbidgee a better place. They are always looking to add to their numbers and again if you would like to contribute to the future growth of this great club drop in or give I a call and we can point you in the right direction.

### ***House***

Through difficult times the house staff continue to work in a professional manner. Assistant Manager Sue Terry is very diligent with your dollars and ensures everything is properly accounted for in a very efficient manner. I thank Sue for her ongoing support to myself and her commitment to the team over the last year.

Bar Manager Ian Calendar also works in an efficient manner in his efforts to keep the bar running smoothly and providing a good service to our members and many guests. Ian often works some very long days that go unnoticed by most and I also thank him for his contribution over the last 12 months.

### ***Club Professional***

Club Professional David Montefiore finished up at the end of June and he will be missed. David joined us two years ago and he has done a marvellous job in that short time. "Monty" was very popular with all those he became associated with and his people skills were second to none. His work on increasing social golf has been outstanding and we sincerely thank him for his contribution to the club over the last two years. We wish him well for the future and in any new ventures he takes on.

Scott Lenox has replaced David and is settling in well. Scott is very professional in his approach to the job and we are confident that he will become a very important part of the club in the years ahead. Scott has access to nearly all brands of golf equipment and he and his staff are committed to providing an excellent service to both members and visitors. If you do not see what you want in the Pro Shop just ask Scott or the boys and we are sure they can meet your requirements.

Teaching Professional Leigh Hunter continues his good work with his programmes for both juniors and the older brigade. Lee's programmes are an important part of our future and his association with Scott in the Pro Shop will continue to be an important contribution to the promotion of golf at Murrumbidgee.

### ***Sponsors***

Your club sponsors are a very strong group of dedicated people that contribute above and beyond what most golf clubs receive in what are virtually donations. Their ongoing support enables us to promote some very exciting events that without them would not be possible.

Sponsors information is detailed in the clubhouse, on the website and on numerous club publications including this annual report. If you are able to use the services of any of our sponsors it will be appreciated by them and also help to ensure their ongoing support of the club.

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**Murrumbidgee is only 20 years old, very young by golf club standards, progress is often slow and frustrating. With the continued support of our many good members this club we will continue to grow and cement our place as one of the better golf clubs in Canberra.**

**Your problems are my problems - the door is always open**

**Good Golfing - Happy Days**

**Warren James  
General Manager**

## DIRECTORS BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE

Ron Shepherd	11/12	Mal Thorp	9/12
Tony Lee	9/12	Ross Lee	12/12
Nancye Burkevics	8/12	Alan Strachan	10/11
Glenda Sullivan	9/12	Alan Wheeley	2/3
Peter Gibbins	9/9	Peter Wines	7/9

In addition to the Board Meetings listed above directors were involved in numerous other projects and meetings on issues including Motel Development Proposal, Finance and Water Issues.

## FINANCIAL MEMBERS AS AT 30 JUNE

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
7 day	300	331	380	410	475	490
6 day	97	91	91	105	108	98
5 day	158	146	138	153	157	165
U25	31	55	11	19	37	25
U18	37	28	23	31	46	59
Sub-Junior	37	28	4	10	22	3
Sponsors	29	31	24	26	28	26
Tal Sports	0	0	3	3	7	12
Life	4	4	4	4	4	4
Staff & PGA	14	16	13	16	10	10
PAYG	13	20				
Temporary			0	3	3	2
Prepaid			2	1	3	4
Fees						
Member for Life	30	30	30	30	21	-
<b>TOTAL PLAYING</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>901</b>
Absentee	9	11	9	18	25	33
Dormant	24	30	42	76	100	92
Social	72	67	81	90	92	90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>1116</b>

## 2008-09 HONOUR BOARD

### Club Champions:

<b>Men 2008</b>		<b>Women 2008</b>	
A Grade	Chris Lynch	Div 1	Sue Phair
B Grade	Mick Keogh	Div 2	Athalie Read
C Grade	Paul Falconer	Div 3	Anne Hall

### Foursomes Champions

<b>Men 2009</b>	<b>Women 2009</b>	<b>Mixed 2009</b>
Ty Thurlow Greg Fraser	Sue Phair Michelle Strachan	David Lander Hahari Langford

### Matchplay Champions

#### Women 2009

T.B.A.

#### Men

<b>A Grade 2009</b>	<b>B Grade 2009</b>	<b>C Grade 2009</b>
Simons Downs	Kar Yeow	Josh Howard

### 4BBB Matchplay

<b>Men 2008</b>	<b>Women 2008</b>	<b>Mixed 2008</b>
David Lander Mick Power	Hahari Langford Julie James	David Lander Hahari Langford

### Medal of Medals

<b>Men (2008)</b>	<b>Women (2009)</b>
Ross Lee	T.B.A.

