

President's Report.

Life Members and Members, I am pleased to be able to present the Annual Report for 2022/23. The year proved both challenging and eventful for the Board, Management and Staff as we adapted to changes in staff, management, and legislation.

Where possible we focused on providing a friendly, fun and safe environment for you our members and guests and I must acknowledge the effort of our Board, management and staff on their effort to provide the governance, management, service and the environment. Well done to you all. A special thank you to Trina Gilmer (former Club Manager) who supported the Board through some interesting times and provided a smooth transition for our incoming Club Manager Barry Morrison. Barry has brought a fresh approach and implemented improvements in many areas in the Club.

Our 2022/23 year financials have produced a profit of \$40,682 before depreciation, another healthy result for the club considering the extraordinary circumstances. We can also report the asset to liability ratio: Assets \$5,863,014 and Liability \$179,858 or 3.16%.

At the last AGM, you gave the Board the mandate to review our insurance provider and costs. We undertook this task and after reviewing the options it was unanimously voted by the Board to continue with our existing insurers, Abbotts. We also reviewed our auditors and alternative options. Our recommendation will be tabled at the AGM.

In the coming year the Board will continue to focus on the Club Refurbishment plan and improvements throughout the club. Once the planning is finalised the club refurbishment will be split into stages and be presented back to the members at an AGM or Special meeting for your mandate. Other items for next year include our roof replacement programme and gaming machine refresh.

As you will read in the other sections, we continue to offer variety and choice for you and provide a hub to host numerous community groups and special events. On behalf of the club, I would like to acknowledge the contribution from the many volunteers and those involved in the running of the adjuncts and committees, your efforts made a difference. I would also like to thank you, the members for your continued support of the club and the Board.

As you will be aware this will be my last AGM as President and I want to sincerely thank you for your support and the sage advice received from members and former board members over the years. It has been a privilege and an honour to be your President. It is now time for a new custodian. To the incoming President and Board, you have my support, and guidance if required.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Steve Macaulay
President