



Welcome Everyone

Some more news from your General Committee to inform our members of just what else goes on behind the scenes at your Club.

The project for the replacement of our main electrical switchboard, that was over 60 years old, has now been completed. Once again, we were fortunate to obtain a grant of \$7,775, from the SA Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing, that went towards the cost of the project.

We were also successful in obtaining a grant of \$5,000 from the Federal Government under the volunteer grants category. The grant will go towards the replacement of 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. Louise Lycett, our bar facility manager, has visited several other Clubs to inspect their POS systems installed and has already had her proposal, approved by the General Committee, to go ahead and arrange for our new POS system to be installed over the winter months.

Recently one of our bar facility cold room fan motors had to be replaced. The General Committee was concerned that with the age of our bar refrigeration components, that are now over 25-30 years old, that more breakdowns could be expected more often in the near future. So, over the winter months the main compressor and other components have been scheduled for replacement.

Our new Café bar machine, located in the main kitchen area, is proving to be a major success with many people enjoying the new coffee bean taste as against the old instant coffee flavour that was in the old machine.

Earlier in the year, St. Johns, held a CPR course (how to use our heart defibrillator unit) at the Club. We now have 16 bowls and tennis members accredited to assist a person who may be experiencing chest pains. As part of the training instructions, we were reminded that when someone is experiencing chest pains it is vital to telephone 000 to call out St. John's Ambulance service for their prompt assistance. As another reminder our defibrillator unit should not be used on someone that has a pacemaker fitted.

The Club will be 100 years old on 31st January, 2025. Already on our agenda is planning for that significant anniversary event. We will be setting up three sub-committees to prepare for the event as follows – social events – infrastructure past, present and future – club history with stories, photos and achievements etc. Please let us know if you would like to be on one of our centenary sub-committees.

Thankfully we no longer have all those COVID restrictions to adhere to. However, we are still reminded of good practice in respect of social distancing and if you do not feel well with flu like symptoms then please stay away from the club and seek medical advice. SA Health is strongly recommending that everyone gets that booster COVID jab protection.

As another reminder the clubs annual general meeting will be held a little earlier this year on Sunday 7th August at 10am, so pop the date in your diaries.