



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Bruce Robinson

March 2024

The Board met on Tuesday 12th March 2024, to consider the results for the Month of January 2024.

Whilst the Club was busy during January, we did not get the result anticipated due to some extra costs and Poker Machine payouts being greater than normal (this is cyclical and does come back), other operational areas of the Club all performed to budget or better.

All areas of the Club's operations are being monitored and working groups have been established to look into our Bistro and food operations, the Golf Course, the Stadium use as required under our Agreement.

An Independent review of the Anti-Money Laundering program was conducted, reviewed and approved by the Board.

The Club attracted 109 new Members during the Month of January.

Paul Sullivan – Vice Chairman, conducted the Information Sessions on the proposed changes to the operation of the Golf Course, with close to 200 Members, Local Business people etc all attending. We are still to complete the modelling around the operations, and we are yet to be advised by the Crown Land Valuers as to the revaluation. We will within the next couple of weeks be discussing the proposed changes and meet with Men's and Women's Golf Committees, Club staff etc.

Community Engagement – Debbie Atterton has been invited to attend SWR Chamber of Commerce meetings as representative of the Country Club, which as a major contributor to the SWR community, we are pleased to attend. During the month we approved donations to:

SWRFC for \$1500

Phoebe Laws for \$500

Bowls State representation \$500

As mentioned in last month's newsletter regarding Repairs & Maintenance, we did receive a report into the items in need of Repair or Maintenance, a list totaling \$40,000 was approved for immediate repair, and a schedule of further substantial items will be allocated a time and funds.

We encourage you as Members to avail yourself of the updated Bistro Menu which changes every day, with Daily Specials like the "Black Market" – a Rangers Valley 300gram Black Angus Scotch Fillet.

We have great entertainment & events coming up this month, so come on down and support your Club.

Bruce Robinson - Chairman