

## **Message from our Chairman**

My year as Chairman has been inspiring and very enjoyable!

Firstly, on behalf of our board and membership, I would like to thank Keith Langelaar for achieving a profit, in excess of \$425,000 last financial year. He does not do that on his own, so to all of his efficient, friendly and cooperative staff, we all say a hearty, **Thank You!** This result is outstanding especially for a club of our size!

Another exceptional result, was the reduction of our CBA loan since our 2018 AGM, by **\$596,000!** This in turn reducing our annual interest by 25% PA and Keith also achieved a lower interest rate on our remaining CBA loan moving forward!

Our Financial Report, 2018 AGM Minutes and other Annual Reports can be found at [www.gymeabowls.com.au](http://www.gymeabowls.com.au). Copies are available on request.

Our upcoming 2019 AGM, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 being held at our Club, I would like to encourage all eligible members to attend and review our Financial Report and elect Directors if required.

We are in the process of achieving a Development Approval for a northern balcony off our existing dining area. Further to this our vision of improvements over the next 5 years, in, adjoining and outside the club continue. At all-times your thoughts are encouraged.

Our past year has shown great progress, success and harmony with our Bowlers and we are looking forward to improving the same. We have great Greens, so bring your friends to us, showing them how they can improve their skills and fitness! May be, we will have 5 pennant teams next year?

I would like to thank Mike Skufri and all of his staff of Mikes Grill, for his continued service and superior meals!

I look forward to the coming year where we can continue to increase all areas of our great Club as we know it, "**The Friendly Club**". A further challenge for our Board and Keith, with the best staff around, to guide our Club in 2019/2020.

Members are also reminded the Registered Club's Act requires First and Second Resolutions of the Board (point 7) to be approved by members at an AGM to allow the Board to provide financial support to the Bowling and Sports Clubs.

Come and say hello at our AGM.

Kevin Jeffree, Chairman of the Board.