

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Bruce Robinson

June 2024

The Board met on the 16^{th of} July 2024 to discuss and review the Club's direction and results.

While the weather in June was not too kind to us, with it being wet and cold, impacting on the use of the Golf Course and patronage in the Club, we have seen a significant lift in July.

It is pleasing to report that initiatives undertaken to find out our true operating costs of our different cost centers, and putting in place strategies to improve on our gross profit in these areas, is showing through with excellent trading figures for July so far.

We wish to welcome Brandon Connor as Manager of Golf, Brandon comes with excellent credentials, which will see him compliment the new strategy for Golf and grow Golf in South West Rocks. The Sports Shop has a new range of clothing and accessories, so duck in and see what might be some good bargains for yourself.

While on Golf, coming on August 2nd we have a Pro Am, so if you are interested in playing, please see the Sports Shop. On the 3rd and 4th August is an NSW Open qualifier event, which will see some of the best up and coming Pro Golfers dueling it out for a place in the NSW Open Golf Championship. Come along and watch and support local talent.

The bottle shop and reception area of the Club are providing excellent monthly "specials", avail yourself to browse the selections. In the coming months there will be some exciting changes for the Bottle Shop and the Members.

The Bistro continues to receive excellent reviews and increasing numbers of visitors and members availing themselves of the delectable delights throughout Lunch and Dinner. The Caterers have also opened up in Social Alley a Mexican Restaurant, with a totally revamped Menu, if you like to try something different than give the Mexican restaurant a go.

The Country Club is embarking on strategies to better connect with the South West Rocks Community Groups and we welcome all Community Groups to ask about using the Club's facilities for your meetings or functions, just ask at Reception.

The Country Club this Month approved over \$19,000 to be donated from the Club Grants Program to Local Community Bodies and Individuals who are representing this area, the Club realises it's responsibility to helping these non for profit organisations and to making our community stronger.

As we move out of Winter, we will see better growth within the Club and along with this some great member attractions, so we encourage everyone to come into the Club and if you are not a member than sign up for membership to be part of our exciting growth.

See you in the Club

Bruce Robinson

Chairman







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