



# **THE YOWANI NEWS**

## **SPECIAL EDITION**

**From the Chairperson** June 2010

### **Annual Elections 2010**

The Club's Annual Elections will be held over the June/July period leading up to its Annual General Meeting scheduled for 21 July.

That Yowani has been successful for more than 56 years is due not only to the contributions made by its Managers and paid staff but also to the voluntary contributions made by its members over that time, particularly to its Board and Committees.

The Club, while being a body corporate registered under the Corporations Act 2001, is a not for profit, mutual organisation and is, therefore, heavily dependent, for its ongoing operation and success, on a continuation of those voluntary contributions.

Under its Constitution, the Club's governance arrangements comprise a Board of Directors which is responsible for the management of its interests and operation, supported by Functional Committees whose role is to advise and assist the Board in the management and delivery of the Club's golf and bowls products and services to members.

The Winter edition of Yowani News, published in May, set out the preferred qualifications and experience relevant to participation in the Club's Board and Committees.

While a variety of nominations has regularly come forward, and elections have been required, for all Board positions, it is a matter of substantial concern that, over the past four years, insufficient nominations have come forward, even to fill, let alone require election for, all positions on the Grounds and Greens and Match Committees, including that of Captain.

This does not augur well for the Club's future as it heavily relies for its successful golf operations on the effectiveness of those Committees and the willingness of members to participate in them. I would strongly urge members to consider nominating for positions on those Committees and to actively participate in the voting process.

Nominations for the following positions on the Board and Committees will open on 9 June and close on 25 June:

**Board of Directors (2 Year Term – Ordinary Members)**

Chairperson  
Director (x2)

## **Golf Committee (1 Year Term - Golf Members)**

Secretary

## **Golf Match Committee (1 Year Term - Golf Members)**

Captain

Vice Captain

Committee Member (x4)

## **Women Golfers' Executive Committee (1 Year Term – Female Golf Members)**

President

Vice President

Captain

Events Coordinator

Secretary

Committee Members (x2)

## **Junior Golf Committee (1 Year Term - Golf Members)**

Junior Manager

## **Grounds and Greens Committee (2 Year Term - Ordinary Members)**

Chairperson Grounds and Greens

Committee Member (x4)

## **Bowls Committee (Bowls Members)**

President

Vice President

Secretary

## **Bowls Match Committee – Men (Male Bowls Members)**

Coordinator

Committee Members (x4)

## **Bowls Match Committee - Women (Female Bowls Members)**

Coordinator

Committee Member (x4)

## **Social Committee (Ordinary Members)**

Chairperson

Committee Member (x4)

Nomination Forms for each of those positions will be available from the Reception desk at the front entry.

Elections will commence on 30 June and conclude on 18 July.

Full details of the Nomination and Election process will also be prominently displayed on the main Notice Board in the Reception area.

Once again, I would like to stress the importance to the Club's future of the ongoing willingness of members to participate in its Board and Committees and of their active participation in the Election process.

Michael Murphy  
Chairperson