CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to report on the Club's operations and activities for the 2008/09 year. The year has been a difficult one for the club with wet weather and the economic climate contributing to a downturn in profit. However the Board is satisfied with the end result, when all factors including expenditure on the below mentioned golf course and clubhouse improvements are taken into account. The incorporation of the SIG's accounts into the Country Club Financial Statements has caused a one off anomaly in the reported profit for the year. The reason for the seemingly low profit figure is explained in the Treasurer's and Auditor's reports.

In March, we welcomed our new Greens Superintendent Duncan Lamont. Duncan brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the club. During the year a number of projects were completed on the golf course. The first being the repair and resurfacing of Buggy paths and other access areas, followed by the reconstruction of the 10th Green. In the latter half of the year the upgrade to the pump station was completed and a Verticut/Coring machine was purchased. The much needed renovations to the clubhouse and change room toilets were also completed during the year.

The Board took over control of the Half Way house in December. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Lady golfers, who for many years voluntarily ran the Halfway House and generously made funds available for golf course improvements, including this years upgrading of the pump station and resurfacing of the buggy paths. To every lady who gave of their time at the half Way house, thank you. I also thank all the members who served on S.I.G. committees, with the Goonies, or in any other capacity. Your assistance has been invaluable. I also wish to acknowledge the efforts of the Golf and Bowls Pennant teams and individual representatives.

To our Secretary Manager, Andrew, and his friendly and efficient staff, I convey the Board's appreciation for your efforts and dedication over the past year.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Directors for their support, and the manner in which they undertook their individual duties. It has again been a pleasure to be Chairman of such an efficient and professional Board.

Peter Tornaros
Chairman