



Dunoon and District Sports and Recreation Club

July 2019 Newsletter

Update from the Board of Directors

Dear members and friends,

The financial year has come to a close, and unfortunately the Club is looking at another loss in line with recent years. As soon as the financials for the year are finalised they will be made available to members.

Regrettably the recent push for volunteer bar labour has not been successful, and the board has made the difficult decision to close the Club on Mondays and Tuesdays effective 29 July 2019. The Board will review this decision should circumstances change however without volunteer labour from members resumption of trade on either Monday or Tuesday is unlikely.

The Club and restaurant will continue to trade on all other days of the week and members are encouraged to come along and support their Club.

The survey flagged in the last newsletter will be distributed very shortly. Please take the time to complete the survey when you receive it. The survey results will be used to assist the board to determine future services and activities.

Working Bee

The working bee will be held on **10 August 2019** from 8:00am. If you are able, please come along and lend a hand. A list of all jobs to be done and materials required will be emailed to members in the coming weeks. If any members have any specific tasks they feel need to be attended to and/or that they can assist with please contact the Club and speak to Jamie Dowling or Annabelle Crow who will be organising the day.

The board extends its appreciation to Mr Balzer for repairing and resealing the driveway following the recent water leak. This item has now been removed from the jobs list.

Sub-Clubs

TENNIS SUB-CLUB

The restoration of the tennis courts and establishment of a tennis sub-club is nearly complete. The board thanks those members who have donated their time and effort to get the courts to a playable condition and re-establish the tennis club.

It appears that initially only one court will be available at night until the sub club can generate some income and the court lighting can repaired or replaced. The current estimate for lighting is approximately \$1,600. If you are interested in joining the tennis club or can assist with the

provision of equipment please contact Rob Gatt.

FISHING SUB-CLUB

The establishment of a fishing sub-club continues to progress. If any members would like to be involved please contact the Club for information.

Deck Fundraisers

Thanks to the efforts of Jamie and Charlie \$1,392.40 has been raised from recent events to upgrade the deck area including the replacement of the blinds. Please continue to support the fundraisers.

Update from the Manager

Another month has come and gone. We had a good June with 4 successful events. 220 tickets sold for Women like us by Mandy Nolan and Ellen Briggs. What a great show they put on for us all. For those who missed out they will be back on the 28th September for a fundraiser for the charity Days for Girls.

We held a sold out Spanish Degustation Night; a great time was had by all. Congratulations to Charlie and his team for serving 10 fantastic courses and wine to match. Watch out for our next Degustation night, I hear it will be Italian and on the 2nd September.

Our Ship Hop party went off with a bang with around 120 people attending. Our amazingly talented Cameron Shippard and his production team put up an amazing open mic night. We turned our beautiful little Club into a night club and everyone had a great time dancing and partying until late.

Once again we threw another dance party with rock band Mossy Rocks and Byron DJ sensation Parametrics with around 200 people attending to dance the night away.

With all these great events we were able to achieve a profit for the month of June of \$1468. It has been a while since we have seen a profit but we will still be showing a significant loss for the financial year.

The first 10 days of July have started very slow showing a down turn in trade from the same time last year. As I sit here writing this report we have 8 customers in the Club on a Thursday night. I have never seen a Thursday this quiet before. I would like to reiterate the club is in a critical financial situation and we desperately need your support and patronage.

This Club is a great asset to our community, please use it, book your events and celebrate your special occasions with us. We are throwing big parties the last Saturday of each month.

Our prices are very reasonable and we can cater for all budgets. Don't let the club shut its door as it has been occurring to so many others in towns across Australia. We are open for business and will open for your convenience outside our trading hours for group bookings also.

We have some great entertainment for you all during July and August, we are reinventing the way we do business. Please show your support and come along and enjoy your club. We are all working very hard to identify ways to bring more exciting events to you.

I would like to thank all my staff for all their efforts and time that they give to our great club it is much appreciated and to our loyal and regular customers for your continued support.

Looking forward to seeing you all there and invite you to share our vision of growth and prosperity for the club and the community it serves.

Kindest Regards,
Jamie Dowling
Club Manager

Upcoming Events

Please come along and support the Club's regular events:

- Every Wednesday, **NPL poker** from 6:30pm;
- **Family bingo** at 6:30pm on the first and third Wednesday of the month;
- **Free trivia** with Rod Little at 6:30pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month;
- **Pluckers and Poets** on the second Sunday of the month;
- **Comedy Open Mic** on the last Sunday of each month.

Special Events for July & August

- Sat 13th July Fairyutopia dance Party from 7pm \$20pp under 18 free. Kids Disco and fairytale reading by Ella from 4pm.
- Sun 14th July Pluckers & Poets from 4pm hosted by Norm and Kathy Bell
- Thur 18th July Gypsy Dance Party with Internationally acclaimed Sydney Band ARABESK ticket \$10pp at the door from 6.30pm

- Sat 27th July **Lemon Drop Dance Party** Produced By Klinik featuring CShippy, DBLM & more from 7pm
- Sun 28th July **Comedy Open Mic** hosted by John Peacock and produced by Larry Loughs Loud from 4pm
- Sat 10th August **Bush Dance Party** with Thrillbilly Stomp from 7pm
- Sat 3rd August our lovely kitchen staff Carol Robinson will shave her head for a cancer fund raiser. Entertainment by Dj Sensation Paramertics and Live music by Cheryl & the Muffin Tops.

Wish List

Wish list items:

- Commercial glass washer;
- Member management software and digital membership card system;
- Tennis nets and tennis court equipment;
- Ice machine;
- Tennis Court lighting.