

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT – XMAS NEWSLETTER**

Xmas comes around pretty quickly once we have had our Presentation Night and on behalf of the current committee I wish all members and their families a Merry Xmas and a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

If driving please take care as we have already had one of our number experience a close shave – namely Ronnie (Ned/Sven) McKinlay. Story goes that Ron was crossing the intersection of Edwards Road/Maroondah Highway in his beloved red Commodore Wagon around 2.30am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December when collected by a semi which apparently ran the red light. Result car wrecked as semi went over the top of the front end and Ronnie left with bruises, some cuts and very sore. Ron was extremely lucky not to have suffered severe injuries as a result of this accident.

Moral of the story – **PLEASE BE ALERT AND DRIVE CAREFULLY.**

2011 promises to be another good year for our Club with a number of prospective members in the wings and some former members renewing their membership and association with the Club.

We will be playing a number of courses for the first time, which always provides a unique challenge.

The Committee is also looking at a “boys weekend” at Yarrawonga and a number of golf challenges with other Social Golf Clubs are likely, providing another full program for our club.

It was great to see a number of our “sickies” at the Presentation Night namely Shane Mott and Greig Slight – reports are that both are recovering well after recent surgery and will be ready for the launch of our 2011 Program at “The Dunes” on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

To those members who apologized for not attending our Presentation Night - THANKYOU.

For those members who did not attend we have a large number of Trophies to present at our first outing so no complaints about a long day.

2011 Syllabus Cards and Stubby Holders will also be available at “The Dunes”.

See you there!

Jim King