

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

To say the least, this year was an interesting one, from bushfires early in the year, then the club closing due to Covid 19 and least of all the covid restrictions tested the Club.

The Club closed for a period of 2 months 9 days, with the golf course opening a month earlier and the bowling greens closed for a further 2 months. During the closure I would like to thank the Staff and volunteers for keeping the golf course open.

We lost another Secretary Manager during the year and were very lucky to have Jo Gibson ready to step into the position. She has been a breath of fresh air for our club and has worked very hard to ensure we survived the Covid 19 period.

Financially the club had a very good year with a net profit of \$427333. Results were due to bar increase in turnover, Poker Machines up and Government assistance with Job Keeper.

Now that the Club is in a better financial position the board is looking at improving the club's facilities with the following being discussed.

1/ Increase the size of the kitchen.

2/ Painting of the bistro.

3/ Club roof to be repaired and painted.

4/ Extensions to main bar area (as we need more area.) This will if all possible move the golf shop into the club as we are finding it harder to find enough volunteers to staff the golf shop.

Other things to look for is the opening of the Motel next door and the paying out of our contract with TGS which both should in time strengthen our financial position.

A big thanks to all our Volunteers who work hard for us and in particular the board who spend many hours ensuring we have a successful Club.

Would also like to thank the staff ,in particular Jo and Cydney for their hard work over Christmas when we lost our main chief.

Dennis Beazley

President

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