

COMMODORE REPORT 2013

Another year done and dusted and can only say a big thank you to all the members and committee that made this year successful.

As you can see the committee has been hard at work, especially John Riley whom I must applaud for bringing that home from home feeling, the clubhouse, garden and pool are in show piece condition.

At the same time on the other side between Gary, Victoria and Brenda trying to make the money for John to spend. I thank you for your tireless hours that you put in to make this club where it is today.

Next year 2014, will make us 40 years old and I think we as a club must do something special. What would be very nice are all our boats on back line to commemorate the founding of the club by Sonny Evans and his founder members. I am sure the committee and members will come up with some good ideas to celebrate 40 years.

On the home front I would like to congratulate all the anglers that represented us at the Inter clubs and keeping our name high and a club to be reckoned with. To Kurt, Jessica, Charles and Juley for obtaining their National and Inter Provincial colours and then to all the boat owners and skippers that assisted us this year and have always supported us, I would like to thank, Pieter Bodenstein, Elmar Basson, PJ Botha, Chris Diedericks, Charles du Plessis, Craig Treherne, Mike Schneider, Clinton Barclay and Tackle Box Brendan Kohler.

We have 3 competitions scheduled for next year, Inter zonal/inter provincial, Inter club and the Bonanza. We are hoping and in all probability that the bonanza will be held at the club house, we ask all our members to go out and secure sponsorship for this event, big or small, also for us to make the goodie bag the best ever.

A big thank you to Dick Smith who came at the 11th hour to our rescue, sorted our ramp out in time for the season. Also to Clive Brauteseth and Kevin Smith for drilling the ramp to ensure it was still solid.

At a function at the club two months ago, for the induction of our new CEO for Tourism Justin Mackrory. ANC Councillor Johnny de Wet was really impressed with what we have done to our club. I said we would like to do more but we are restricted because we have no tangible lease. Mr de Wet replied that it is on the cards, so there is light in the tunnel.

I again take this opportunity to thank you all, especially to Gary, Victoria, Lorraine, Phindi and Clive. To my committee thanks for all your assistance and a special thanks to Brenda for looking after the clubs interests.

I congratulate the 2014 committee and trust we will celebrate our 40 years in style.

May you all have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Regards
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