

DOUG BACHLI TROPHY & AGM REPORT- 2019

Rod Hiscox wins the Bachli Trophy.

The Doug Bachli Trophy returned to its regular venue the Victoria Golf Club.

On a glorious spring afternoon, a good field of 38 players enjoyed the course in superb condition.

Following the day's play, the 38th AGM was held.

President Graeme Ryan presented his report and gave us an insight into the events and activities that were successfully run and enjoyed through the last year.

Treasurer Neil Walker gave his Financial report for the year ended 30 June. He reported on a trading surplus and on areas of significant expenditure such as work on the collection, hickory restoration, Long Game publications and website improvements.

Neil advised that the society is delighted to be receiving a generous donation from the late Peter Toogood's family. This donation contains many significant items from his collection including several golf trophies, photographs and various memorabilia.

On this year's agenda the Committee proposed two new categories of Membership. They were put to the meeting by Special Resolution and passed unopposed.

The categories proposed were for International applicants who reside permanently outside Australia and Young Membership for applicants under thirty years of age.

In the interest of broadening the scope of the membership, it is felt the new categories will assist the committee with its aims and strategies to create a greater awareness of the Society and its activities.

The second Special Resolution put to the meeting, was to honour Richard (Dick) Kirby with Life Membership of the Society. It was carried unanimously in favour.

President Graeme Ryan spoke of Dick's lifelong contribution to the wider golf community and the Society. He served the Society over a 13-year period, worked on the committee and served as Treasurer on two occasions.

Dick accepted his Life Membership with great honour and humility and spoke fondly of the Society and the importance of its presence and activities.

Secretary Kim read election results for officer bearers of the Society. President Graeme Ryan, Treasurer Neil Walker, and Secretary Kim Hastie were re-elected unopposed for another year.

For the Ordinary Committee, Tony Rule was re-elected for a second three year term.

At the end of the meeting the Secretary read the golf results announcing Rod Hiscox as the Doug Bachli Trophy winner with a great score of 39 points. Kim Hastie was the Women's winner.

An enjoyable Cocktail Party closed out another successful Doug Bachli day and 2019 for the Society.

