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News Letter- October 2023

Dear Members,

Welcome to the start of an expected hot summer in Forbes.

The course is looking well, even though there was little growth through the winter period. After the Championships are completed and before the summer kicks in the Course staff intend to continue the repair work on the greens and other flood impacted areas around the course – notably the 8th green/9th tee area. We hope to have the irrigation issues, which still plague us, fixed before the real onset of hot conditions.

We were fortunate to obtain funding from State Government grants to help with the initial flood repair work. The support of the Forbes Shire has also helped our recovery. And I also want to thank the Wagga Wagga Country Club for their donation of \$2,280.00 to assist in our recovery work.

We are managing to maintain a regular replacement schedule for some of our aging golf carts. The newer carts are proving very beneficial and will enable us to manage the higher demand of social play and major events during the summer.

Annual General Meeting

Due to some administration issues the Financial Statements are not yet completed and we shall have to postpone the AGM until early November, which is later than our usual October timeframe. There will be ample notification of this event.

I encourage you to consider nominating for and joining any of our Committees, and thus contribute to the running of the Club.

Golf Activity

We look forward to another successful Summer Sixes season, which commences in early October. We thank the sponsors, Flannery's Pharmacy, Bernardis Marketplace, BWR Accountants & Advisors, who have come aboard for another year, and also thank Gunns Golf for their sponsorship.

Our new Head Pro Will Gunn is settling into his life in Forbes. He has brought some innovative ideas, and is learning to mesh these with the 'Forbes way'. On a personal note, he is looking forward to his girlfriend Risa joining him in December.

I wish you well in the upcoming Individual Championships and the Mixed Foursomes Championships.

And I thank you for your continued support to the club as we work towards the improvements.

Good golfing and stay safe,

Président

Tony Cogswell President

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