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Penultimately, a sincere thanks to our greenkeeper Scott Mathieson and his band of colleagues who have painstakingly lifted our playing surfaces to first class. It is most refreshing to hear visitors; experienced and graded players comment on the high standard of our greens.

Finally, a huge thank you to all who have assisted in our endeavors to maintain the high standards that Club Nowra enjoys. Of special mention, RSL members who invariably approach us and offering their assistance before being asked.

Remember, we may not be the biggest, however we are the best.

Best Wishes to all

Denis Potter & Cliff Edwards