

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019.

To say that 2019, the 105th year of WGC , was a transformative year would be a massive understatement. The Club's evolution to be a Community Focused Entity ,has been breathtaking. In the last 12 months, the Board and the Membership have undertaken and implemented the following:

1. Strategic Plan 2018-2023, was introduced and adopted in June 18.
2. Update of the above plan based upon the ideas adopted and acted upon from SP mark1 above to form 2019-2023 version. This will be continued on a yearly basis.ie a working plan
3. Adoption of a new constitution, (still not quite right). Last version 1935.
4. Formation of Focus Groups , that has allowed load sharing, and more timely decision making, together with a succession plan for the future. This also allows talent to be better utilized and people are able to have a life.
5. Signed off with Lincoln Place, a complementary and long term relationship for a Living Lifestyle Choice Estate , that will underwrite the Clubs Finances into the future.
6. Implementation of an Emergency Evacuation Centre for Wingham. This will undoubtedly complement and help the volunteers that will be called upon when, not if, emergencies occur during the near future. Governments of all types have taken volunteers for granted for far too long!
7. Complementary to 6 are Solar Installations that will give power 24/7 during times of emergency as well as reducing the energy overhead costs of the Club. Still more panels, batteries, etc to come.
8. Continuation of the Club's House Improvements.
9. Sale( still to be finalised), of land to Lincoln Place to be used for Stage 1 of the LLC.\$270,000 will also help the bottom line and effectively make WGC debt free.
10. At the time of writing this report, the Club has made a profit of \$30,000, for last Financial Year .That is a significant turn around from 2018. This is due in no small measure to the Promotion and Marketing Focus Group, Chaired by Lesley Steel and supported by Jacquie Pearce, Suzy Race, Denise Polley, Beth Braham, Kayleen Quon and Elisha Humphries, and the increase in memberships and support from sponsors and the community.(The Friendly Club is alive and well).
11. Development of a Multi Function Centre that will also help WGC to further complement the local community(more on this to come).

These above improvements, are, in addition too the growth of Golfing Activities (see Captain's Report from Nev).This is what used to be our Core Business.

I would also like to thank Gary , the Board and Staff for their support and tireless efforts during 1918-19.Hendo, you are a Legend!

Last and most importantly to the talented and longsuffering Volunteers, a huge thank you, because you are without a doubt the most important people in the Club. I wish I could name you all, but I would most probably miss somebody, and as a result be letting someone down. It is therefore, with great pleasure ,that I present this report, and look forward to giving a bigger and better one next year. Won't that be a doozie?