

# TNBC Chairmans Report

Welcome to the second edition of the Chairmans Report for 2024.

**New Club Manager** – A big welcome to our New Manager Craig Allan who started at the Club a couple of weeks ago. Craig can be often seen out and about around the Club so do not hesitate to say hello and introduce yourself.

**Greens Lighting Update**– as advised in last report the Replacement Lights installed to date do not seem suitable for purpose. A report has now been completed and the Board is waiting on a cost estimate prior to making decision on what further action should be taken.

**Awning Replacement Project** –The Noosa Council Town Planning Department has advised that they have now compiled a report recommending approval of our request for a Minor Change of our current Development Approval which is due to be approved by the Delegated Senior Planner by the end of June. Finger crossed there are no more delays. Hopefully we will be able to organise an Information Session for Members soon.

**75th Anniversary** – Our two-day Open Fours Tournament has now been completed and it was a huge success. A big thank you to all the volunteers who made it possible also a big thank you to all our sponsors including XXXX, The Nest Restaurant, Coast and Hinterland Locksmiths and all the other sponsors who provided great prizes for our raffles. A big thank you to Jeff Coleman for organising the Tournament, Mark Walker for getting the greens into shape and also to Craig Allen and his staff for looking after us during the event. Please remember to put your size and preferred colour on the list on the notice board at the club as soon as possible for your free 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shirt

**Club Financials** – The Club is still in a very sound financial position despite a downturn in trade during May. Bar and Gaming Operations income was lower than the corresponding period last year and expenditure was higher due to some extraordinary expenses that arose during the month. This downturn trend is Industry Wide and the Board is now working with the new Manager, Craig, to develop strategies to achieve best possible financial outcomes for the Club. After expenses there has been a modest decrease in our Bank Balance.

**Bowls Members Only Draws** – Friday nights draws are due to commence shortly once the current combined draw is won with two separate draws commencing on the following Friday. We will keep you posted.

**By-Laws** – The new By-Laws to suit our new Constitution are now completed and will be available for viewing on the Clubs Notice Board for a period of 14 days prior to going to the Boards next meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 for adoption.

**Strategic Plan** – The Board will be meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to review the Clubs Strategic Plan. Members will be advised of any changes to our strategic direction and our plans for the future over the coming months.

Dallas Furner

Chairman