



Port Douglas District Combined Clubs Inc.

The Tin Shed Rag

CLUB UPDATE



Nine (9) Double Passes to be WON for this years Spiegelent Port Douglas and one (1) Double Pass to the Longest Lunch.

Every time you spend \$5 you receive a Ticket in the Draw. The more you spend the more Ticket you receive.

You can check how many Ticket you have on the Members Kiosk and at either Club.

Draw will be conducted this Thursday, 17th May from 7.30pm. You must be present to Win.



We have made changes to our Members Birthday Voucher. Depending on what Tier you are on you can now receive up to \$35 Birthday Voucher. And to help you celebrate with friends we will also provide the Birthday Cake when you book a table of eight (8) or more. And to make it more exciting each month we will give you a chance to win either \$100 or \$500.

See back page for details

Club Lease/Rent Review

Unfortunately the Club has lost its battle with Douglas Shire Council in having the Club's Lease reviewed even though a very good case was put forward. Obviously Council see's this Club as an opportunity to extract further funds to enhance Council income at a cost to their ratepayers who make up most of the Club's Membership. Further more local Junior Sporting bodies and Not for Profit organisations may suffer due to less funding opportunities being made available to them through the Club.

Due to the fact that Council see's us as a Commercial business and not a Not for Profit Sports Club such as the Surf and Yacht Clubs has allowed them to increase the Club's Rent by approx. 100%.

This Club intends to continue the fight to gain Freehold of the land or having the Lease Reviewed at a State level. Members will be updated on the Club's progress.

Australian Taxation Review

The ATO has finished their review of the Club's tax status and while it was found that we are not fully compliant as a 'Sports Club' we are, nevertheless, a community based 'Not for Profit' club. This means we have a tax liability on part of our generated profits. The ATO required a tax return for the past three years, which the committee feels under the circumstances, is a fair demand. The resulting necessary payment is approx. \$140,000.

It still remains a primary focus of the club's management and committee to reinstate our 'Sporting Club' status.

As a footnote to the many Douglas Shire sporting clubs WE WOULD RATHER SPEND OUR TAX LIABILITY ON YOU. Check with our Manager the benefits of being part of the Port Douglas District Combined Clubs.

Club Extension

For those of you that have read The Gazette or seen the Development Sign in the front garden of the Club will know that the Development Application for the upstairs extension is slowly progressing. The major stumbling block has been the requirement for the Club to provide car parking as part of the Application. No doubt some of you question this requirement when we all know that the car parks around the Club are never full except for Sunday mornings. However, common sense does not always prevail and we must abide by the rules.

It is hoped that the Application will go before DSC in either June or July for approval. If so it is hoped that we may be in a position to commence work in February 2019.

Staffing

Since the last Newsletter our new Head Chef, Scott has left us. I am please to announce that another Head Chef has been appointed, Frank Dubbert. Frank has worked at the Tin Shed in the past and brings a lot of experience with him. Some of you may also have noticed the Cheryl and Cash are back after going back home for three years.

WIN One of Two State of Origin Bar Fridges !



Buy a Schooner of Beer during any State of Origin game and you will receive a Ticket into the Draw. Fridges will be drawn at Halftime of Game 3.

GOLF CLUB UPDATE

For those who have not had the opportunity to have a game at Mossman Golf Club recently will be pleasantly surprised at the condition of the course. Both Matthew and Daniel are doing a great job.

The DA for the Caravan Park has been withdrawn due to a number of issues. However, the main ones were the requirements that needed to be addressed prior to DSC considering granting approval. The other being the cost associated with meeting these requirements and the actual set up of the Caravan Park.

The Golf Club has recently had Solar Power installed, which should go long way to not only reducing the cost of power but also doing our bit in reducing green house gases.

A new fleet of 20 Golf Carts have arrived, which should make a round of golf more enjoyable after having old and tied carts for some time.

Join in!
Play Social Golf
with your Friends
All equipment available for hire

A group of Members headed by Phil Hickey have established the Tin Shed Social Golf. At this stage they play 9 holes once a month on a Sunday morning at Mossman Golf Club from 8.00am. The next game is on Sunday, 2nd June. The cost of the day is \$15 or \$25 with a Cart and everyone is welcome. For more details Mal can be contacted on 0419995522 or at: malnonie@bigpond.com



WIN THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE AND \$250 CASH ON THE BAR
SPORTS GREATEST RIVALRY WATCH
THE BLUES TAKE ON THE MAROONS

We are giving away VIP Seats for one lucky member and two mates for each State of Origin. Enjoy your own private seats, with your own TV and be served with drinks and finger food. Just swipe your Membership Card every time you come into the Club or make a purchase and receive a Ticket into the Draw. Draws will be conducted on the Sunday prior to each game at 4.30pm.



\$500 Members Birthday Draw
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
First Monday of the Month

Members can now WIN \$500 in our Monthly Birthday Draw. All Birthday Voucher used during the month will go into a Barrel and on the first Monday of the following month one lucky member will have the chance to WIN \$500. The Draw will be done at 7.00pm and the Member must be present to claim the \$500. If not won we will give \$100 to someone that is here.



MEMBERS DRAW

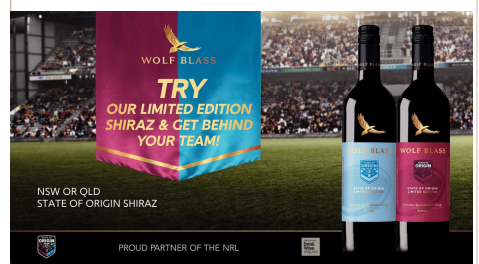
There has been two changes to the Members Draw. Firstly, the Jackpot can now reach \$10,000 if not won earlier. This means if it is not won there will be 10 x \$1000 for members to win. The other change is that Sunday's Draw has been pushed back one hour to 4.30pm.

Members are reminded that there are two Draws every week. Wednesday, from 6.30pm and Sunday, from 4.30pm



ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP
time to renew

Golfing and One Year Social Membership are due as at 1 July. Don't forget to renew and continue to enjoy all the Members Benefits. Better still renew and Join someone else and receive a free Drink.



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Have you check out our NEW Menu yet?