

Between the Groynes



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

We held our General meeting on Sunday to discuss the **constitution and the Bar and restaurant**. I would like to thank the members that made the effort to attend. The debate and feedback was extensive and valuable to the Constitution Committee and the Board.

I would like to thank **Jillian Dielesen, Terrance Colby and Richard Lane** for the work they have put into the constitution modernisation project and the professional way in which the revisions to the document were presented by Jillian. The revised document will be available on the website for review before its adoption is voted on at the AGM in June.

As far as the **Bar and Restaurant** is concerned a presentation was provided by Guy Burnett our Finance Director and myself outlining the history of how we got to where we are now and the challenges faced along the way. A number of scenarios were presented to the members including outsourcing the management of the area to varying degrees versus retaining the service in house and the pros and cons of each scenario were robustly debated.

There was a clear consensus from the meeting that members want to retain a food and beverage service in house, however take a step back and simplify things. Trading hours will be reviewed and cut back to suit demand. We will look to re-introduce the path of volunteers assisting our paid staff to keep costs under control. In order to achieve this we need numerous volunteers, so please put your hand up to assist. We will reintroduce Wednesday and Friday night meals, initially, which will be kept to a simplified menu.

The barbecues as before will be available for use at all times the club is open and members are still welcome to bring down their own food at any time and cook it themselves (as long as they clean up afterwards).

Feedback is always welcome from members, as is assistance. If you are able to help out by volunteering either in the bar or the restaurant please provide your details to the office and we will be sure to put you on a roster. The more people who volunteer the less work for all of us. Also if you are enjoying a drink or a meal, little things like taking the time to clear your table or throw your empties in the bin will go a long way to helping the area run better. At the end of the day it is your club.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Mike Uglow and Mike Crane who have been volunteering their time to cook for us on a Wednesday night and also organised the meals over the Aussies week, Krystal Kotkis who has been helping out in the kitchen, our Board members who have also volunteered their time behind the bar and also and also our bar staff Luke and Holly for stepping up and taking control of the area during the recent changes.

Things will obviously quiet down now the season is over but this is the perfect time to get our act together to build this area for next season.

Leif Hinrichsen
President

EVENTS

APRIL 2014:

18/04: Good Friday
20/04: Easter Sunday
21/04: Easter Monday
25/04: ANZAC Day
27/04: 2014/15 IRB Series Round 1

May 2014:

17/05: Annual Dinner
"EVENT of the SEASON"

Tickets are \$100 / \$80 for U/18's
Book now via Gateway or Office to avoid disappointment. Limited seats left!!!



June 2014:

22/06: AGM

CLUB DETAILS

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues & Thur : 9:30am – 2:30pm
Wednesday & Friday : Closed

SO Café News

The kitchen is getting an end of season clean out therefore there will be no food this Wednesday or Friday night. Bar will be open Wednesday although closed on Good Friday.
Meals will be back next Wednesday 23rd April.

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