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Douglas Shire Council at a meeting held on the 27th October agreed to the purchase of Lot 21 on SP212664 and associated buildings on the land and on adjacent land on Lot 20 SP212664 (Mossman Golf Club) from the Douglas Community & Sports Club Inc as per the resolution on 28 July 2020. In return Douglas Community & Sports Club (DCSC) will settle all debts that it incurred on the amalgamation of the clubs. Settlement date has been set down for the 1st December.

What happens to the Golfing Members? A new Mossman Golf Club Inc. has been established and will enter into a Lease Agreement with DSC, again effective as at 1 December. As at this date all financial Golfing Members will be transferred across to the Mossman Golf Club Inc. and will no longer be members of the DCSC. However, those Golfing Members that have credit on their Membership Cards will need to join DCSC as a Social Member so their points can be transferred across.

Those wishing not to join DCSC will need to spend their points prior to 1 December.

President's Report



I hope that all our members have been able to keep the Cover-19 virus at bay. It has been a difficult time for the club as indeed for most local businesses. Jobkeeper and a strong control of finances will ensure we are in a very good position when things normalise. Fortunately many familiar faces have returned to the club but we are, nevertheless, saddened by the fact that most regular familiar faces from Interstate and New Zealand have been unable to join us.

The committee is confident that Kyle will succeed in his new role as General Manager when Kym retires. It is, however, a fact that Kym will be a difficult act to follow as he brought a wealth of knowledge and experience when he was appointed General Manager. To facilitate a smooth transition I would like to try and keep the existing committee members who are well versed in club matters and will provide the stability that will be required.

All incumbent committee members, who need to stand for election, have agreed to stand again.

General Manager Announces Retirement



Our General Manager, Kym Rowley has informed the Management Committee that he intends to retire in the first half of next year. Having been with the Club for over nine and half years and due for Long Service in April he felt it was time to go. The Management Committee have appointed Kyle Livingstone, the current Operations Manager, to take up the reigns after the upcoming Annual General Meeting. Kym will be with us until late March before he goes on leave helping Kyle adjust and taking on a number of major tasks, which have been outstanding for some time.

It won't be the last we will see of Kym as he has settled into the area and will be a frequent visitor to the Club. We wish Kym, and his wife Bev all the best for the future.

Notice of Annual General Meeting



As you all would know the Annual General Meeting is it normally held in late October of each year. However, due to Covid restrictions and not knowing what was going to happen in the future the Management Committee decided to postpone this year's AGM. However, it has been decided that due to the current Covid situation a date would be set to allow the AGM to go ahead. The 43rd Annual General Meeting will now be held on Sunday, 7th February 2021 at 9.00am in the Club.

The 43rd Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement will be available by the end of November. In the meantime Nominations are now being called for the position of President, Vice President and two (2) Committee Members. Nomination Forms are available on request by Emailing the General Manager or collecting one from reception.

Lease/Rent to be Reviewed



Discussions were held recently between the Club President and General Manager with the Mayor and the Council's Manager People and Community Services regarding the possibility of having both the Club's Lease and Rent reviewed. The reason for the request was due to abnormalities, which have been brought to the attention of previous Councils, who for reasons unknown would not listen. Even though the Mayor and Council representatives agreed that there abnormalities need to look at there was no confirm commitment given. It was agreed that this matter would be taken up for further discussion within Council.

In the meantime the Club has contact it's Lawyers, who handled the initial Lease back in 2009 and advised the Committee at the time that there were a number of issues that needed to be addressed prior to them signing it. However, for reasons unknown the Lease was accepted. Our Lawyer is fully aware of what needs to be done and is currently working on a new Draft Lease Agreement, which will be forward to DSC when completed.

Members should be rest assured that this matter will be followed up as a matter of urgency to ensure that our Lease and Rent are in line with similar Not for profit organisations.

Members Christmas Party



It's on for 2020 the Annual Members Christmas Party. Mark your calendar for Saturday, 19th December from 6.00pm for a great evening of fun. You can sit and listen or dance the night away with music by 'Fingerprint'. A great Canapes Menu, which also includes substantial ones, being served throughout the evening along with all drinks at Happy Hour prices. As it is a Members Christmas Party limited guests will be allowed. We have heaps of giveaways to be won. Cost is \$35 for Members and \$70 for Non-Members. Due to Covid numbers will be restricted to 200 so book now!!!!



Staff Update/Changes

Those members who have been able to frequent the Club after restrictions were lifted would have noticed the staff changes. However, behind the scene there has been changes that would not have been noticed. Frank, our Head Chef, has left and we were fortunate enough to have our longest serving Chef, Nick Howman, step forward and take the reigns. We have also had a number of others join us in the kitchen, including David Spencer (fulltime), Raymond den Hartigh and Jacob Simadl. It's great having such a strong team in the kitchen.

We have also had Kech who has been with us for some time taking on a Fulltime Duty Manager role. No doubt there will be further changes in the new Year.

For those who remember Cheryl, one of our Duty Managers, and her husband, Cash (cook) who left us last year have an addition to their family having had a baby girl, Dara in June.

Club Updates/Promotions



As we slowly get back to some normality we can go back to what we have done in the past regarding promotional activities etc.

Members Draw. We now back to our two Members Draw each week. Wednesday Evenings between 6.30—7.30pm and Sundays Afternoon between 4.00—5.00pm. As at the time of writing the current Members Draw amount was \$1050.00. Don't forget if it is not won there is still \$50 to be won for the nearest number.

Ham Raffles. We have our annual Ham Raffles commencing Friday, 4th December through to Friday, 18th December. There are 10 Christmas Hams to be won each week. Tickets go on sale from 5.00pm with Draw commencing at 6.30 pm.

Entertainment. We have 'Fingerprint' entertaining us on Sunday, 29th November from 1.00pm. So why not come down and enjoy lunch and relax for the afternoon with a drink or two listening to some great music. Remember we also have 'Fingerprint' entertaining us at the Members Christmas party.

Tin Shed/CUB Cup. The Annual Tin Shed/CUB Cup is scheduled for Friday, 4th December at Palmer Sea Reef with a Shotgun Start at 10.00am. The event is a Two Person Ambrose and Entry Forms are available at the Club. Cost is \$50 Sea Reef Members and \$75 for Tin Shed Members, which includes drinks on course, lunch and drinks in clubhouse. Don't miss out book now at either Club.

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