

HOUSE REPORT 2019

2019 has been a record year, not only numbers of visitors but profit from all areas of the club. The deck continues to be popular and after a bit of a false start the acoustic panels are up and have made a big difference to the ambience of the deck. We continue to attract new social members and now have a record amount of people becoming members and they are using the club in ever increasing numbers, The importance of attracting social members to the club is clearly shown by our increasing revenue which has allowed us to improve many of the facilities in the club. Gary and all the staff deserve a great thank you for all their efforts throughout the year. The promotions are working well and are well attended.

Friday nights continue to be a great success. Much of this success is due to our Patron Bill Quantrill. His enthusiasm and dedication to the club deserve special mention. Many of you might not be aware of his work around the gardens where he works tirelessly watering weeding and planting.

Thanks to Ray Brims, Frank Monement and Kevin Blythe who are there every Friday night making sure your meat raffle wins are secure and they are ably assisted by Nancy, JJ and David when the need arises. It is the sign of a great club when you can call on members to help out when needed and the call is always answered.

We know as the popularity of the club continues we will be faced with challenges servicing the increased numbers. We have been investigating car parking and better kitchen facilities which may alleviate the wait times for food on busy nights and set us up for future growth. Both of these things are big ticket items which will require us to put money aside so we can maintain the financial strength of the club.

As the House Chairman I would encourage all members to see me or Gary if you have concerns or suggestions. While we cannot always get everything done, we will endeavour to make decisions for the benefit of members.

I thank the members for the continued faith in me as House Chairman and I look forward to the year to come and the increasing strength of our great club.

Ian Campbell

House Chairman.