



Queenscliff Bowling, Tennis & Croquet Club



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Our Vision Statement: To be an open, member based community club providing the best possible sporting and recreational facilities and services through partnerships in the region.

Chairman's Report...

The Annual meeting concluded, the re-election of the same Board Directors who have conducted their first meeting and I am honoured to be appointed again Chairman with Trevor Pigdon Deputy Chair, Bruce Wayth Finance Controller (continuing a significant term of service to the Association for which we are all very grateful), and Robert Warren as our Gaming Nominee.

The Board reviewed the project works that need to be considered and likely trading activity. Clearly the major development following the moving of the netball courts will depend on the conditions of the well overdue but recent announcement by the State Government regarding our Gaming Entitlements which expire in 2022. This has a very significant effect on our ability to provide improved or new facilities overall.

Our trading needs to improve as we face additional competition with new and aggressive owners. We can only ask members to utilise their membership by enjoying the

facilities and introduce some new members.

Great to see coaching occurring in all our sports and may this result in enjoyment and success.

The Board looks forward to a new year with growth, fun and friendship.

The recent edition of the Queenscliff Herald published a letter from a citizen which was detrimental to our Club and inaccurate. Our manager will reply. Your Board is mindful that it has an important role in the Community as a Community Club and must continue to act as a worthy citizen within the law and in good conscience.

The facts from our recent Annual Report show that we do contribute to our Community. Our wages bill was \$557,000, we paid the State Government \$410,000 we paid rent and rates to the Council totaling \$17,100, we made donations and sponsorships to local organisations of \$12,400 and our contribution to the Good Friday appeal (not including staff time) was \$13,800. The last two items are greater than our operating profit of \$17,700. We certainly pay our way in this Community and maintain in



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very good condition the Crown Land we occupy
Bob Merriman, Chairman

Bowls...

Whilst it is the off season there has been some activity in the Bowling section of the club with the Board appointment of two bowling coaches already generating a more positive outlook for the coming season. The Tuesday morning social bowls has introduced some new faces to the club and has been very well received generally. It is hoped that this will be a source of new members for the future. With the bowls season rapidly approaching things will start to get moving in this section of the club with organised practices and training sessions already planned we look forward to the commencement of another successful season.

Tennis...

We continue to struggle for active numbers in our tennis section. Whilst our membership numbers are stronger on paper as a result of last years Membership Drive we are still looking to attract playing

members who can help us keep teams entered in the pennant competitions.

Croquet...

Some players travel during winter but we still play croquet all year round. . We were invited to play at Sorrento on May 11 and once again it was a very happy day in a superb location. May 20 we had our AGM with the complete committee re-elected .Also our two members Caroline Morton and Gail Stocker were re-elected as Directors of the QBTC Board. Presentation Day for the Geelong region was held at Belmont on Saturday 24 May to mark the official close of the croquet season and presentation of awards. Roger Richmond won Division 3 in the Association Croquet Championships and also won Section 2 in the Bareena Cup Tournament. Congratulations Roger. In Golf Croquet Pennant Section 1 was won by Ann Drayton, Frank Starkey and Elvia Garward. Noel Nelson and John Barnett played in the semi-finals of Section 2. Congratulations to everyone.



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Our in house tournament The Rip View Shield is being played now. It's a handicap event and is open to all players. We have recently welcomed three new players. They are Wendy Mitchell, Peggy Gascoigne and Aileen Molloy and all joined following coaching sessions.
Gail Stocker.

WHAT'S ON & QBTC...

MEMBERS NIGHT BONUS.....

Each Monday night during there are four Bonus members draws of \$100 each. This gives all members present eight chances to walk away with some cash each Monday night!!

WARM UP THIS WINTER.....

For members only this winter come in to the club Monday to Friday between 11am opening and 12 noon for you \$1 Cappuccino - now thats a nice warm way to start the day!

WIN WIN WIN....

All winter we will be running some great give away promotions at the club so

make sure you come in to the club during winter for your chance to take home a fantastic prize. Our give away for July is a fantastic patio area heater and full 8.5kg gas bottle. For your chance to win this fantastic prize simply spend \$5 on KENO in the club in one transaction for your ticket into the draw!!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES CLOSE SOON.....

You don't have long left to get your entertainment book or your digital entertainment book as sales will be closing soon.
If you have not got yours yet, or you know someone who would like one, get into the club to purchase yours soon.