



BARGARA VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

President's Report

Membership this year has continued to grow, consistent with the overall growth in our area. This year our visitor numbers have declined, due to less travellers than previous years.

2026 – 403 members

2025 - 369 members

2024 – 321 members

2023 - 340 members

Although increased participation can sometimes make it more difficult to secure a tee time, the strong playing numbers are a positive outcome, despite the unusually high number of wet Tuesdays this year.

The introduction of our dedicated website has been highly successful, providing members with convenient access to up-to-date results and information. Website analytics indicate strong engagement from both members and visitors, particularly during the Spring Carnival. On behalf of our members, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Chris Wake for designing and formulating our website and for keeping it up to date for our members.

I am sure we have all benefited from Shaun's monthly tips also.

Our recent survey regarding the format of the Monthly Medal competition has received a great response from members and the results of this will be discussed at the meeting.

Finances remain strong with support from our valued sponsors and support for the raffles. This has enabled us to donate more money to the club for concrete paths.

This year we will be saying "farewell" to our long-time Patron, Dell Barrett. She has been with the Vets since conception and has been a valuable source of support and knowledge to us all.

Three other long-term members will be stepping down from our committee and on behalf of all members, I would like to thank them for their contributions over many years. Thank you – Brian Durnford, Don and Pat McKewen.

I sincerely thank all committee members for the time, dedication and expertise they contribute to our association and its competitions. As volunteers, we are united by our shared commitment to golf, Bargara and the continued success of our association.

Yours in golfing.

Shirley Leacy (President)