



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Barry Rumbel – Chairman

April 2023

The monthly directors' meeting was held on Tuesday 11th April at 4pm. All directors were in attendance.

Finances

The Club finances are continuing to show good growth. All areas are producing good numbers.

Gaming is still healthy, and Lauren is now in charge of looking after the gaming and The Fan Cave area. If anyone needs help, she is the go-to person. She is also in charge of Social Alley. (Busy girl) we hope this will answer a lot of complaints to have someone specific to talk to.

Club Projects

The Bistro completion is the last on the list currently awaiting final adjustments and works to finish off what is starting to look like an inviting place to have a meal. The quality of the food is very good and is shown by the patronage we are now seeing. Congratulations to Danielle for the hard work to get it to where it is currently.

The Gym has finally been moved into the stadium and is up and running. Thanks to all who assisted in the move, which went off without a problem. Well organised Linsay.

There are a few teething problems with the handover of the Stadium to The Country Club, but with careful negotiations with all parties concerned, I am sure things will work out.

The fields are looking good, and this is all attributed to a good green keeper that knows his job.

This same person has the golf course in great shape and is always working towards continual improvements. He completed the 16th bunker this week and that is another one done. Drainage on the 3rd fairway is next on his agenda to help with control of excess water in front of the green, and further up the fairway. This should be a big improvement when we see the next big rain event.

Golf is still going well with good numbers playing most days. The weather has been fairly kind lately, which also helps with participation. Let's hope it continues through the winter.

Our new Pro Kieran has taken over and while he has been off at the US Master's with a group of people, his wife Christine and son with Matt's help, have made the transition fairly trouble free. They are slowly restocking the pro shop and given some time will get it to where it needs to be.



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Easter has come and gone, and Pig Day Out was a huge success again. The crowd was big, and everyone seemed to have a great time. This day is something that we can use again without much problem, as it is so popular.

The lawn bowls are continuing to show an improvement in revenue, with black numbers showing on the balance sheet for the first time in months. Keep it up if possible and show that it can be done. All other inner Clubs are doing well and continuing to trade well.

The children's play area is still very popular and provides a great relief for young parents to sit and have some food and drinks while the kids play. Something that has been missing from the Club for a long time.

The Kiosk is still going very well, with some new employees starting. Training has been implemented in all areas of the Club to improve our customer service.

Six Directors and 4 staff went to Brisbane for the Gaming expo and as usual there was a lot to see and take in. I am sure we all benefited by the experience.

This is a somewhat brief report with not a lot to say, other than the Club is still performing well. With continued support from all members, it should continue to do so.

Make sure you check out the website, socials or grab a what's on guide from reception to see all the great events and entertainment we have coming up! Loads to please everyone for all ages.

See you in the club,

Barry Rumbel

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