



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ian Simpson Chairman

10TH JUNE 2021

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, 8TH June, for their scheduled monthly meeting. The following may be of interest to members

FINANCE

All of our operational areas continue to attract patrons from within our membership and from the many visitors to the Rocks. The club continues to be in a strong financial position with turnover returning to that of the pre COVID days.

Our outdoor sporting venues continue to attract more and more patrons and that effects the flow on to the club in general.

Golf numbers are up, and the bowling club continues to host State championship events and zone pennant finals attracting more visitors to our club. Tennis and croquet also continue to flourish providing sporting and recreational options for our members.

CLUB PROJECTS

The Mid North Coast High Performance Centre to be built by Lipman Pty Ltd, has commenced. The contractors have been busy with site establishment, preparing the foundation and drainage works. Club management and Directors will be involved in the continued planning and will have a role in consulting with the builders during construction. This is a government and community funded project, but the club is involved heavily with the design and function of the stadium. If you have any questions please ask our CEO, David Cunningham.

Some inconvenience may be experienced by members and visitors due the need for storage of equipment and materials adjacent to the site. This is unavoidable so please bear with us and the builders.

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.

Our hotel concept planning continues. Council have completed the public display period for the DA. We now await their determination.

I again report that this is a work in progress and no final decisions have been made. Further information is available from our CEO, David Cunningham.

New cart paths will continue to be made, particularly near the 12th, 15th and 17th holes. This work will be done by our greens staff.

New bunkers are being built with those next to 12th nearing completion.

New furniture for the main bar area has arrived and has been placed in the main bar area.

An outdoor smoking area, adjacent to Social Alley, is now complete.

CATERING

Matt and Lauren have decided to take a break from catering. They will continue with us in the short term while we integrate a new Asian fusion style caterer into the bistro. Patrons may notice some changes in the coming weeks.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Our club membership renewals are now due. Members may choose to use their reward points for their renewals. 68 new members were approved by the Board.





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KIOSK

The Horseshoe Bay Kiosk continues to trade well and provide visitors with beach side takeaway food options and provides employment for our community. The Board were pleased to see the kiosk making a profit in these quieter months.

CLUB GRANTS.

Some money is still available via Club Grants. Please see our reception staff for application details.

COVID GUIDELINES

The NSW Government regularly announce further changes to restrictions for club patrons. Members and guests are still required to follow instructions given to them by staff especially with regards to standing, mingling and sign in procedures.

CLUB OPERATIONS UPDATE

The new courtesy bus has arrived and will be in service from now.

Contractors have been working near the club to provide us with an NBN cabled service. We hope this will rectify our internet and WIFI issues.

The menu in Social Alley is being updated to attract dining patrons as well as the tenpin players. We are also investigating some acoustic wall tiles to lessen the noise in that dining space.

Some wine barrels will arrive soon, courtesy of Treasury wines, to complement our balcony furniture.

Please remember to check your rocks rewards points. You can use these within the club or at some local businesses. If you have any questions, please see our staff at reception.

Entertainment at the club in coming weeks includes the ABBA and the Bee Gees show, Frankie J Holden and Michelle Pettigrove and Legends of Comedy. The Christmas in July Toy Raffle is on 18th July.

Tickets are available on the club website or from reception.

Don't forget the Interactive Trivia from 5.45pm on Thursdays and club raffles on Thursdays and Sundays.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on 31st OCTOBER 2021. Notices will be sent out in the coming months.

There will be vacancies for Director positions on the Board so please give some thought to nomination.

David Cunningham and I will be providing one on one advisory/discussion sessions for potential Directors in the weeks leading up to the finalisation of nominations. More information will be provided closer to the time.

