



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Barry Rumbel – Chairman

March 2023

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

Finances

The Club finances are still strong, with projected margins being surpassed in most areas.

Bowls are the only one not showing black numbers, but even that is a big improvement on past records. Bowling Alley, Kiosk, and Club finances are all looking very positive.

Gaming is still showing a healthy return and is being well patronized. Most members are enjoying the new premises, and we don't hear too many complaints. I guess if you look hard enough you can always find something to complain about, but at this stage most seem to be happy with the new area.

Club Projects

The Fan Cave is finally complete with the new lighting being installed last week. This area is being well supported, and the big TV proving popular. It is a great place to watch big sporting events. Also have a bet.

The GYM has finally set a date to move. The 30th and 31st of March 2023, is the date for the move. There will be no gym available on these dates, so I would advise checking with Linsay, to be sure of the opening times after this.

I have been informed, The Marlins, will be the first home game on the field and the stadium will be open for this game. Support for the game would be appreciated to make it a success.

David Hobday has the ground looking in great condition and should impress all that attend the opening match.

The renovation of the 18th green approach and the changing of the bunker and drainage is now complete. Golfers be aware, it is now a different hole to play.

The work on the 16th remaining bunker should start Monday and will be completed in a few days. It is not a big job and won't take long, so be patient. I know renovations on the greens is scheduled for the coming week, so it is all happening.

Numbers for Ladies and Mens Golf are showing growth, and there is no wonder when the course is as good as it is.

It looks like we have found a suitable replacement for the Pipers, and a contract has been forwarded to him for ratification. We all hope he will be the right person for the job.



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The Charity Golf Day went off without a hitch, and a record profit was achieved. This day seems to get bigger and better each year. Thanks should go to Lauren, Jen, Danielle, Shaun & Nat for the work they have done behind the scenes.

Work on improvements to the Bistro is continuing and if we can get a builder onsite soon it won't be long before we start to see results. It is showing good returns financially, and if we support it, it should continue to do so. Support the ladies in the kitchen as they are putting in a big effort, and the food they are turning out is exceptional.

The new flooring has been installed in the children's play area, and it is getting plenty of use.

The kiosk, as I mentioned earlier, is still going well. There seems to be still plenty of visitors in town and it is a popular venue, and a good money earner.

A group of staff and directors will be going to the Gaming Expo in Brisbane on the 21st of March, and this is always a great display of all the latest items in the Club industry. New ideas always seem to come from this display. There is plenty to see and stir your imagination as to what will work in our Club.

It was passed at the last board meeting to have the Wi-Fi looked at in the Club, as it leaves a lot to be desired whenever a microphone is used, it continually breaks down.

If we continue to work on these problems, we eventually will get them fixed. Let's hope so.

That's about it for my March report,

See you in the club.

Barry Rumbel

(Chairman)



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