

Operations

January was a solid trading month taking into account the issues with the dining room, increased foot traffic from the golf course into the club counteracted this.

Golf had a significant increase in visitor numbers up considerably on past years. Our barefoot bowls afternoons attracted lots of families who also utilised the new beer garden area.

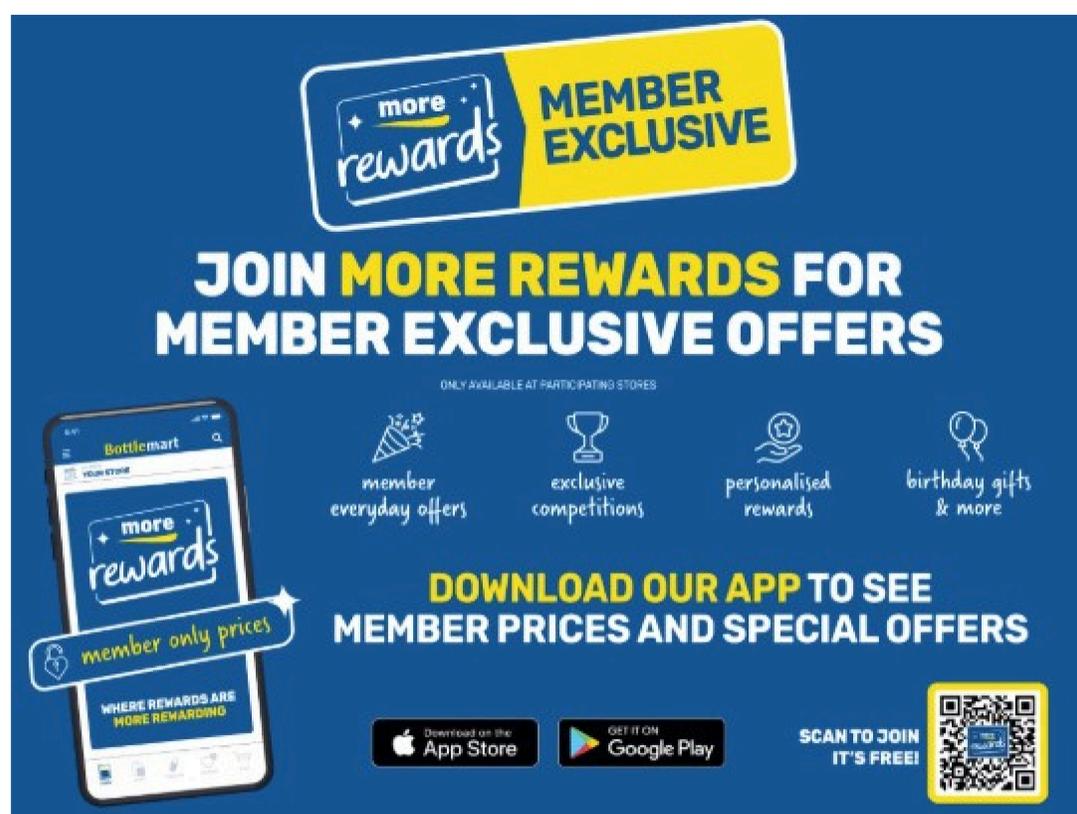
Club Grant applications that were successful this month included SWR Soccer Club \$3,000, Ladies Golf \$2,500 and our Vets Golf Club \$5,000. Congratulations.

It was great to see a large number of members turn up to our member information session on Monday 23rd February, a very informative meeting chaired by Paul Sullivan. If you want to know what is happening in your club, attend these meetings or speak to management, don't believe everything you hear around the beer table.

We were sorry to hear the resignation of Mark Plummer as Director, thankyou for your efforts Mark. At the February meeting the board voted to appoint John O'Shea to fill the vacant position, welcome back John.

Catering: We are actively seeking a replacement caterer and will keep members posted as we progress.

Peter Tyler



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Mark Plummer



John O'Shea

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up to Bottlemart Members Reward Program to save big in our Bottleshop. Rewards Members pricing changes fortnightly. Receive member everyday offers, exclusive competitions, personalised rewards, birthday gifts and more. Simply scan the QR in the Bottlemart image or see one of our friendly Receptionist for assistance.

Our Sunday Sessions in the Beer Garden will continue through out the month of March by popularity. It's been great to see our members and patrons supporting and enjoying the entertainment. Social Alley Diner hours have been extended to all day on the weekends to compliment this; 11.30am - 8pm.

We are also currently working on improvements to this area - stay posted.



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Special beer prices available in the Fan Cave on Saturday (3pm-5pm) and Sunday (4.30pm-6pm) from Sunday 1st March - Toohey's, XXXX and Hahn products only. TP/0112

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We have our biggest promotion ever run in The Fan Cave starting Sunday 1st March 'Toohey's NRL Super Weekends'. A promotion you definitely don't want to miss out on and get behind. Win a Trip for 2 to Las Vegas 2027 NRL Opening Round Thanks to Chris Watson Travel & Cruise, End of Season cash prizes for our top 3 tipsters + weekly and monthly prizes up for grabs. From Saturday 7th March 'Legends Happy Hour' \$4 schooners between 3pm - 5pm will commence and run until the end of the NRL Season. A hot price for a schooner, so be sure to make The Fan Cave your home for the NRL Season with all games live & loud on our mega screen.



**1st place Charity Golf Day:
Scott, Mark, Brad and Colin
Weatherstone**



Charity Golf Day

On Friday 20th February we held our annual Charity Golf Day to raise funds for Ovarian Cancer and local charities. 160 players in a 4 person Ambrose event. It was a super hot day on the course but everyone made the most of it and had fantastic day. Thankyou to Carolyn, Rob and the Bear Family for your continued support and inspiration on such a close to heart event and thankyou to all those that participated, volunteered and sponsored.

Sponsors:

J Swan Constructions, Toohey's, Dave Tyler Electrical Services, Aboriginal Employment Strategy, Crystalite, Harcourts South West Rocks and Coastal Fire Protection

Raffle donators:

Rocks n Rings, SWR Building Supplies, Sixty Degrees, Bespoke, Goodvibes, Paragon Pizza, Pilot Station Pizza, Heritage Beachside Cafe, Social Alley and Malt & Honey.

Employee of the Month

Congratulations to our Employee's of the Month!

Brett Thurgood our Head Greenkeeper and Jen Chapman our Marketing and Events Manager. Both employee's have significantly stepped up over the last couple of months and continue to improve in their fields. Congratulations - we hope you enjoy your vouchers.



Golf

As summer comes to an end, I would like to take a chance and reflect on the last 3 months.

Thank you to our members for your patience during the busy summer and the limited course availability. We understand that sharing your course with many players is challenging, and your understanding is greatly appreciated.

A sincere thanks to Brett and the greens team for the exceptional course condition. The dedication, care, and pride they invest are evident in the consistently first-class playing surface we enjoy each day.

Many golfers have asked about bunker play in recent weeks. While there are multiple ways to approach a bunker shot, the key is to assess the lie and the bunker conditions.

For difficult lies—such as balls sitting down in the sand, wet sand, or shallow sand—the following approach can be effective:

- Square the club face (avoid opening the face to expose the bounce in unfavourable lies).
- Position the ball slightly forward of centre in your stance.
- Swing steeply, initiating the swing with a higher takeaway to allow the leading edge to dig into the sand. We are still digging for sand, not trying to clip it.

With practise, this technique can help you navigate poor bunker conditions more effectively.

If you'd like a more in-depth explanation, please feel free to visit me in the pro shop.

Brandon Connor

Bowls

As February comes and goes as quickly as ever, we've enjoyed a very warm and busy month of bowls here at the club. It's now pennant season, and this year we have five grades competing — two more teams than last year — which is a massive effort and a great achievement for the club.

After several pennant trials, we are now two rounds into the 2025/26 pennant season. It's been a mixed start across our five grades. Grade 3, Grade 5 and both Grade 7 teams have each recorded one win and one loss, while Grade 6 has had a tougher start with two losses. Hopefully the final day of February, the 28th, will be a strong one for the club and we can get all five grades up.

Earlier this month, Ray Boulter travelled to Yamba to represent the club at the Senior State Regionals. Unfortunately, the Mid North Coast side couldn't go back-to-back in the State Championships, but they gave it a great effort and represented the region with pride.

Player numbers have been mixed throughout the month; however, our recent Twilight Wednesday events have seen strong turnouts. The slightly cooler evening conditions proved to be a welcome change and a positive sign for the weeks ahead.

Over the next few weekends, we have plenty of sides playing at home in pennant matches. If you're not busy, why not come down to the greens? Enjoy a cold beverage, check the race results, finish your round of golf, and then head over to support your local grades. The players would greatly appreciate your support.

Jae Marskell