



Port Douglas District Combined Clubs Inc.

The Tin Shed Rag

MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Members Christmas Party is set down for Saturday, 10th December and bookings are now being taken.

Don't miss out on a great evening with a choice of Menu, drinks package along with great entertainment by the 'Walker Bros'.

Further details are available at Reception.



We have given our Head Chef, Dom and his team the opportunity to show case their skills at our New Years Party.

We have a five course degustation with matching wines and beer.

With entertainment being provided by 'Fingerprint' and fireworks at 8.30pm and midnight this will be a great night not to be missed.

Cost is \$110pp (\$100 for Members). Don't miss out, Book Now!!!

Word from the President

Well its that time of the year again when our visitor numbers start to drop off, except for the three weeks over Christmas. It has been a great year not only for the Club but other businesses in the area.

It has been an exciting year and it looks as though next year will be no different. With the upcoming amalgamation of the our Club and Mossman Golf Club I would like to take this time to extend an invitation

to the members of the Mossman Golf Club to join in the upcoming Club activities.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we all look forward to seeing you at the Club in the near future.

Tony Dickinson
President

AMALGAMATION WITH MOSSMAN GOLF CLUB UPDATE

There have been a number of meetings held between the two Committees since both Annual General Meetings, which has resulted in both clubs agreeing to sign off on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). There were a couple of matters that concerned the Golf Club Committee, these being:

1. Representation on the amalgamated clubs Management Committee;
2. What happens if the amalgamated club decides to cease trading from the Golf Club premises;
3. The retention of the Mossman Golf Club Inc. name; and
4. Current golfing members private buggy entitlements.

There were a number of reasons why there could be no automatic entitlement for full representation on the amalgamated clubs Management Committee. The main ones being the process of the election of office bearers under the Constitution and secondly the precedence that it may have. To overcome the concerns of the golf club it has been agreed that the Chairperson/Captain and one other may attend the meetings of the Management Committee for any agenda item of business that relates to golf.

The MOU also guarantees that if the amalgamated club decides to cease trading at Mossman Golf Club they would not contest or object to the incorporation of a new association formed from or by members of the amalgamated club who may be interested in operating the golf club.

The amalgamated club has also agreed that it will continue to register the business name, Mossman Golf Club into the future and ensure that the current entitlements of all current members of the golf club are retained. However, some entitlements may change for those wishing to join in the future due to financial requirements of the club. The longevity of the Mossman Golf Club and it's future improvement is the main aim of the amalgamation and therefore all members should be aware that changes may be necessary.

Where do we go from here?

The handover is planned for the 1st March. However, there are a number of administration matters still to be finalised. The Port Douglas District Combined Club is in

Proposed Amalgamation continued:

the process of its due diligence. Following this there will be a requirement to amend the Constitution to reflect the changes to membership and sub committees just to name a few. Once completed a Special General Meeting of both clubs will need to be called to pass two Resolutions, these being:

To adopt the amendments to the Constitution

Resolve to amalgamate

Don't forget if you have any questions or would like further information do not hesitate to speak to the General Manager or one of your Committee members.

Invitation to Local Sporting Clubs

The Port Douglas District Combined Clubs is inviting all local sporting clubs an opportunity to come and discuss their future and how being part of our Club could benefit you. There could be opportunities to raise money, save on Insurance costs and a lot more.

Contact our General Manager, Kym Rowley to arrange an appointment.

WEEKLY BADGE DRAW



Did you know that the weekly Members Draw is now \$4,000!

For your chance to win, all you have to do is be in the Club at the time of the Draw, which is Wednesday evening between 6.30 - 7.30pm and Sunday afternoons between 3.30 - 4.30pm. There is \$50 to be won each day if you have the closest number to the drawn number.

LAND PURCHASE SUBMISSION REJECTED BY DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL

Unfortunately the Clubs submission to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to purchase the land has been stymied by Douglas Shire Council. The Council would not support our submission for a number of reasons. However, if you go to the following link you may or may not get some understanding of the Councils thinking.

http://podcasts.radioportdouglas.com/Julia_Leu_On_Port_FM_17th_October_2016.mp3

It's funny to hear our Mayor talk about the past problems of the Club as part of their justification. They must have forgotten the problems of the Council prior to de-amalgamation!

This has not deterred the Management Committee and they will submit another request prior to the next Council election.

In the meantime do not hesitate to let the Council know at every opportunity that we are a community Club supporting locals.



There on again this year!
Every Friday evening in December
Heaps of Hams and Turkeys
to be won
Tickets on sale from 5.30pm
Draws commencing from 6.30pm

\$17,000 Raised for Local Not for Profit Organisations

As you all know we have been continually running our Friday Night Raffles since April with local Not for Profit organisations selling the Tickets. They have been able to keep all ticket sales due to our Club along with Malones Butchery and Cairns Ocean Products providing the prizes free of charge.

Due to the generosity of these organisations it has resulted in our local community raising over \$17,000 for the year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Todd Malone (Malones Butchery) and Russell Fisher (Cairns Ocean Products) for their support, which made this all possible.

Our Friday Night Raffles will be on again next year so keep you eye on our Website and The Gazette for details.

Christmas/New Years Opening Hours

The Club will be open as normal throughout the whole Christmas/New Year period, except for Christmas day and New Years day. We will be open on Christmas Day for Lunch only, which is sold out. We will be open to after midnight on New Years Eve. Beside our NYE Degustation on the Deck, upstairs will also be open to for drinks and light snacks. So why not come down and watch the fireworks!

Tin Shed App - Have you seen the Tin Shed App for Apple and Android? There are heaps of promotions, including a Meal, Craft Beer and Coffee Cards, Pick A Box Win, where you can win Drinks, Discounted Meals, Raffle Tickets and more. Download it now!