



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Barry Rumbel – Chairman

## February 2023

The monthly directors meeting was held on Tuesday 7th at 4pm. All directors were in attendance.

### Finances

The Club finances are in a healthy position, with most areas showing a good profit. I guess the weather is a contributing factor in all of this with holiday makers still around and enjoying the sunshine.

Gaming is still showing a healthy return even with some big payouts. We will wait and see what the government does about cashless gaming. but it won't do the Club any favors going forward if it is introduced in the near future.

### Club Projects

The Fan Cave is nearing completion, with a few minor additions still outstanding. Lighting will be completed as soon as the quote is approved. TAB machines will hopefully be updated soon. The big TV is very popular and should improve patronage when big sporting advents such as Cricket, NRL and AFL get underway.

The GYM is very close to being able to move into the stadium, still waiting on the official O.C. from council. It is difficult to understand what is holding it up. Our gym manager, Lindsay, is starting to get excited with the prospect of being able to move. We hope it is soon.

The sports grounds are starting to show the results of proper maintenance and looking good. Topdressing is next on the list to be completed as soon as an agreement with council can be finalised.

Dave H has started the renovations on the bowling greens and the croquet courts, and we will soon see the results of his work.

The golf course is in great shape. The numbers on both ladies and men's comp days are growing and the spell of good weather is being appreciated by all.

Work has commenced on drainage to the 3<sup>rd</sup> fairway, with the installation of the sump to house the pump being installed this week.

The renovation of the 12<sup>th</sup> green surrounds and the drainage of the bunker is next on the list. This will be a big improvement when completed. This will be followed by the bunker on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

We managed to find an apprentice to help with the workload on the course, and he seems to be fitting in well. Paul, who is doing the gardening, is to be congratulated as we have never seen the surrounding landscaping looking as good.



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The Charity Golf Day has filled up and we are looking forward to another successful event next Friday.

The girls have put together a great array of prizes for the raffle and the auction, so come along and support a very worthy cause; Ovarian Cancer. Buy a few tickets.

It is with regret we were informed of Shaun and Natalie's decision to move on to a new location, and we would like to wish them all the very best in their new venture.

We have called for expressions of interest for a new Pro to take their place, and hopefully we can find someone of equal quality as the two we are losing.

The Bistro is showing signs of success and is well worth a visit as the food is very good and the service is the same. It has shown a good profit this month and let's hope it continues.

We have managed to employ a new security firm, which means entertainment can now recommence. This should make members happy as we have been without any for quite some time.

Trading at the Kiosk is still going well. Council has renewed our lease for a further twelve months, which is great as this is an excellent little profit maker.

We have received and accepted a quote for the new flooring in the children's play area. This is important to stay legal with OH&S rules in regards fall heights. We hope to have it installed in the next week or two.

We are looking forward to completing the renovations in the Bistro, when builders are available, and this will finish what has been a big change to the Club overall. Our CEO is to be congratulated on his foresight for these improvements.

The 2023 Wedding Venue awards were recently held, and the SWRCC was in the Highly Commended category for a wedding location. Congratulations to all.

That is it for my February report. see you in the club.

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