



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Bruce Robinson

## November 2024

Good afternoon, members and guests

Welcome to the November 2024 Board Report

The Board met last Tuesday to receive and consider the results for September 2024.

It is pleasing to announce that the initiatives and changes that were introduced some months ago are now showing up in the Clubs trading figures and in the activity within the Club on Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Club recorded a small profit for the September, but the figures were impacted by legal fees of \$32,000 for the month, depreciation (a non cash item) of \$57,000, so a healthy result trading wise. Total income up 3% on 2023, bar trading was up 45% on 2023, poker machine trading down 5% on 2023, Golf trading up 330% on 2023. And the preliminary figures for October are showing a very strong result, and this is represented in our bank balance which is continuing to grow. Congratulations to the Management and the staff for their continued efforts in achieving these results, and to you our members in supporting your Club.

To all the Inner Clubs thank you for continuing to support the Club in more ways than one, it is very much appreciated.

In coming weeks, you will see some changes to the golf course, with Dave Hobday and team doing some more cart paths (thank you to Vets Golf for their donation), there will also be the addition of 8 new golf carts for hire. Bowls has been strong, but we need more Members to take up membership of Bowls and participate in the weekly competitions. Tennis continues to be strongly supported and well run, thank you to the Tennis Committee.

Congratulations to both Women's and Men's Golf on holding a very successful 5 days of golf for the Jewel of the Coast, and to all involved in support areas from the Course crew, volunteers, food & drinks at Tooheys on 10 and our sponsors, a big thank you.

The Club Grants programme is open and this month we approved the following to our community:

Marlins Rugby League Club \$3000

Corrective Services Sport \$500

Golden Oldies Rugby \$3000

Junior Tennis Development \$2000



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Tonight (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov) is the 2<sup>nd</sup> draw for the Accommodation package and Bonville Golf experience at 7.30pm, it must be won tonight, so be there. The final grand prize draw is on 17<sup>th</sup> December with 1 x \$10,000 Visa Card draw, 1 x \$5,000 Visa Card draw and 1 x \$1,000 Club Points draw, get your tickets in for the draw.

There is plenty of Entertainment coming up, so keep an eye out on the Country Club's Facebook page, on signs around the Club and in your emails.

We look forward to a busy holiday season

Cheers

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Chairman

