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The Annual meeting & the election of Office bearers & Committee members took place on November 6th. The 2nd biggest happening at the AGM was the Newsletter being elected to the Committee but the biggest, thrilling news was that Robin Hamilton after years of devoted service was made a Life Member. Well done Robin. The Fashion Stakes winner was John Duffy, he narrowly beat Richard Ghiller.

There has also been a lot of golf played & some of the results are:-

* The Hillbilly Dove Masters has been played & won by Sam & Adam Cummaudo, Chris Maragos & David Lucas. Olive Sweeney, Dean Mortlock & Tony Gaskell won the 9-hole event.

Winners of the John Munro sponsored Foursomes 18 hole Championship were:- Bruce Arrowsmith & Jim Murphy & the 9 hole winners were Ted Szkuta & Tony Gaskell. We would like to thank John for his sponsorship & hope he enjoyed his round with the Club Captain.

The Stableford 18 hole pairs aggregate was won by Warren [Blossom] Prior & Billy Linton, & the 9 holes winners were Denise Hilton & Jack Breen.

Presentation night took its toll but the turn out for the 4 person Ambrose was quite good. Winners of the 9-hole event were Rob Anderson & Tom Lawless. 18 hole winners were Andrew Dovey, Billy Linton, Jon Hilton & David Lucas.

Winners of the Old players vs Young players were the Oldies naturally, Birth Certificates will be compulsory next year & that is only for the Ladies. Jim Murphy won the 18 hole event & Jonathan Holmes the 9 hole event. The last trophy event for 2005 was won by our POPULAR Handicapper Jon Hilton & he has until November 2006 to prepare his acceptance speech.

Waxy is playing his own Competition, 8 holes only, saves him going up the hill twice & he is having trouble carrying his new putter, to say it is heavy is an understatement. Beer sales were down last Sunday, no names but Dean & Olive were drinking Diet Coke & Tony O'Brien was a coffee man.

Welcome to a new member Jason Hanna, who appears to be mixing in quite well & Jonno made a welcome re-appearance. Michael Lawn is always keen to see Jonno at the Club.

Hope Jon & Denise are coping well with their new addition. Craig Coffey has returned, looking fit & well. Tim Kirley has played the last three weeks, some sort of record for Tim; we also had the pleasure of his little brother Frank who left Echuca to come & play on a good course. Tom Lawless has also played three weeks in a row. Update: Tim & Tom have now made it 4 in a row.

The Newsletter takes this opportunity to wish our thousands of readers A Merry Christmas & drive safely or use a 3 wood off the tee.

Golfers will be ineligible to win any event unless they are financial by the 1st of January 2006.