## Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation

of Western Australia Inc.



## Our Mission

"Improve the quality of lives of Western Australians, through the provision of relief and creation of meaningful partnerships that are sustainable and mutually beneficial."

The Foundation aims to achieve this by working with local Scottish Masonic Lodges and charitable/not-for-profit organisations that demonstrate commitment to those in need within our State.

The Foundation also provides broader based community support utilising the resources and skills of our brethren to facilitate and support initiatives with significant benefit to the WA community.

## Our Vision

Improving the quality of life of all Western Australians through a more highly visible community practice of the principles and values of Scottish Freemasonry.

## Our Values

Our decisions and actions are guided by our values which are:

**Brotherly Love:** Every true Freemason will show tolerance and respect for the opinions of others and behave with kindness and understanding to his fellow creatures.

**Relief:** Freemasons are taught to practice charity and to care, not only for their own, but also for the community as a whole, both by charitable giving, and by voluntary efforts and works as individuals.

**Truth:** Freemasons strive for truth, requiring high moral standards and aiming to achieve them in their own lives.



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## Chairman's Report



I am happy once more to be able to report that the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of Western Australia, through the hard work of the Board of Directors continues to be in a relatively strong financial position considering we are still affected by this COVID-19 pandemic which is still having an effect on our income stream, albeit to a lesser extent than last year.

During the past year we have been able to fulfil our commitment to provide support through the following:

\$15,000.00 to the Returned Services League of Western Australia to provide 250 food hampers to veterans at Christmas time;

\$20,000.00 to Surf Life Saving WA to support their TOAD and RISE-UP camps and to be the naming sponsor of the Nipper Awards. This years' ceremony took place on Saturday 10 April, where Peta and I were able to attend in person and I was honoured to be able to present the awards to the recipients and offer some words of encouragement;

\$20,000.00 to the MND Society of Western Australia to fund new equipment to assist those suffering from this debilitating disease;

\$5,000.00 to the Perth Metro Pipe Band who provided entertainment at our Annual Gala Dinner and our Charity Golf Day;

The Foundation, as part of their Grant program, have offered Scottish Lodges a grant of up to \$1,000 to match any donation the Lodge is going to make to a local recipient. This year we matched the following: \$500 from Lodge Robbie Burns for the Youth Awareness Programme. This donation enabled Lodge Robbie Burns RWM Brother Shane White to participate in the Pipeline Challenge. This involved Brother White cycling from Kalgoorlie to Perth along the track of the water pipeline which is some 600km over four days.

\$500.00 from Lodge Royal Stuart to Diabetes WA. I was pleased to be present along with the Past Master Brother John Anderson to meet Ms Sophie McGough from Diabetes WA and hear what they would like to do with the Grant.

\$500 from Lodge Sir Walter Scott-Breadalbane for Brother Andrew Anderson to participate in Movember.

We are pleased that some of the Lodges have taken the opportunity to become more involved with the Foundation in their local community.

On Wednesday 6 January, I travelled to Rottnest Island to present the cheque to Surf Life Saving WA at the annual TOAD Camp. Along with their President Mr Craig Smith-Gander and Director Mr Gary Williams, I was able to say a few words to the participants and to congratulate Mr David Somers and his team for all the tasks and team building exercises that everyone completed. After some photos we were treated to a BBQ lunch which was very enjoyable. We then caught the afternoon boat back to Fremantle after a most enjoyable day.

On Friday 7 May, Peta and I attended the Surf Life Saving Bravery Awards Ceremony at Woodside. This ceremony acknowledges the gallant deeds that are performed by our Police Force, State Emergency Services and ordinary citizens in their attempts to save lives in everyday situations and unfortunately, they do not always have a successful ending.

On Wednesday 12 May, I was invited to attend the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Launch at Perth Stadium. During the course of the event, we heard some interesting stories from the Commissioner of Police who was the guest speaker. We also heard stories from a recipient who had been able to find his way from homelessness to working through the assistance of the Salvation Army. His job is to help people in situations similar to his.

On Friday 14 May, a team representing the Foundation took part in the Grand Lodge of Western Australia Charity Golf Day at Wanneroo Golf Club and managed to come in as runners up in a thoroughly enjoyable day. Congratulations to Brother Fred Geldart for organising a successful day.

On Saturday 12 June, Andrew Bruce attended the Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence on behalf of the Foundation as I was unable to attend. Andrew presented two awards on the evening — Youth Lifesaver of the Year and Young Volunteer of the Year.

The "SMCFWA Annual Gala Dinner" which was going to be held at the Duxton Hotel on Saturday 3 July 2020 was unfortunately cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. During 2021, with restrictions having been eased, July seemed too close for comfort to organise the dinner, so we decided to change the date to the last Saturday in August. The change of date, along with the name change, seems to have had the desired effect as ticket sales increased by 50%.

Last November, the 11th Annual Scottish Masonic Charity Golf Day was held at Wanneroo Golf Club. There was a slightly different format this year, with no formal dinner being held afterwards and no sponsorship being sought due to the financial restraints most of the business world was experiencing due to Covid restrictions. We had 76 players take part and a fantastic day was had by all. The golf course was, as usual, presented in fantastic condition.

Most of the players, after a refreshing shower, stayed for something to eat from the kitchen and a refreshment prior to the trophy presentation. Once again, Mr Mick Smith, the General Manager of Wanneroo Golf Club looked after our best interests and provided prizes for the 4 x Nearest the Pin Hole award winners and the Longest Drive winner. We plan to play again at Wanneroo Golf Club on Friday 5 November 2021 and our valued sponsors will again be asked to support the event, most have indicated that they are happy and willing to be involved. We look forward to another successful event.

I would also like to express my thanks to all the Scottish Lodges in this District for their continuing support of the Foundation.

### George J. Rogers

## CITY OF ARMADALE HIGHLAND GATHERING

2004 was the first year that we were accepted by the City of Armadale to coordinate the licensed area for the Highland Gathering and Perth Kilt Run, under the recommendation of Brian Watkins, former Fire, Emergency and Ranger Service Coordinator of the City of Armadale for approximately 15 years, Past District Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Western Australia, and Chairman of the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of W.A. 2008-2013.

We have been providing this service to the C.o.A. for seventeen years now and are very proud and honoured by the relationship that has been established between the two organisations.

This important fund-raising and Public Awareness activity is only possible by the continued support and involvement of many Brethren and their partners from the lodges within the district that serve the refreshments and maintain the area safely, including NPB Security who control the crowd and gate.

To date, our involvement at the Highland Gathering has helped us raise nearly \$40,000 which is of course well received and faithfully applied, but the event and our presence creates a lot of enthusiasm amongst both our members and the general public too, and the entire event is a highlight on our calendar for the wonderful exposure to so much Scottish culture in one place.

Previous years at the Highland Gathering have included the "March of Banners" going right past our Tavern and the beaming faces of everyone taking part, especially our Masonic representatives, and also the year that the Perth Metro Pipe Band made a spontaneous "Flash-mob Pipe Band" in our Licensed Area and played a few favourite and traditional Bagpipe arrangements for me and my staff as we rarely get to see the bands play because we're always too busy to leave the Tavern to experience other parts of the Gathering.

We really missed last year's gathering and are of course eager for the return of the event in 2021 and indeed look forward to many years of continued participation and support with the City of Armadale and this cultural extravaganza.

Faithfully and Fraternally Alan Miller, Approved Manager and Licensee (Past SMCFWA Grants and Beneficiaries Sub-committee Member)







## SMCFWA GRANTS 2020 - 2021



Andrew Bruce (SMCFWA Board Member), Robert Keenan (former SMCFWA Board Member) and SMCFWA Chairman George Rogers presents RSLWA State President Peter Aspinall AM with the cheque for \$15,000.

All information and the photo have been provided by the RSLWA.

SMCFWA has continued to provide Grants to groups in the community despite the financial effects of Covid 19. During the 2020 – 2021 financial year the Foundation granted \$83,171. The Grants were distributed to Surf Life Saving WA (page 16), Perth Metro Pipe Band (page 20), RSLWA, Salvation Army, MND, Grand Lodge of WA Golf Day and the DGLWA.

#### **RSLWA**

The RSLWA received \$15,000 to use for their Christmas Hampers for Veterans (Hampers for Vets) project.

The aim of this project is to help reduce stress for veterans who are experiencing financial hardship at Christmas. The grant allows for an improved lifestyle for 350 people across the local metropolitan area. The food hampers were provided in a community support program in collaboration with Foodbank. The Grant enabled Veterans who experienced financial hardship to participate in the festive season. There were some Veterans who received Food and Lodging Grants in place of the Hampers. RSLWA has posted online the information relating to this Grant on their website, https://www.rslwa.org.au/news/one-generous-donor-funds-rslwas-entire-2020-hampers-for-heroes-program/.

#### **DGLWA**

The District Grand Lodge of WA have been granted \$2,321 to provide safe storage for all Lodge archives that are in their possession. The Foundation was fully behind this Grant as the information is irreplaceable and the history of Scottish Lodges is important. The archives are from current Lodges as well as those that have not been in existence for some years. The books and documents begin from the late 1800s and early 1900s and continue until today.

The Foundation will look at continuing this Grant yearly.



SMCFWA Chairman George Rogers and Edward Lennie OAM JP, SMCFWA Board Member presents Andrew Hirst, Executive Officer for MNDAWA with the cheque for \$20,000

All information and the photo have been provided by MNDAWA.

### MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION of WA (MNDAWA)

The Foundation was approached by The MNDAWA to help fund their project for purchasing and providing equipment for patients who have MND (beds and walking aids at the beginning of the disease and then power wheelchairs, hoists, shower aids, communication equipment and non-invasive ventilation as the disease progresses).

"MNDAWA works as part of a multi-disciplinary team and delivers state-wide services to people of all ages who are living with Motor Neuron Disease and their families. We provide support, coordination, advocacy, education and equipment to people living with MND. We support our clients from initial diagnosis through to the end of their journey. Diagnosis to death averages 27 months. All services are provided at no cost to the client or their family. Because of the very unpleasant symptoms of MND our clients require considerable amounts of equipment as they progress. We are constantly building our equipment stocks and replacing older equipment. We receive no funding from the Health Department for this part of our services." Said Andrew Hirst Executive Officer for MNDAWA.

The project is quite extensive, and the Board agreed to Grant \$20,000 towards it.

For more information about MNDAWA, please have a look at this on their website. https://www.mndawa.asn.au/news/2021/1/6/mnd-matters-oct-dec-2020

## SMCFWA GRANTS 2020 - 2021

#### GRAND LODGE of WA GOLF DAY

SMCFWA have entered a team and been a hole sponsor of this golf day for many years. Unfortunately, the 2020 Golf Day was cancelled due to Covid 19. The 2021 event went ahead in May 2021. A team of four headed by SMCFWA Chairman George Rogers represented the Foundation. The team finished as Runners Up and had an enjoyable day. Thanks go to Brother Fred Geldart for organising a successful day.



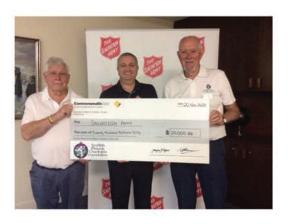
#### SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army approached the Foundation regarding funding for their Street Outreach Programs. These provide comfort, care and meals for the homeless in Perth and the metropolitan area. The Board granted the Salvation Army \$20,000.

The Grant would be used in two main areas, one being Community Lunches and the other was the Street Outreach team.

The Community lunches have been running on a fortnightly basis from their office at 333 William Street, Northbridge and have provided 8 lunch time events up to 30 June 2021. There have been 417 people attend from the surrounding community with each person receiving a hot meal, a bun, some sweets, a bottle of water and tea or coffee.

The Street Outreach team distribute services to the community on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. They have supported a total of 1,771 people up to 30 June 2021. The team has distributed 364 care packs which contain a bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and either men's toiletries or women's sanitary products. On top of this, they have distributed 798 blankets. They also provided the following amounts of food — 2000 hot pies, 2000 hot meals, 3000 sandwiches, 1200 pieces of fruit and 2000 bottles of water.





## Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA Inc and WA Scottish Lodge Grants 2020 - 2021



Lodge Royal Stuart No 893SC completed a Grant form for \$500 for Diabetes WA. The Foundation matched this amount and a total of \$1,000 was paid to Diabetes WA in February 2021.

A presentation took place with SMCFWA Chairman George Rogers and RWM of Lodge Royal Stuart Bro John Anderson and Ms Sophie McGough, Senior Manager- Strategy & Business Development of Diabetes WA.

During 2020 – 2021 the ten Scottish Lodges spent most of the year unable to meet due to the Covid 19 pandemic and the restrictions in place. This affected the Lodges ability to organise any donations in and for the community.

Three Lodges were able to organise donations which they asked the Foundation to match. The Foundation sets aside every financial year, a donation of up to \$1,000 per Lodge.

- Lodge Sir Walter Scott-Breadalbane member, Bro Andrew Anderson, participated in Movember in 2020 (November). To support one of their Brethren, Lodge Sir Walter Scott-Breadalbane donated \$500 which they then asked the Foundation to match. The Foundation agreed so a donation of \$1,000 was paid on behalf of Bro Anderson to Movember. Unfortunately, as this was an online Grant, there was no cheque presentation or photos.
- Lodge Robbie Burns approached the Foundation as their RWM Bro Shane White was participating in the Office Solutions IT Pipeline Challenge proudly raising awareness and money for West Australian charity Youth Futures who have been supporting at-risk young people for over three decades.

The Lodge donated \$500 and applied for a Grant of \$500 from the Foundation. The Board approved this Grant and a donation of \$1,000 was paid to Youth Futures. RWM Bro White completed the five-day mountain bike ride following the pipeline from Kalgoorlie to Parkerville in Perth hills. The ride is 594 kms and takes five days. Well done Shane!

As this was an online Grant, there was no cheque presentation or photos. (information regarding this challenge came from https://www.pipelinechallenge.com.au/)

## SMCFWA Annual Gala Ball



During late 2019 the International Tartan Gala Ball was renamed to the SMCFWA Annual Gala Ball, and the venue was changed to the Duxton Hotel in Perth. Planning for the 2020 Ball was well under way when Covid 19 happened and the 2020 Ball was cancelled.

At the beginning of 2021, and with Covid still happening in the background, discussions were taking place regarding whether the Ball would be held in July 2021. Again, as the organising for the event was taking place, Perth had two snap lockdowns in four months, so the Board decided to move the Ball from Saturday 3rd July 2021 to Saturday 28th August 2021. This was a lucky decision as the July weekend found us again in lockdown.

After this lockdown, it was decided that the Foundation would organise the Ball and hope there would be no more lockdowns on the Saturday 28th August 2021.

Once we announced that tickets were available to be purchased, they sold quickly and before long over 180 people were attending.

We thankfully were able to hold this event with no Covid 19 restrictions.

The night consisted of a three-course alternate drop meal with a 4 hour selected drinks package. The entertainment for the night was provided by a new band, Gallus Ceilidh Band and the Perth Metro Pipe Band also performed, with the addition of some young Highland dancers.

The night commenced with the Chairman, Mr George Rogers, addressing the room. He wished everyone a good night and encouraged all in attendance to purchase Raffle tickets that would be on sale later.

After the entrée had been served, Jim Anderson, Edward Lennie, Graham Irvine and Perth Metro Pipe Band Piper, Scott Taylor entertained us with the Address to the Haggis. After the address, the Haggis was available for anyone who wanted to try it. It was well received, and none remained.

During the main meal the Perth Metro Pipe Band performed. The band had approximately 20 members. This was a loud, toe tapping performance. During the last few songs 3 young Highland dancers performed. They were well received by all. Thank you to the Perth Metro Pipe Band and dancers for a wonderful performance.

Once sweets and coffee had been consumed, the dancing began in earnest. It was great to see so many people attempting the Scottish Reels and dances and having a wonderful time.

The Raffle was well received and raised \$3,485. There were approximately 25 prizes on offer. We would like to thank The Duxton Hotel, Retravision, Cornerstone Legal, The House of Tartan, Men's Shed of Tuart Lakes Lifestyle Village in Baldivis and to any Brethren and Scottish Lodges for their kind donation of prizes.

The success of this event would not have been possible without the support of our Board and the Charitable Activities Sub Committee members and those who donated prizes for the Raffles, but most of all those who were in attendance.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the night and hope that we see you again in 2022.









## SURF LIFE SAVING WA

The Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA (Inc) continues to play a significant role in the development of young lifesavers within Western Australia through their support of Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA).

Over the 2020/21 season, funding provided by the Foundation has assisted SLSWA in four key areas,

Namely:

- 1. Continued support and further development of a statewide Youth Program Curriculum;
- 2. Continued support of the Youth Leaders Program (YLP);
- 3. Continued support and further enhancement of the popular Youth Development Camps Rise Up and T.O.A.D.; and
- 4. Continued support as presenting rights partner of the SLSWA Nipper and Youth Awards.

#### **Youth Progam Curriculum:**

SLSWA's Youth Program is designed to increase engagement and participation of Youth Members (13–16 years) across WA.

The ultimate aim of the Youth Program is to engage, enthuse and educate all graduating 'Nippers' and new youth members, regardless of ability in the surf sport discipline, and to aid in the retention and development of members.

The program provides learning experiences across four main areas, namely lifesaving, training,

leadership and surf sports.

#### **Youth Leaders Program:**

Within the broader Youth Program Curriculum is the opt in Youth Leaders Program (YLP). Available to all youth members, the optional Youth Leaders Program tracks the hours a youth member puts into lifesaving, training and surf sports.

There are three recognition levels to the program; Bronze, Silver and Gold, which are increasingly difficult to obtain. To achieve Gold Level, members have accumulated in excess of 230 volunteer hours during their period as a Surf Life Saving youth member (U14–U17).

The certificates achieved at each level of the YLP carry the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA's logo.

This past year, an impressive 17 youth members achieved Gold level status in the YLP. These members were recognised at the 2021 Nipper & Youth Awards presented by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA. This is a significant increase on the five youth members who achieved Gold level in the 2019/20 season.

#### Youth Development Campe - Rise Up and T.O.A.D.

Annually, SLSWA runs two development camps for youth members. These camps provide opportunities for teamwork and leadership skills to be developed by those attending. This year, both camps ran from Monday, 4 January through to Thursday, 7 January 2021.

#### Rise Up Camp

The Rise Up Camp, for Under 17's, was held at the Pemberton Camp School. Forty-seven (47) participants from 27 Surf Life Saving clubs attended, forming fantastic friendships with other youth members from all around Western Australia.

The happy campers spent four days on camp, each day filled with various challenging (and often times hilarious) activities such as constructing rafts which then needed to be paddled (while staying relatively afloat) across a stretch of water. While the dunes on the first day proved challenging in the heat, the canoeing and Pemberton freshwater pool was a favourite – especially in the 30°+ heat!

Whilst on camp, participants had the opportunity to gain their Advanced Resuscitation Techniques qualification. Having this award benefits both the camp participant and their club, as it means the youth member can use more advanced lifesaving equipment and techniques.







#### T.O.A.D. (Teamwork, Opportunity and Development) Camp

The other SLSWA Youth Camp, known as T.O.A.D Camp, held at Rottnest Island, saw seventy-one Under 14's & U15's from 29 clubs enjoying four days of fun and learning, along with plenty of sunshine, blue skies, cute quokkas and clear waters.

Making Kingston Barracks their home base for the duration of the camp, activities kicked off immediately as campers got to know each other before commencing their Radio Operators Course.

Time was spent at Salmon Bay and Pinky's Beach swimming, diving and snorkelling, with the Toadies making the most of the beach stops with the hot weather. Wednesday afternoon ended with some hilarious skits from the Toadies – they were certainly a talented bunch!

The Toadies were also visited by SLSWA President Craig Smith-Gander, Board Member Garry Williams, and Chairman of the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA (SMCFWA), George Rogers.

The SMCFWA has long been a supporter of our youth programs, and once again, it was wonderful to have them along to camp, where they presented the group with a cheque representing their ongoing support for SLSWA and our youth members.

On Thursday, the camp concluded with the infamous Great Rotto Race, where Toadies competed in groups to solve a series of Island related questions, using their skills acquired on the Radio Operators Course to keep the Camp Leaders updated on their progress.

As well as fun activities, all 71 Toadies completed and achieved their Radio Operator Certificate!









## 2021 Surf Life Saving WA NIPPER & YOUTH AWARDS





## 2021 Nipper & Youth Awards presented by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA Inc

After COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the inaugural Nipper & Youth Awards in 2020, we were excited to hold our very first in-person Nipper and Youth Awards presented by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA in April this year. The Nipper & Youth Awards were introduced in 2020 to recognise and reward nipper and youth members within the movement. The 2021 in-person event was held at Cara Auditorium at Woodside Energy - a major partner of Surf Life Saving WA. More than 80 outstanding young individuals were recognised for their achievements across a range of areas, including lifesaving, surf sports and training. Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club's Annika Rasmussen was a standout on the day, taking out her second consecutive Official of the Year title, in addition to being named 2021 Youth of the Year, and being recognised for attaining her Gold level in Surf Life Saving WA's Youth Leaders Program. Other major award winners were Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club's Annabel Hurst, named 2021 Nipper of the Year, Fremantle's Leah Purcell who took out U15 Lifesaver of the Year, while Trigg Island's Isabella Neervoort was named 2021 Surf Sports Champion of the Year. As mentioned above, seventeen outstanding individuals were also recognised for their attainment of Gold level in the Youth Leaders Program, which required them to have accumulated more than 230 volunteer hours during their period as a youth member, demonstrating significant commitment and dedication across multiple seasons.





#### 2021 Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence Saturday, 12th June 2021

The Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence recognises the achievements and contributions of members and clubs across a range of categories and areas of surf life saving, including the key areas of surf sports, education and training, youth and lifesaving. This year, 527 people came together at Crown Ballroom on Saturday, 12 June to celebrate the 2020/21 season. Andrew Bruce from the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA presented two awards on the evening – Youth Lifesaver of the Year and Young Volunteer of the Year.

## PERTH METRO PIPE BAND

Perth Metro Pipe Band has had one of the most challenging periods in its existence over the last 12 months. The reason for these challenges can be directly attributed to the malaise caused by long periods of not being able to practice together and the travel restrictions imposed as a consequence of Covid-19.

Perth Metro is a competition band and the lack of competition and the loss of the ability to plan for the future (including international travel) due to uncertainty has put us in a position where we have had to re-assess our goals and how we create a stable platform for members moving forward.

It's not all doom and gloom and we consider ourselves very lucky to be in WA and we have been blessed with local competitions and events that have kept our Grade 3 and 4 bands very busy. Both bands have represented the organisation very well and are both looking forward to the upcoming competition at the Highland Games in Armadale.









It was, of course, our absolute pleasure to perform at the SMCFWA Annual Dinner. To see a very full house was very uplifting for everyone and provided a wonderful atmosphere in which to play. We certainly got the sense that everyone enjoyed the performance, in particular, the numbers we performed with the Highland Dancers. A big thanks to dancers who were able to perform with us on short notice.

The support from SMCFWA is something that we are exceptionally grateful for and we are continually amazed and surprised at the generosity shown towards the band. To be frank, it has kept the wolf from the door this last year as many other income sources have dried up, it goes such a long way. Thank you to all for your support and we are already looking forward to the Annual Dinner next year.

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Matt Walker President PMPB

## Charity Golf Day Report

Last November, the 11th Annual Scottish Masonic Charity Golf Day was held at Wanneroo Golf Club with a slightly different format as there was no formal dinner afterwards and no sponsorship was sought due to the financial restraints most of the business world was experiencing due to Covid restrictions.

After the sausage sizzle and some practice putts we all assembled at the putting green where I was able to welcome everyone and thank them for their participation, I then introduced the General Manager, Mr Mick Smith who laid out some rules regarding the golf buggies. The Club Professional then addressed the players on the rules for the day (as it was an Ambrose Competition) and on-course etiquette before leading the teams to the appropriate tees for a 12.30pm shotgun start. We had 76 players take part and a fantastic day was had by all. The golf course was, as usual, presented in fantastic condition.

Most of the players, after a refreshing shower, stayed for something to eat from the kitchen and a refreshment prior to the trophy presentation.

Once again, Mr Mick Smith, the General Manager of Wanneroo Golf Club looked after our best interests and provided prizes for the 4 x Nearest the Pin holes.



























We plan to play again at Wanneroo Golf Club on Friday 5th November 2021 and our valued Sponsors will again be asked to support the event most have indicated that they are happy and willing to be involved and look forward to another successful event.

#### The Winners this year were:

Team Tyrone consisting of Brian McDonald, Jim McDonald, Ash Rosindale and Adam Tong with a gross score of 67; nett 56

#### Runners Up were:

The Stray Arc team consisting of Darren Wiggers, Marvin Archibald, Cameron Bowden and Alan Loney with a gross score of 67; nett 56.75

#### The Nearest the Pin winners were:

Cameron Bowden, 4th hole, Brian McDonald, 8th hole, Ray Andrews, 11th hole and Arthur Barker, 15th hole. Thanks to Wanneroo Golf Club for providing the magnums of wine for each winner.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank our loyal volunteers, Mrs Pat McKay, Mrs Maureen Wakenshaw and Mrs Peta McLean for the registration and administration duties and to Brothers Kevin McKay and Darren Dowley for driving the drinks cart and keeping us all refreshed throughout the day and lastly to all who took part and helped make the Event a success raising some \$2,300.00

George J. Rogers.

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