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President's Team Wins MGA Golf Day

Congratulations to the Master Grocers President's team on winning the Master Grocers Golf Day - a first time occurrence! Well done to President Rod Allen, pictured with industry finance man Rob Williams from Leasing Consultants Australia, Mrs. Jan Allat, long term supporter, myself and butcher extraordinaire Mr. Ken Pearce. Missing is Jim Stynes from the Reach Foundation. Every year as I work on the Golf Day preparations I plead with our teams to get us to the winners' post, and finally it happened. Well done el presidente and team !!

Many thanks to the members of the GALA Committee, and to the terrific suppliers who support this day.

This year I particularly thank a friend of mine, Mr Glen James, former AFL umpire who spoke at the evening dinner and absolutely wowed everyone in the room. Glen's take on AFL football, society, teenagers and life in general was humorous, sharp and extremely interesting to listen to.

The next event for this small committee which represents the grocery and liquor industry is the GALA Dinner on 4 August at the Grand Hyatt.

Master Grocers is about to begin work with the Bracks Government on a review of the Liquor Act. Police checks and paperwork is being finalised for this group, and I have been asked to participate. I am also still involved with the WorkCover Authority and the Board appointed by Minister Lenders to administer the new OHS Act. The re-writing of the Regulations that accompany the new OHS Act has been a major project, with Leon Blignaut from this office also stepping into the meeting schedule.

WorkChoices had created interest and some concerns in the trade and a major focus at this office is to ensure that the IGA and FoodWorks names do not hit the press as has been the case with a few other unfortunate employers. >Cont Page 3



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