



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ian Simpson Chairman

3rd March 2021

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday 2nd March for their 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, however wet weather has limited the opportunities for our sports participants.

CLUB PROJECTS

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

Work has commenced on the relocation of Toohey's on Ten, and some work has commenced on existing buildings to allow for safety fencing to be built.

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

CLUB COMMITTEES

The Greenspace committee (to deal with green space improvements and maintenance issues) has met and reported directly to the CEO.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Board approved 37 new members taking our total membership to 4403.

CLUB GRANTS

The Directors have a revised club grants budget with some funds still available for those organisations eligible. Guidelines are available from reception for groups that require funding for community welfare, services and support.





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CLUB OPERATIONS UPDATE

Work has commenced on an outdoor smoking area adjacent to Social Alley.

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 Adam Harvey 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 Gary King.

The courtesy bus continues to operate from Thursday to Saturday.

BINGO! Back by popular demand on Tuesdays. The first of these was 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 was held on 19th February.

A total of \$13,000 was raised with \$6500 going to Ovarian cancer research. This figure is tripled by the commitment of funds from major sponsors, the net result being a \$19,500 donation to this worthy charity.

\$4000 was donated to Kempsey Home Hospice for equipment purchases and \$2500 donated to the SWR Naval Cadets, also for equipment.

This is a great result considering field number restrictions and bad weather.

Again, 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's on Ten, Ladies Golf for registration and payments and to all participants and the sponsors.

REWARD POINTS STATEMENTS

These are available by request at reception. There may be a short waiting time, but members will be able to see when and where they accumulated points from these statements.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees and membership categories will remain the same next financial year as they are in 2020/21, with the following exceptions.

Bowls membership will be unified, consistent with constitutional changes at club level and the intent to unify women and men at the State level. Bowls membership will be \$170.

A combined discounted membership fee for those who wish to be full members of golf and bowls has been introduced. This fee will be set at \$400 for 2021/22, a saving of \$60.

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