

Dear members,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the club financial year.

Firstly, thank you to the members who volunteered to take on a role at the Club over the coming year. It's great that so many members are keen to get involved in the running of your Club.

Our thanks to all the volunteers who came down and cleaned the building ready for the painters. Volunteers from Dulux arrived on Tuesday and painted the lower exterior of the clubhouse. It looks lovely and fresh.

Our thanks to Dulux and the volunteers.

Internally, the new carpets and vinyl flooring and the refurbishment of the wooden floor has been a great improvement. We have purchased new chairs and they will be with us in July.

Unfortunately, John Scott has had to step down from his role as Sponsorship Officer due to health reasons. Terry Quirk is temporarily holding the fort, but he will be going on holiday in July. The Board are asking members to urgently consider taking on this important role, either solely or with other members. Both John and Terry will be able to offer support and guidance to the member/s that take on the position.

Due to all the hard work of members in supporting Functions and Barefoot Bowls, we have now paid back \$147,000 of our loan. This is an amazing achievement.

It was great to see so many members at the Club yesterday, supporting Helen and celebrating the life of Bob Smeeton.

Well done to all those who participated in the Mornington/Mt. Martha Challenge today. A resounding win for Mornington.

Susan Gullidge

Chair, Board of Management

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