



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ian Simpson Chairman

3rd February 2021

The Board of Directors have met several times in January to discuss future projects identified in our 5-year plan and for our regular monthly business meeting.

FINANCE

The club continues to trade well. The school holiday period proved particularly busy with key areas such as Social Alley being in high demand, entertainment proving to be popular and our gaming areas continuing to attract a steady flow of players.

Our outdoor areas continue to be popular with members and visitors with golf continuing to be popular and bowls events such as barefoot bowls and State Championships attracting many visitors.

CLUB PROJECTS

Construction of the Mid North Coast High Performance Centre by Lipman Pty is due to commence in March 2021 with club management and Directors involved in the continued planning consulting with the builders during construction.

The golf club lease for the next 12 months has now been signed. Council will spend that time preparing a long-term lease compliant with current State government requirements. Work on the Greenkeeper's Shed continues as does the additional outdoor toilet for members use.

Planning for the implementation of the five-year plan to improve services, add new areas to the club and provide other commercial opportunities continues.

A DA has been submitted to Council for club improvements to the gaming area and sports and lounge bar facilities

New cart paths continue to be constructed by a local contractor. The Board approved some additional funding to continue this work. This is funded by the course development fund.

The bunker on the 17th hole is now complete with work to commence on a bunker on the 16th hole to commence soon.

New furniture for the main bar area is expected to be delivered in March.

CLUB COMMITTEES

A committee to deal with green space improvements and maintenance issues has been formed. The committee made up of men's and ladies golf and bowls and vets golf representatives will report directly to the CEO.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Board approved 67 new members taking our total membership to 4386.

CLUB GRANTS

The Board approved grants to both SWR Football and Trial Bay Triathlon to assist with administration and uniforms.





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CLUB OPERATIONS UPDATE

Social Alley access and hours will return to normal ie via the front door.

Work is due to commence on an outdoor smoking area adjacent to Social Alley this week.

Restrictions due to COVID 19 are easing in NSW but patrons must still comply with social distancing and sign in procedures. Always comply with the directions of staff.

Entertainment continues at the club with acts such as James Blundell and the Robertson Brothers in the coming weeks. Watch the club monitors or check the website for further information.

Easter will be very busy at the club with the Pig Day Out returning, They Call Me Bruce and live bands.

The courtesy bus continues to operate from Thursday to Saturday.

BINGO! Back by popular demand on Tuesdays. The first of these will be on Tuesday 2nd March. Staff will monitor numbers for the first 6 weeks to decide on whether it should continue.

CHARITY GOLF DAY

This annual event returns on 19th February with a midday shotgun start.

An early thanks to Shaun, Natalie and Faye for their organisation as well as the Vets golfers for volunteering to run the BBQ at presentation, Men's golf for the catering at Toohey on Ten, Ladies Golf for registration and payments and to all participants and sponsors.

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