



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Bruce Robinson

January 2024

The Board met on 9th January 2024, to consider the trading for November 2023.

It is pleasing to announce a substantial turnaround in trading for the month of November. All areas of the Club from Bar Trading, Gaming, Catering, Golf, Social Alley showed substantial growth over the corresponding month of 2022, although the cost of running the business continues to be well above 2022.

We continue to support a myriad of local sporting associations and community associations through our Club Grants program. This year will see further emphasis on the Country Club's support of these associations and how best these Community Associations/Groups can work with the Country Club.

In the year to September 2023, the Country Club contributed over \$50,000 to local community associations. This year already we have contributed \$8,700 to community groups like:

South West Rocks Golden Oldies

South West Rocks Croquet Club

Wednesday Morning group Seniors Christmas Concert

South West Rocks Anglers Association

South West Rocks Junior Tennis promotion

South West Rocks Marlins Rugby League Club

South West Rocks Country Club is a key ingredient to the SWR community, we provide and maintain sporting and leisure activities for all ages in our community.

The Board Sub - Committees have been working well, and we will see improvements in all aspects of the Club's business.

As we are well into the holiday season, we are seeing great numbers of guests into the Club, Golf Course, Barefoot Bowls, Tennis etc, thank you to all our staff and volunteers for their efforts over this time, to ensure a good experience for our guests.



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We have a new Chef in the Club's Bistro who has already had a profound effect on our menu and food offering, with excellent feedback on the quality and presentation of the food. If you have not already booked in for dinner, do yourself a favour and give the Rock Salt Bistro & Cafe a try.

Holiday entertainment has seen a couple of very busy Friday nights with Jimeoin and The Angels providing near full houses in the Auditorium.

Coming up for the rest of the month:

- Live entertainment with They call me Bruce on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th January from 7pm in the main lounge
- Kids Bingo, every Monday & Wednesday at 3pm
- Live entertainment with Mark Bergin on Friday 26th January 7pm
- Australia Day, Toohey's bar promotion
- Social Alley's Phantom League starts the week of the 29th January

Check out the Club's website for more information.

Also on the Club's website is a Customer Feedback section (under About Us), so if you as a Member wish to give feedback, please go to the form and provide us your feedback.

We have increased the number of meat trays being available at the Friday and Sunday Raffles, so encourage your friends to come down and have more chances to win.

Wishing you and your family all the best for 2024!

Cheers

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