

Presidents Report – 2022-2023

It gives me great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Secretary, Barry McDonald and our Treasurer, Derek Jolly for their dedication. Their running of the day to day affairs of this Club are nothing short of exceptional.

Special thanks must also go to Vice President Maree Careless and all our lovely ladies for all their energy and efforts in fundraising and the organisation of special event. These include the very successful quiz nights, Easter raffles and the list goes on.

To our greenkeeper Kim Rainbird, who has continually produced the best grass greens in the South if not the whole State, we thank you for your efforts.

Although we did not perform as well in Pennant as we did last year, I must thank Rob Batge and his helpers for their efforts in running the Club Championships and social events, as well as dealing with all the issue bowls in general bring.

To all our members from Northside Manor, what a breath of fresh air you have brought to the Club over the last couple of years. The special dinner you prepared, cooked and served and the raffle prizes you provided all contributed to a memorable evening. We thank you.

A special thanks must go to John McDonald and his small band of helpers for the running of the very successful barefoot bowls. He also ran the Punters Club and the Footy Tipping competition.

Another quiet achiever is Winston Lane who works almost every day restocking the bar and for all the other various jobs he carries out around the Club, we thank you.

To Rodney Campbell, Paul and Steve Davie and Dave Shaddock thank you for the time and effort put into the painting of the ceiling in the clubrooms. It looks great.

Paul Hart and Diesel Generation Aust, have sponsored the weekly winter members draw each Thursday night and also our Club jackets. We greatly appreciate your support.

To all the members who continue to help in all other ways around the Club, we the Board thank you. Without you we do not have a Club.

Finally, to our Bar Managers, Derek Jolly, Alan Anderson and barmen Greg Wheeler, who are all retiring, we thank you for your years of service it will not be the same without you.

May I close by saying what a pleasure it has been to serve as the President of this great Club and look forward to exciting times ahead. Thank you also to the Board members for all their continued input and support during the year.

Max Barry
President