

## Life Membership - Paul Greenlees

Now Paul, I hope you have your hearing aide in, so that you can hear all the nice things I am going to say about you.

Paul started on the main committee serving in 2001 and 2002 and then returning in 2006 and 2007

Club Captain honours were bestowed in 2008 and he held this position for 4 years until 2012

2013 – 2015 served as Vice President

2016 until the present day, (5 years) he has ably fulfilled the role of President of RBGC.

A total of 17 years on the committee in a variety of positions, slowly working his way up the ladder to the top job.

Paul found his niche on the committee as **the** fundraising committee of one, since forever.

As a local businessman he can quite confidently and regularly does, source funding for all manner of our tournaments throughout the year.

This weekend celebrations are well supported by sponsors, many of whom Paul has persuaded to contribute.

There is not a family member of his, that owns a business, that has not contributed sponsorship to one of our tournaments, solely due to his persuasion.

If we guess at Paul gathering sponsorship to the value of say \$3000 per year, (and to be honest it can be much more than this) this means he has raised on our behalf in the region of \$50,000.

Paul is a real gem at making sure that all our sponsors get true recognition for the support that they give, both on the day and going

forward and that the club supports these businesses when possible and he is quick to remind us to.

Recently when we were researching the new score card printer it was Paul that suggested we contact a club member and allow him to quote to supply a machine and contract. This proved to be a huge saving for the club and was instigated by him.

Visitors to our club are amazed and envious at the level of sponsorship that we enjoy.

As a past Club Captain and President, Paul always rises to a challenge whether it be as a Christmas fairy or dressed in a Dickie bow and suit for the 25<sup>th</sup> Ladies Open or any of the many costumes he and his team have donned at the annual Ambrose Tournament.

Paul recently was given the honour of becoming an Eagle representing Riversdale Beach, and I know the Eagles have their work cut out for them getting him anywhere on time and in his red jacket properly dressed and presented.

But I assure you when it matters Paul is always the perfect person for the job.

Paul takes his responsibilities to the club seriously but is always quick with a smile or anecdote to keep us all engaged, he is one of Riversdale Beach Golf Clubs real assets and I am delighted to nominate him on behalf of the committee for Life membership honours.