

As you can see, we have about \$1500 less now than at the same time last year. This is in no small measure to the money we have donated to the club to try and keep it open and somewhere for us to come each week and have a little fun. All up we gave the club just under \$5400. This was made up of money to the shed for spare parts and repairs for the equipment and money to the club to help pay outstanding accounts. This still leaves us enough to have our Christmas Party, make our annual charitable donation (the same as last year \$1700) and have enough to kickstart us our next year. Although, the green fees we pay to the club went up this year, our cut of what you pay each Wednesday has not changed. Just a note on the Party. To get everything there is, ie Lunch, Voucher and \$20 onto your membership card you need to have played 20 rounds this year. 12 rounds gives you the lunch and membership card money. Terry will be around to get your preferences sometime before the end of November.

Without our sponsors, both corporate and member, our situation at the moment would be quite a bit different. Since the last AGM our sponsorship has totalled \$5158. Please consider our corporate sponsors if you have a purchase coming up in the near future and they are an option for what you are looking at.

Grant Cowies Chicken and Game Meat in Centrepoint Arcade in Taree. Our Championship Sponsor for all 3 rounds. Everyone eats chicken and his is as fresh and tasty as there is to find in the local area.

Amanda Evans Gather+Place in Taree. I know firsthand how attractive this shop is to the fairer sex. I have a wife and daughter in law that can vouch for her selection and style.

Gary and Avril Chapmans Countrywide Business Solutions. They have been a long-term sponsor of our open day. They also have an ITP franchise. Nearly everyone needs taxes done.

Naree Thai Massage in Wingham. I was lucky enough to win one the vouchers this last month. I can attest to how good the massage is.

We have 2 Real Estate companies sponsoring. If you are able, please consider **Peter Sayers Real Estate** and **Lauders Real Estate** in Wingham.

If you or someone you know is at the stage that they need a home care assessment, maybe let your provider know that you would prefer Tom Malpass **Home Solutions Occupation Therapy** to take care of it.

Last year **Halliday Shores** made a substantial donation for their golf day.

We have **Snows Butchers in Wingham** and **McGraths Butchers in Taree** who give us vouchers for events during the year. Most folks eat meat....I can personally vouch for McGraths. We have been satisfied shoppers there for quite some time. Many people tell me the same about Snows.

The following members have also made contributions this year. Thank you for your generosity: Franz Schubert, Nev Bell, Ashley Stewart, Tom Yarnold, Dave Homewood, Courtney Adamson, Steve Wheatley, Dennis Wisely, Graham Troth, Danny Mills, Dave Elliott, Adrian Yeo, Alex Kees, Geoff Swaffield, Bill Osborne, Dave Irvine, Graeme Coleman and myself. There was also a member who wishes to remain anonymous who gave us \$300. I hope I have mentioned everybody. Apologies if I missed anyone.

THANK YOU TO ALL

We can always use more sponsors if you are of a mind. We can also always use more players. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our valiant little crew, try to get them along.

Finally a big thank you for Bill who is my co-signer for online withdrawals. His promptness makes what I do quite a bit easier. His work behind the scenes to keep things at our club running is not to be underestimated. He makes a very involved job, seem pretty seamless. Thanks to my offsider Danny, who makes time to come into the bank with me when I have to make physical withdrawals. Again, making what I have to do easier. His help with the weekly recording is also appreciated. My little mate Graeme is starting to dip his toes into the computer side of starting and recording which is also appreciated. If anyone else is of a mind to help out doing either or both, I am happy to give as many lessons as it takes.

That's about it for now. I am happy to answer any questions.

Ken

	Bank	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Starting Balance 2023 AGM	\$14,561.59	\$410.20	\$140.00	\$15,111.79
Now	\$13,582.11	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$13,747.11
Income	2024	2023		Expenses
Green Fees	\$36,505.00	\$35,600.00		Green Fees To Club
Carts and Golf Shop Purchases	\$4,650.80	\$3,753.90		Cart and Golf Shop Purchases to Club
Sponsorship	\$5,158.01	\$3,424.25		Prizes Paid
Weekly Discrepancies	\$144.85	\$266.30		Raffles
NSW Vets Dues	\$307.00			Presentation Vouchers
				Presentation Prizemoney
				2024 Open Day Expenses
				Presentation Lunch
				Lunches
				Charity
				Stationary/Printing/General Costs
				Club Donations
				Vets Dues
Total	\$46,765.66			 Presentation Total
				Plus Charity
				TOTAL

