



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

## Ian Simpson Chairman

JULY 2018

Greetings members and guests.

The Board of Directors met last Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting, the following being some points of interest.

### FINANCE

Our club is trading well getting toward the end of the financial year, with May again being a profitable month. Figures are yet to be finalised for the year, however we expect that the club will make a healthy profit even after we account for some significant pay outs and purchases such as the coffee shop furniture.

Entertainment, the bottle shop and bar sales are in line with our budget and continue to provide quality products to our members and guests.

### CLUB PROJECTS

The Directors and Management are working on several projects at the moment. Obviously, we cannot fund everything at once, so we will, at the end of this month, have planning meeting at which we will look at all projects, estimated costings and possible finance scenarios. After this meeting we expect to have a prioritised list of projects and the financial implications ready to present to the bank for further input and advice from them.

For example, we continue to work with Peter Hadlow on the cart shed project. The DA is now approved, and we will now consider the financing of this at our meeting.

Similarly, we are also working with Peter Hadlow on extensions to the golf green keepers shed to improve drainage and provide better amenities and more room for David Hobday and his team.

### CART PATHS

David Hobday and his team continue to construct cart paths for the use of our golfers and visitors. The 13<sup>th</sup> path was completed and work on the 16<sup>th</sup> has commenced. David and his team also constructed some yellow tees on 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

### COFFEE SHOP

The new staff members have commenced in the coffee shop. We are aware of slow service during peak times so management will purchase some new equipment and roster additional staff in the coffee shop for those times.

Quotes for the construction of a wall between the coffee shop and the gaming area are still pending. However, we have approved the construction, so work will commence soon depending on when local tradesmen can be available.

### PLASTIC REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

We have received some very positive feedback from patrons regarding our plastic reduction campaign. Additionally, we have received wide media coverage regarding this initiative and, we believe, we are the first club in NSW to introduce a "no plastic policy".

### STAFF

We welcome new staff members Linda Ottan, Susan McGregor and Ben Atterton to the club.





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### **CLUB MEMEBRSHIP**

The Board approved the membership of 48 new members taking our total membership to 5454.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM will be held on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October

### **GOLF CART TRAFFIC**

We have received some correspondence regarding golf cart traffic from the pro shop area to the club during times when sporting events are being held on the oval.

Suggested changes to golf cart traffic routes have been made, however, at present, these are impractical and would require some additional works. We will consider these options during future planning sessions for that area.

So, regardless of the time carts are traversing these routes (either the one below the canteen area or the one adjacent to the swimming pool fence) please be aware that these are shared zones and be ever vigilant regarding pedestrians, especially children.

### **MACLEAY VALLEY BUSINESS AWARDS**

The SWRCC are finalists in the Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality section of the above awards.

You can vote for our club by visiting the [www.macleayvalleychamber.com.au](http://www.macleayvalleychamber.com.au) website.

