

ARMIDALE CITY BOWLING CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members and Fellow Bowlers,

I have great pleasure in presenting the 104th annual report for your consideration.

This year the Club has made a profit of \$188,558.00 which the Board and Management feel is a pleasing result given the current downturn in the industry and similar competitive businesses in close proximity to the Club.

The current renovations are well underway and have uncovered a number of significant building issues requiring additional work to be carried out to ensure the Club is fire and OH&S compliant as well as the need to upgrade the internal and external electrical wiring to cater for future needs. Along with these issues the Club was also required to replace the heating and ventilation system throughout the club. Patrick and the Board would like to thank Rice Constructions for their assistance and support throughout the renovation process so far.

As many of you are aware Patrick Crick resigned his position as CEO of the Club in May however, he has agreed to continue as project manager for the renovations due to the complex nature of the work to be carried out. Under Patrick's management the Club has grown to be very competitive within the Club industry. We have been very fortunate to have had such a stable management team over the last several years. The Board wishes Patrick every success in his future at the University. We would also like to extend our best wishes to Patrick and Sam on the pending birth of their second child.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to welcome Walter Sauer as the CEO of the Club. We look forward to working with Walter to ensure the Club's continued growth and success.

The Board and Management continue to be supported by a team of hardworking staff across all areas of the Club – bar, cleaning, admin, events, catering and greens. We are certain the staff will continue to work with Walter to ensure his smooth transition into his new role.

The Club appreciates the continued support of the lady bowlers under the guidance of Lady President Judy Carey and her committee and look forward to working closely with them in the future.

Congratulations to all bowlers who have competed in the various events throughout the year. Thank you to the selectors for their patience and perseverance over the past 12 months. It has been a very difficult year for the selectors. A special thank you to the pennant teams. The competition was particularly difficult this year due to the prior commitments of some of our bowlers. Thank you to the games managers Reg Clutterbuck and Steve Stubbs for organising all the club games including championships, carnivals and all social and barefoot bowls.

I would like to thank Kenton Robinson for his assistance with the weekly raffles along with the ladies who assisted with selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the Kids with Cancer.

I would like to thank Patrick, Walter and the current Board and staff. Your support during the year has been much appreciated. I am fortunate to be a member of a high skilled Board who are committed to ensuring the Club continues to grow and meet community needs.

To our members and bowlers, your continued support and patronage of the Club is very much appreciated.

Terry Ogilvie