

Lakeside Golf Club

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - 2025

Fellow Members,

It has been another year of great golf and fantastic results and I'm glad to see the back of winter and the weather finally starting to warm.

I wish to congratulate the winners of all our major club events throughout the year, especially our Club Champions:

Ladies: Mathilda Martin

Men's: Nick Arnold

G-grade: Dave White

C-grade: Don Read

Midweek Champion: Andy Seddon

The Grand Prix closure again had us on the road to Marysville, Heritage and Waterford Valley for Saturday games and Malvern Valley for our Wednesday competitions. Having good numbers attend and playing different courses I'm sure enjoyed by all.

2025 PENNANT:

Our six pennant teams again represented Lakeside with distinction, and we can all be proud of their efforts with 3 of the teams bringing home a pennant flag.

The Scratch Team won their final at Werribee in Division 2 – but due to several clubs pulling out of scratch pennant next year, they will not advance to Division 1 and although very disappointing I think the set back will only spur them on for a repeat performance next season.

The Ladies team won their final at Northern keeping their winning streak going.

Seniors Lions won the final at Churchill Park.

Incidentally all three finals were against the old enemy Brighton.

Thanks to all the pennant team captains:

Mathilda Martin (Ladies)

Sam Morrissey (Scratch)

Christian Numa (Handicap & Mixed)

Jeff Lovell (Seniors Lions)

Ian Norman (Seniors Swans)

Thanks to Pennant Manager Richard Predl.

VGL EVENTS:

Thanks to those that represented the club in the various VGL Events throughout the year.

In the VGL Men's and Women's Open our club made up 11% of field which was a great effort – unfortunately play was called off due to the weather – so no result.

Good luck to Nick Arnold in the Champion of Champions and Justin Mulry in the Medallist of Medallists play-off to be played at Waverley (Rowville) on December 7.

As I write this report we are a week out from the Murray Trip, but I can say with all confidence that it will be extremely well organised, enjoyed by all and hopefully some very good golf played.

A huge thank you to Don again for all his hard work on running this event and congratulations for 25 years.

This forum gives me the opportunity to thank the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the club runs smoothly.

Jo Casanelia, Jeff Lovell and various committee members who run the booking desk on Saturdays, along with Greg Moore helping with cards and NTP's, etc.

Peter Wilkie for all his work processing results and handicaps, overseeing the management of the website and MiClub program.

Don Read for the running of Wednesday Competitions, and the work put in for our special events like Marysville and the Murray Trip.

President: Christian Numa

Secretary: Cam Smith

Treasurer: Mike Davis

Special thanks go to the Ladies Captain Sally Diserio who is stepping down from the position after 6 years – you have done an awesome job, and I know the ladies appreciate your efforts. I welcome to the committee Judy Elliott who is taking over the role.

A general thankyou to all who have served voluntarily on the Committee in a vast number of positions – it doesn't happen without your support.

The club also wishes to thank our sponsors The House of Golf and Amity Property Group for their ongoing support.

Our thanks also to Sam Adams from MOD, his pro-shop and grounds-keeping staff for all their help.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Chris Philpott

Club Captain