

Secretary Managers Report

2014

Members,

Unfortunately this year the Club has recorded a small loss of just over \$14,000 compared to the profit last year of \$66,726.

Bar sales were down some \$70,000 although Gaming revenue was slightly up. The expense of the \$5 voucher calendar which all members received when renewing their 2013/2014 membership did cost the Club in Members Promotions but I'm sure all members how used the vouchers were appreciative wether they used it in the Bistro, Bar or Club Raffles, this also contributed to the loss this year.

I am pleased to report that the Building renovation has finally been approved by Maitland City Council and the Club's bankers Bankwest so you will see building works begin within weeks. The Club's foyer will open up with a view into the Club as you enter the foyer, the Gaming Lounge will be relocated to the TAB area with a alfresco gaming attached, the TAB will move to the Sports lounge and will also have a outdoor balcony attached, the toilets will be fully renovated and a kids play area will be introduced. These improvements to the Club's facilities will benefit members and will give TBC a facelift which it well deserves. The renovations will take approx 12 weeks so I ask you to be patient with the disruptions as it will be worth it.

I welcome Kim Forrest and her staff to Telarah Bowling Club Bistro who commenced as our Club Caterer in June. Kim is a breath of fresh air and her menu choices is something that we have been asking for a very long time. If you only want a snack or something a bit more substantial Kim can cater for your needs. I look forward to very long and pleasurable association with Kim at TBC.

I would also like to welcome Justin Fox who replaced Bill Westwood earlier in the year as the Club's Greenkeeper. Justin has been employed with TBC previously and he completed his apprenticeship with us a few years ago – so welcome back Justin.

A big thank you to all my staff for their efforts throughout the year a job well done again, I can always count on you all. To my Assistant Manager Trish Short (Ede) congratulation on your marriage back in May and of course thanks for the efforts and time you give to your job at TBC, I appreciate everything you do.

To the Board of Directors we have achieved a lot this year and seen some major changes, the excitement of the building program over the next few months will improve the layout and financial results in the years ahead of us.

Finally to you the member thanks again for your support throughout 2013/2014 as without you patronage on a day to day basis our jobs would be made harder.

Hope everyone is looking forward to the Spring and Summer months ahead.

Joanne Henderson

Secretary Manager