

My name is Sam Morgan and I am 46 years old. I have been a member of Duntryleague for over 10 years.

As the current Captain of Duntryleague, it was unfortunate that my tenure was so short, having taken over from the previous captain's term and the tenure period has now concluded. If I am to be re-elected for a full tenured position of 3 years, I believe Duntryleague will benefit from the work that I have already put in to improve the course and conditions of play. Unfortunately, 1 year is just not enough time to complete everything I have worked towards already.

The position of Captain is a time consuming role, which I have managed well this past year. It requires significant dedication to fulfil all the requirements associated with such an important position within the club. Although not specifically required as Captain, I enjoy spending my own time on the course, working with Craig and his team to make improvements around the course. I am not the type of person to sit back and dictate work that I would not be prepared to do myself. I have built a great working relationship with our club professional, Nathan and our course Superintendent, Craig. Over the past year, Nathan and I have streamlined and amended issues associated with competitions and conditions of play, whilst Craig and I have created processes to prepare the course to the current state that it is in. Some of this work is not apparent to members, but it's still work that is required to run the course successfully. Craig and I have some great ideas to improve certain areas around the course and create more cart paths to help protect playing areas and improve the overall condition of the course.

Recently, I have completed an audit of the prize money given out for competitions in an attempt to create a more consistent and fairer system, especially for the female golf members. That is currently in a trial period at present after receiving initial support from the board.

I have also been working on a complete overhaul of the course setup with improvements to teeing areas, signage and the like, to bring Duntryleague up to modern standards as seen at many top golf courses around Australia. That process has taken almost a year and is nearing the final stages to start presenting to the board and members.

I have just completed the architectural plans (at no cost to the club) for the new Pro Shop and practice area as part of the upcoming renovations at the club. Although this is not a role of the Captain, it shows the level of dedication I have towards the club to help improve it for the benefit of all members.

