

COMMODORES COLUMN JULY 2019

What do YOU think?

Very shortly you will receive a request from the Club to complete a 10 minute survey. This survey will be distributed through "Survey Monkey". The purpose of the survey is to invite Club Members to provide feedback to the General Committee on the future direction and current performance of the Club.

My report to the HYGM in March this year, reported that the General Committee had engaged in a workshop process to plan for the future of our Club. From those workshops we identified a "Vision" for the Club and three "Critical Success Factors" to be addressed to achieve that Vision.

The survey is your opportunity to tell the General Committee in which areas you think we should focus our efforts during the next three years. The survey invites your comment on what you view as the future of the Club. The survey also asks for your opinion of how well we are currently performing and in what aspects you think we need to improve.

Please complete the survey as soon as possible. I will provide regular interim reports on this feedback from Members. A report with detailed analysis of the survey results will be provided to the AGM.

Jetties refurbishment progress

The last of the refurbished A jetty pens are nearly ready for boats to be returned. Progress on this project was slower than anticipated during the past month because of bad weather. Boats that have been temporarily housed in pens throughout the marina will shortly be relocated into pens of an appropriate size. Work to upgrade the water and electricity for the refurbished A jetty pens will continue over the coming months as weather permits.

Bar and Restaurant

The first two draws for the Friday evening **Chase the Ace** have happened in the Members' Bar. The lucky tickets were held by Ken Harle and Chas Milner. Fortunately for everybody else, neither of them turned over the Ace of Spades so the jackpot has now risen to \$150 for the next draw.

On the less enjoyable side, as I have previously reported, price increases in the bar and restaurant will take effect this week. This is the first general price increase for 18 months. During that time, the Club has absorbed increases in the food and beverage cost of about 15%. We are keeping the price rises to the minimum with a number of products not needing to have the price adjusted. The price of the Wednesday buffet meal will also be increased to \$33 after Members discount.

Please book your table in advance. We encourage all Members to continue to use the restaurant and bar at the Club, however, we will be better able to provide good service to Members and your guests if you book ahead. Our staff are very obliging and will always endeavour to accommodate Members, although it makes it challenging when Members arrive unannounced at 7:30pm expecting to get a table for themselves and their 12 guests for dinner!!

See you soon at a Club event.

We have some ripper events for you to enjoy during the rest of winter.

Join us for Christmas in July on Wednesday 24th July. Early bookings are advised.

Bring a table along for the Charity Lunch on Friday 30th August to support "Lifeline" and "Youth Focus".

More details of these events are available in our Midstream Newsletter.

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