

Presidents Report July 2022

Hi Members

Another financial year has come and gone. I hope you are all safe and keeping well during the colder winter months. We have our AGM at 1pm on Sunday 24th July. Come along for the formal part of being a Club member.

You will have seen we've branched out into running the restaurant ourselves which comes with additional setup costs, wage and product costs. However, it is now fully staffed with a crack team of professionals and it has been popular for functions and evening meals. It's great to see people coming out a bit more and that things are picking up.

Thursdays nights are amazing with James Ray every Thursday except for the last Thursday of the month which is the local Jam night where local legends come and play. If you haven't heard of James Ray, he is one of the hottest country rock artists performing today and a multi-award winning international performing and recording artist. Well worth seeing, we also have the \$15 steak night on Thursdays and a kind dance teacher who has been coming in and showing us a few line dance steps from 5:30 on these nights. Thursdays are now a good bit of fun and worth a night out.

Wednesday and Friday's are still the popular Club nights with members draws and raffles sponsored by Top Cut Butchery. Adjuncts sell their raffles on Wednesday's to support their sport and the Club sells them on Fridays to support the Club.

Financially we made a small profit for the year which is great. Nothing like when we first took over but pretty darn good considering we've coped with the Covid lockdowns and restrictions, the cost of products that keep rising, wages rising, staff shortages and increases in tax on product.

We are slowly getting on top of the maintenance around the Club, as you can appreciate we have 2 old buildings to maintain to strict government standards. We have just updated a lot of the lighting from old fluorescent to new led lights. This should reduce electricity costs, we are also looking into solar which again will reduce running costs. Important as the cost of electricity is going through the roof, yes pun intended 😊.

This year, as per our current constitution 2 members must step down, so John the Secretary and Maxine the Treasurer are stepping down and re-standing for their positions. If you are keen to be on the committee and want to stand for these positions, nomination forms are on the website and the Club notice board and nominations need to be in to the manager by 6pm Saturday 16 July.

We are recommending that subs go up from \$30 a single and \$50 a couple to \$40 a single and \$60 a couple to take effect from 1 September. If you update your membership before

the end of August it will be at the old price. This is our recommendation and we will need you to vote on it at the AGM.

I would like to thank our sponsors, staff, volunteers, members and Executive for their work and for supporting the Club over the last year.

Regards

Debbie Dalbeth

Raglan Club President

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