

## THE PRESIDENTS REPORT 2018

I have pleasure in submitting my report for 2018, the 38<sup>th</sup> year of The Masters Pennant team match play golf.

You only have to watch the Ryder Cup which is similar to our competition, to witness the intensity that is created with this style of play. (we've got more players, nah, nah).

Congratulations to Mona Vale on their success this year, and to Castle Hill on reaching the final.

To all the other clubs, successful or otherwise, thank you for your participation.

I am extremely pleased with the overall performance of The Pennant this year with the results showing that team match play makes it possible for so many clubs to achieve success, as shown by some of the results this year with new clubs coming to the fore again.

Competing club numbers have been maintained and I am still hopeful that the respect that this competition has, will attract others to participate into the future.

The new committee !! will be seriously looking at ways to improve and update our format through 2019 to move with the times and will keep you informed through our data base of any changes which may occur.

We are still in the process of registering The Masters Pennant logo as a Trade Mark which has been a long process and a final hearing was held recently which we hope will give a satisfactory outcome shortly.

There are many people who help to keep this competition alive, and I would like to thank the Convenors for helping to keep things running smoothly, the Clubs and the teams for their enthusiasm, and as always, a special mention for our webmaster Tom Winter for his assistance, along with many other individuals for their continued support.

An organisation like ours does not survive without the work of a lot of people behind the scenes and I want to express my thanks to Dennis for his diligence and dedication in the administration and elsewhere, and to the other members of The Committee for their involvement, input, ideas and related tasks they have performed throughout the year, my thanks also to Frank Gal for his valued experience and guidance this year.

The continuing support from GOLF NSW, and Cranbrook Care, for their commitment this year, represents a significant part of the continuing success of The Masters Pennant.

Thank you all.

Best wishes to everyone for 2019

Ray Calnan President



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