

Chairmans Report September 2020.

It was a rough old start to this year, 2020 yet I must say the end of 2019 was not much better really. Our local area has undergone much change and unfortunately the changes have not been favourable to our business model.

We have lost many customers due to the development of the local precinct as those moving in are not traditional club patrons. In everyday plain language we have a completely new market now, a market that is not club centric. The challenge will be trying to engage with this new populous to ensure the clubs future.

As you are aware we are late with our meeting this year. This is due to covid. Like all businesses we have been knocked around greatly by covid and I doubt that we will ever see the same operating conditions we enjoyed pre covid again or at least in the foreseeable future. All we can do is plan for the future with what we have and attempt to make it work as best we can. At present the clubs management are looking at all best case options to preserve the clubs history and offerings while attempting to navigate out of covid. It is a big challenge but one well worth fighting for.

Please stay safe and well and when in the club please adhere to social distancing measures put in place for the safety and wellbeing of everyone who enters the club. I thank you personally for this.

Cecil McQuillan
Chairman.