

**APPA Annual General Meeting
23rd November, 2012
held at Canberra International Golf Centre
Pitch and Putt Course**

President's Report

During the past eleven months, it probably appears that not much has happened with regards to Pitch and Putt but there has been a lot of effort put into 'bridge building'.

We are now having participation from within the clubs of putting forward ideas for consideration when making decisions at Board meetings. Those ideas cover the Handicap System (A.C.H.), the Ranking System and the proposed Interclub Matchplay proposals.

The South Australian State Championships were not very well supported by the Eastern States but was still a successful event and well organized by Peter and his team.

The New South Wales State Championships was mainly supported by Canberra players – eleven in total – plus Brendon from Victoria. The event was run particularly well and there appears to be quite a healthy enthusiasm to establish a club. Peter Parker (the manager) is a chef with a managerial background from the restaurant industry. Whereas he was at a disadvantage from a golfing point of view, he made a tremendous effort and the weekend ran very smoothly. Things were made a lot easier for him with the able assistance of Tim Terrell, Marie Hutchison and myself.

It is most rewarding to see four players from Terrey Hills participating in the Australian International Open. I hope that our continued support will see further development of this club.

The Victorian Championships were the usual well –attended, well organised event. Phil has a very supportive club and he himself has the ability and resources to run a well organised event. The course was in a beautiful condition, indeed the best I have ever seen it.

The Australian International Open is about to be held at Southern Cross Pitch and Putt Course which is in immaculate condition and, from what I have witnessed re the organization, should prove to be a great success. There have been a couple of hiccups re prizes which is largely due to my not perusing the MOU with due diligence but this has been resolved with the invaluable assistance of Tim Terrell.

With regards to the proposed Interclub Matchplay, I expect a resolution to be passed in the affirmative after consideration of club views and subsequent discussion.

Whereas we still have problems to resolve, I feel that we are moving forward and I look forward to the coming year.

I would like to thank the Board for their support and assistance.

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