

Chairman
Kevin Jeffree

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Treasurer
Debbie Brooking

2021 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Members, what a year we have had. Thank you for your patronage throughout 2020/21! All staff have continued to work long and hard through the past year and we have achieved what we lovingly call, **“the friendly club”**.

Mike and his team, always serving great food to us all, is greatly appreciated! Thanks to everyone!

The addition of the northern terrace is a fantastic area for us all to enjoy. The terrace and furniture were paid for without an increase of our current loan, that has been reduced by \$580,000 since this time last year.

Our roof as noted last year (is in bad repair), will hopefully be replaced with the addition of solar panels within 2 years. Our prediction is to complete the work, with little disruption to our business.

Volunteer workers have continued, greatly increasing many completed tasks in and around our Club. The team:- Mark W, Len C, Alan C, Ron C, Bob L, Terry B, Greg M, John G, Eric Mc, Dave A, James A, John S, John D B, Brian J, Carl M, Mike T, Col R, Kevin G, **THANK YOU to you all! Your hard work is greatly appreciated saving our Club, tens of thousands of dollars!** If you would like to help, please talk to Marc Worthington or Len Crawley.

Our Women's and Men's Bowling Clubs membership has increased by 35% and continues to grow. Increasing activity and income all contributes to running a profitable business model. A standout this year was the introduction of Jack Attack, that introduces non bowlers to Bowls and in doing so, increased bowls membership. Our coaching and bowls volunteers give their time so generously that is greatly appreciated, thank you!!

Your Board will continue to plan and build our Club into the future. Unfortunately, all our plans are expensive, so it is anticipated the bowlers continue to improve their business, enabling continued growth in and around our Club.

2020/2021 financial year closed, 30 April 2021 with a profit of \$523,673. A \$53,000 increase on our previous year. I again congratulate all staff and the Board of Directors for their time through this year. Our staff restructure with the guidance of Jason Fullerton, our current General Manager, has forged a very positive path for our great club's future!

We know that 2020/21 has been a turbulent year due to Covid-19 and businesses have done it tough, so, if you or someone you know would like our club to promote their business, please text me on 0409 540 200.

Always hoping to further improve your visit to our great club. See you there.

Kevin Jeffree
Chairman
Gymeabowls & Sports Club Ltd

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