# FROM THE CEO'S DESK

Dear Members,

#### **December Birthday Draw**

Due to Christmas Day the December Birthday Draw will be held at 8pm on Monday 1st January, 2018. To enter simply swipe your membership card (if your birthday is in December) and place the ticket in the barrel at reception on the night. 10 prizes of \$100 are drawn every 10 minutes from 8pm - 9:30pm.

#### **CLUB COMMENT**

Club Comment has been printed for over 40 years, a long reign by any measure. The various forms of communication, advertising and marketing have changed dramatically since the inception of Club Comment. The main changes have been internal TV advertising, email and texting members, Club website and smart phones. Due to all the changes, the printing of Comment is now considered outdated and less effective than the more modern forms of communication. Due to these reasons the Board has decided to cease the publication with the last issue being printed on 14.12.17, thus the last issue will be next week.

This also means less work for the Sports Scribes. Your weekly report has certainly been appreciated and thank you for your great work. Should any Sports Club want information added to the Club's web site please contact Megan or Michelle in the Club's Administration office.

#### **CHRISTMAS 2017**

Christmas is fast approaching and to help assist you in your planning the following information is provided:

- **Buffet Lunch:** The Club Burwood RSL Buffet Lunch is back for another year with all the Christmas Trimmings including seafood, turkey, ham, hot & cold dishes, salads, dessert & more. Tickets \$90 for adults, 9-14 years \$45, 2-8 years \$20 and under 2 years free. To book your seats phone 8741 2888, visit reception or via our website www.clubburwood.com.au
- **Brasserie & Cafe:** Brasserie will be open for lunch only with Christmas Specials available. Cafe will be open as per normal trading hours.
- Free Entertainment: In the Stars Lounge with Girls Talk Duo from 2pm 6pm & Oscar Kami Duo from 8pm
- Midnight. Dance floor open.
- **Club Promotions:** All Club promotions will run per normal over the festive season except for Christmas Day when all promotions (including bingo & raffles) will be cancelled. Please note: The Great Gaming Giveaway will be held Sunday 24th December instead of Sunday 31st December (New Year's Eve).
- **Daily Mega Raffles:** There's more than \$100,000 in prize value to be won from Friday 24th November to Sunday 24th December (does not include Monday raffles). All Club raffles will include 20 hams and over 55 prizes.
- **Super Santa Raffles:** Over \$12,000 in prize value to be won on Sunday 3rd & Sunday 10th December. Tickets on sale from 7pm, draw starts 8pm. Prizes are currently on display in the RSL's foyer.
- Santa's Stocking Surprise: Pick a stocking for your chance to win between \$50 & \$200 in Gold Bucks on Wednesday 6th & Wednesday 13th December. 30 draws will be held each date 60 draws in total and there's \$6,000 in total to be won. To enter simply insert your membership card whilst playing a gaming machine between 8:30pm & 10pm on 6/12 & 13/12.

#### **Andrew Anderson**

CEO

## CLUB BURWOOD RSL DARTS

Winners - Margaret & John T

2nd Prize - Ilona & Gary Nock

3rd Prize - Bernie & Terry G

Ladies' High Score - Ilona 105

Mens'High Score - Neil 140

Mysters Team Prize - Janelle & Kevin

Mystery Peg No - 75 - \$10 - not won

Highest Peg Free Game Ladies - Nell 40

Highest Peg Free Game Mens - Terry G 94

Lollypops - Shanker & Anne Maree - Michelle & Charlie

We had a great turn out, everybody had a great time.

Social darts will be played on Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve.

Steve

#### BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

Members of the Burwood Group interested in Snooker are most welcome to compete in our friendly Thursday night Single Handicap Snooker Competition. All you have to do is make your way down to the Burwood R.S.L sport's bar prior to 7:15 pm & have your name placed on the list. For only \$2 you can compete for the Wish Gift Cards.

Not a lot of news to report as all the Snooker & Billiards Competitions have closed down for 2017. On Monday the 4th of December Burwood hosted the final of the N.S.W R.S.L teams Single Handicap Billiards Competition between minor premiers Petersham R.S.L & Gladesville R.S.L. Petersham R.S.L have been the best team all season leading the competition from the 1st round to the last. Petersham defeated a gallant Gladesville by 3 matches to 1 to prove worthy champions for 2017. The Petersham team would like to thank Burwood R.S.L for hosting the final & for the food & drinks at the conclusion of the final.

Here are the dates for a few of the social events coming up over the next couple of weeks. On Friday 8th December the Snooker Club is holding a Christmas Dinner in the Brassiere at \$15 a head starting at 6 pm.

On Sunday 10th December the N.S.W R.S.L will be holding their A.G.M starting at 11am followed by a Christmas luncheon starting at noon for \$15 per head. Anyone interested in attending these events should contact Col Sheehan A.S.A.P so catering arrangements can be made.

On Thursday 14/12/2017 the Snooker Club will be holding their A.G.M starting at 6.30pm. Which will be followed by Kelly pool. The A.G.M will be held in the function room sport's bar of Burwood R.S.L.

Hope to see you round the tables, SNOOKERED 1

### GOLF CLUB

The final game for 2017 - The Remembrance Trophy - played out last Sunday at Penrith.

In what could only be described as sublime golf, Paul Linnane picked up his third win in five starts (did nothing for the first 25 games?) as he cruised around the course in 76 shots or 44 points. No doubt Graham Glover is already sharpening the handicappers blade.

John Kelliher played well to finish second with 41 followed by Brian Sharpe 37cb from Kris Mumby, David Ding and Harold Roberts and Tony Spierewka, who incidentally was enjoying a Chris Hurley free round, finished out the top seven with 31.

Nearest the pins went to Paul Linnane, Kris Mumby, Harold Roberts and John Kelliher with Harold also grabbing the nearest in 2 shots at 14.

Our next game is January 14 next year at Penrith 6.30am tee-off and everyone is welcome. More info can be found by calling Harold Roberts 0432 029310 or Paul Linnane 0432 367596.

Merry Christmas to all and stay safe over the holiday period.

Chopper

### INDOOR BOWLS

Dear Members and Friends,

The Indoor Bowls will celebrate their Christmas Dinner this Sunday at 6:30pm. I hope you all have an enjoyable evening. We broke last Thursday 14/12/17 and resume bowls on Monday 15th January with a new starting time of 7pm. The AGM will be held on Monday 22nd January.

Also, a reminder to anyone that it's time to nominate for the 2018 Indoor Bowls Committee. Anyone who wishes to be in the nomination form is available from the reception foyer.

Last Thursday the Social Bowling night winners were Delia, Frank, Pina and Tony. Last Monday the winners were Maria G, Janice, Joanna and Paul. Well done to both.

Got to be Up



## JOKE OF THE WEEK

- If you attempt to rob a bank you won't have any trouble with rent/food bills for the next 10 years, whether or not you are successful.
- Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?
- If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- The letter W, in English, is called double U. Shouldn't it be called double V?
- Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
- Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win
- 110 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
- Your future self is watching you right now through memories.
- The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead
- If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.
- Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.
- If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.
- If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day".

## MEMBER PROMOTIONS

Jackpotting Members Draw - 5pm 1st December \$3,100 was the amount on offer and was NOT won by:

Grand Members Draw - 6pm 6th December \$2,000 was the amount on offer and was NOT won by:

1 2720 R Pope
 2 8735 M Thompson
 3 5976 M Park

1 12406 L Snowden
 2 15833 C Cheong
 3 17763 T Austin

4 18983 S Togiapoe 5 29399 E Wailes

Jackpotting Members Draw - 6pm 1st December \$3,200 was the amount on offer and was NOT won by:

Grand Members Draw - 8pm 6th December \$2,000 was the amount on offer and was NOT won by:

1 15398 K Ip
 2 17360 S Nolan
 3 13103 G McSeveny

1 10206 C Lopez 2 28221 A Smith 3 15867 K Meafua

4 26504 G Napoli 5 17201 Q An

Jackpotting Members Draw - 7pm 24th November \$3,300 was the amount on offer and was NOT won by:

Grand Members Draw - 9pm 6th December \$2,000 was the amount on offer and was NOT won by:

1 1323 T Budhathoki
 2 19583 E Dawking
 3 2143 L Neilson

1 476 H Sander

2 3383 R Bates

3 9791 C Zheng 4 5075 R Rumble

5 14853 | Katon