Newsletter

April 2024

Valentine Ladies 60th Anniversary

During March our Ladies Club celebrated their 60th Anniversary with a celebration lunch and a major mixed bowls day. I'm sure many memories were discussed during the celebrations. Their lunch was attended by a journalist from Hunter Weekly who wrote a lovely article about the Club. Congratulations to our ladies and in particular those involved in arranging the celebration events. Our Ladies Club has always been and will continue to be a most important part of the fabric of our Club.

In October this year we will have a further celebration, being 60 years since our first Clubhouse was opened. I'm sure you all agree that the Club has come a long way since its humble beginnings 60 years ago, made possible through the hard work of volunteers and fundraising by our founding members.

Movie on the Green

This Saturday 13 April 2024 the Club is pleased to partner with Valentine Public School in hosting a Movie on the Green. Details are on our facebook pages. This night is a fundraiser for the School P&C. The movie, Scary Girl, is free and the P&C will have a sausage sizzle, popcorn, a 100 Club and a 34 tray meat raffle for their fundraising. Please support this worthwhile event which is part of the Club's aim to conduct family friendly activities for our member's children and grandchildren.

ANZAC Day

We will be holding our traditional ANZAC Day ceremony at the Club commencing at 12 noon on Anzac Day, all members are welcome and encouraged to attend to remember and say thanks those who gave their lives and sacrificed their own well being so that we, today, can live free from oppression in the best country in the world. Following the ceremony at 2.00pm to 5.00pm the Club will be conducting its usual two up game.

Meeting of ALL Members

As indicated in a previous newsletter the Board has been working on an updated Strategic Plan and our 24/25 budget. We propose to hold a meeting of all members on a Sunday morning in early May (date and time to be finalised) to provide members with an update and explanation about the Plan for the future and information about our budget. Contrary to some rumours, the Club does NOT have a financial problem and our meeting is all about providing information to members about our finances and our strategies to ensure we have a continuing, viable, ongoing future.

Mothers Day

Mothers Day is fast approaching and the Club will be providing breakfast, lunch and dinner services in our Bistro. I know you will all want to celebrate this wonderful day with your Mum's and suggest you make early bookings in the Bistro to ensure you don't miss out. Our chef will be providing some delicious specials on this day for your enjoyment and all mums attending will receive a glass of bubbly. Keep an eye on facebook for menu details when available.

Rob Gray, President of Valentine Bowling Club