

To the Members of our Club I thank you for your valued support in the past year. As you can see around you the Committee and Members have accomplished lots and have also spent lots.

All the roof tiles were removed and new timber and plastic underlay replaced.

The old glass doors were replaced and had a new 5m stacking door replaced to make the view friendlier. The old dining room floor tiles and carpets removed and replaced with new tiles.

The old Lappa removed and replaced with a Nomadic tent which we will incorporate with the Bonanza tent. Lounge ceilings replaced and lights replaced with LED fittings.

We are already working on the Bar project for next year which will be quite heavy expenditure.

We were asked to sign a 5 year lease for the Club by a certain time which we complied with in July and have not received it back yet due to the lady concerned being on maternity leave.

Also in our expenses we sent angling teams to most of the Inter Club competitions and I am glad to say it is awesome that we now have up and coming junior anglers who did extremely well and with the help of our seniors did our Club proud in keeping our name high and a Club to reckon with in the sport of angling.

To all our Skippers and Boat owners we and the members of our Club SALUTE you for your never ending support of our Club and skipping in all the tournaments this year and in the past years.

It is incredible the respect other Clubs and Provinces have for our skippers and are always a topic of how you guys assist them and are never scared to share your knowledge. Due to this and for our sins we have been awarded the Game Fish Nationals and The Junior Nationals 2016; one in April and Juniors in July where once again we will be asking for all the assistance we can get.

The recreation parking at the base has been limited again due to the extension of the ramp so we are able to launch and retrieve our boats in the spring tides, which is working quite well. The boat parking will be closed for boats and their towing vehicles for the season. We agreed to this to make for easier access for us to manoeuvre and be able to park our boats. Once again we ask you to only park in the blue designated parking to avoid confrontation.

The VHF is on-going and we have corresponded with SAMSA regarding this and are hoping to have a meeting with them in the near future.

Please ensure that your COF is done before the end of the year so that the VhF will only come into effect in 2017.

The MPA is also still on-going and we were promised that they would release the paper at the beginning of December which we have not seen up to today. It has gone to the Minister and should be open for public comment from February.

To our Kitchen Staff Victoria, Lorraine and their assistants; well done for providing good food to all for the past year.

To Gary our barman your dedication to the club is paramount for you always look for the good in people and have kept the Club's interests at heart and always go the extra mile. Clive thanks for being part of us and all your assistance.

To my Committee, thanks so much for your assistance and also going the extra mile to make all our events successful.

John Riley you have been given one year's leave of absence ... that garden and our house are going to miss you next year.

Then to Brenda I know a lot of people think you are mad sometimes, but the amount of work you go through I suppose you are allowed to be mad... at least you ensure the boat stays afloat. Thanks for all your hard work and looking after the Club's interests.

My daughters Mush and Candy thanks for all your support and keeping the Ballie half sane.

Please chaps next year we are going to need serious assistance and sponsorship for our Bonanza to make it a success in this trying time. Let's try and get more corporates aboard and make this event a real success.

The Club will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

May you all have a Super Xmas and a Safe and Prosperous New Year.

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