



TRANMERE BOWLING AND TENNIS CLUB Inc.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER #1 2021

Welcome Everyone

Our first newsletter to inform our members of just what else goes on behind the scenes at your Club.

At the annual general meeting held on 29th August your new general president, Greg Ferris, was duly elected to the role, taking over from Graeme Parkinson who served us so diligently for the past decade.

Your other general committee members for the next 12 months are Mike Sandon (general treasurer), Mike Porter (general secretary & public officer), Louise Lycett (bar manager), Bob Gilby (house & greens manager), Dino DeCorso, Mary Fedderson, Darryl Stanton, Greg Parker, Daniel Venning and Carol Davis.

Your general committee has the task of managing many aspects of the Club's operations that covers: -

Finance – keeping the books – investments – paying the bills – building maintenance & repairs – insurance cover for buildings & contents – insurance cover for volunteers – liaison with Campbelltown Council – running the bar facility – liquor license – SA Health with Covid regulations – planning for the future with replacement & upgrade of infrastructure – and many more tasks to carry out to meet the mandatory requirements of managing a fully licensed sports Club.

We have a strategic plan in place to consider and prioritise those Club assets that will need replacing or upgrading over the next 5 years. We are already looking at an estimated cost of \$800,000. Your general committee will be setting up a finance sub-committee to consider and manage the plan.

So, what is in the pipeline?

We gained a grant (\$7755), from the SA Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing, that will go towards the replacement of our main electrical switchboard that is over 60 years old. Scheduled for replacement in late December 2021.

We also have a grant application to the Federal Government for a Volunteer grant. If we are successful then we will replace the old cash tills, in the Club bar, with the latest Point of Sale registers that will considerably improve the management of our bar facility. We expect to know sometime in November.

We have arranged with St. Johns to hold a CPR course (how to use our heart defibrillator unit) at the Club in November. At the completion of the course, we will have 18 bowls and tennis members accredited to assist a person who may be experiencing chest pains. As part of the training instructions, we must place emergency calls to the St. John's Ambulance service for their vital and prompt assistance.

As a Club we always manage to accumulate some unwanted rubbish. We have arranged to have a large waste bin delivered on Tuesday 5th October and for the next week we will fill it up with all the rubbish we need to dispose of that has little or no value to the Club. Bob Gilby will be looking for a few volunteers to assist with loading up the bin.

The Club will be 100 years old on 31st January, 2025. Already on our agenda is planning for that significant anniversary event.

Watch for further news items on our Club website on the HOME page.