

Presidents Report

Dear Members and Fellow Bowlers,

I have the honour of presenting the 103rd annual report for your consideration.

This year the Club has made a profit of \$116 730. The Board and Management feel this is a pleasing result considering the current downturn in trade across the entire club industry.

The ongoing development of the Club has been a priority of the current Board and Management. As part of our strategic plan we have engaged the services of John Barnard of Curtin Architects to produce a master plan that will see the Club expand. The first stage of these plans is to greatly improve the current indoor and outdoor gaming areas and relocate the existing bowls locker room to provide new office space for the administration staff as well as refit the Clubs air conditioning system.

The Club is fortunate to have a very qualified and knowledgeable CEO in Patrick. He is extremely dedicated to growing the Club and developing a brand and reputation that will continue to be associated with excellent facilities, dining and service. The Board and Management continue to be supported by hardworking and loyal staff across all areas of the club - bar, cleaning, office, functions, catering and greens. It is these staff members who assist Patrick to ensure the smooth and successful operation of the Club.

I would like to congratulate Lady President Judy Carey and her committee for their work and the commitment they have shown to the Club. The Club appreciates their continued support and looks forward to working closely with the Committee in the future.

Congratulations to all of the bowlers who competed in the various competitions this year especially the Sevens who made the State play-offs. Thank you to the selectors for their patience and perseverance over the past twelve months. I know it is not an easy task. To all bowlers who have competed in Club championships, thank you for your support. A full report will be provided by the Games Manager. Many thanks to Games Manager Reg Clutterbuck for the organisation of all the Clubs games, including championships and carnivals, along with assisting in others areas of the club.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Kenton Robinson and David Beehan. Kenton retired from the Board during the year due to work commitments. Both he and David have provided support during the weekly raffles.

I would like to thank Patrick, the current Board and staff for their support during the last year. Your efforts throughout the year have been greatly appreciated. I am fortunate to be part of a Board with varied skills and qualifications who are dedicated to ensuring the Club continues to grow and meet community needs.

Terry Ogilvie