

# From the Boardroom October 2024 Meeting

**Our most recent meeting was 31 October 2024.**

## Governance

The Committee is on the hunt for a minute Secretary to replace Val McBride who has retired after faithful and excellent service. If you are interested in helping your Club please contact one of our Committee or senior management team to find out more.

Both Gerald McCarthy and Craig MacMillan gave notice three months ago that they would retire from the Committee 31 December 2024 and given that will happen we are still searching for people to replace them. Again if you are interested or want to find out more please contact members of the Committee or senior management.

## Subscriptions

There are still a number of current members who are now overdue. We have sent email reminders to those who have not indicated they have resigned reminding them that their subs are due. If you are one of those and still wish to enjoy the benefits of being a Taradale Club member and therefore a Chartered Club member please action.

Please pay at the Bar or the Office or if you prefer, pay online to our bank account TSB 15 3974 0021575 00 making sure you quote your name and member number.

## Busy period ahead

Our Melbourne Cup function attended by 130 was enjoyed by all attendees. Like all functions we will review what happened and where we can make improvements for next year. This was the start of a very busy period for the Club and the tolerance and understanding of members to the "What's Going On" is expected. So please show the people that visit here what an accommodating and friendly lot of people we are.

## Functions and Concerts

As mentioned above please look out for these and they can be booked online.

Thursday	7 November 2024	Cossie Wine Club 6.30 pm
Friday	29 November 2024	Grease/Jersey Boys concert 7 pm
Wednesday	4 December 2024	Grumpies Lotto Dinner – limited to 100 Club members
Various	Most weekends	Corporate Christmas functions

Tickets on sale for Grease/Jersey Boys either online or the Bar or the office or please just ring 06 844 2088.

We are in the process of finalising our March 2025 Functions calendar and when confirmed we will let you know. We have some new and exciting things we are looking at so keep a watchful eye out.

## Restaurant

With the increased activity we **may** have a shortened menu to allow the Chef and his team to keep up with the high demand. We know you will be understanding, accepting and tolerant.

## Staff

Our staff do a great job please make sure you support them during this very busy period. One of our team Grace was in the NZ aged group Canoe Polo team that finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the world champs in China. The senior team won gold. We say well done Grace and NZ Water Polo.

## **Gaming**

Your Committee has been approached and received a lot of information on how to improve our Gaming offering. We have appointed a sub committee of Management, Christian and Lorriane with Gerald McCarthy to review the provider options and make a recommendation to the Committee. We are limited in our experience in this area but know and understand that Clubs who do well have a significant focus on that area. We will review where we are at and will seek expert advice as required. There will be a cost but as we have seen in the past the return on investment is worth it.

## **Insurance claims**

We have had a number of claims burglaries, water damage, fusion, cyclone on going affects and while we rather they did not happen and we have taken steps to remedy any issue, we are thankful that our insurance covers these the costs of which are close to our annual insurance \$56k cost. Some of the remedial work is still to be completed as we await contractors availability.

## **8 Ball Open Pairs**

This time honoured tournament is on again this weekend and there will be lots of visitors. Both the Fantail Room and the majority of the Sports and Lounge Bar areas will be taken up by the pool players with the gear. Please be respectful and like we mentioned above show them what a friendly place they have visited. Good luck to the 8 Ball Management team who do an outstanding job for the Club. Good luck to our own players we hope you get the rub of the cloth.

## **Rugby Breakfast**

We are offering a breakfast for those wanting to watch the All Black Rugby on the big screen at the club over the next three weeks 8.30am start.

See you at the Club.

Barry McCormack  
Committee Chair  
7 November 2024