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FROM THE PRESIDENT

UP COMING EVENTS

We are pleased to see The Club has remained very busy with some record turnouts on Tuesdays and Fridays. The staff are doing their best to keep the waiting time at the bar to a minimum, sometimes due to the large number of customers there are times when the wait is longer than we would like, however we do appreciate your patients at these busy times.

The roof has now been repaired and the painting of the interior has begun, even with the work done to date the interior is looking much brighter. This work will be ongoing for at least another 6 weeks, but we can already see the outcome will bring a fresh new look to The Club.

The committee approved the upgrade of the sound system at our last meeting, this equipment will be installed next week.

Our new caterer Talei starts on Saturday 29 Feb.

On behalf of the committee and the members I would like to thank Tania and Andrew for their time at the Club and wish them well for their future endeavours. Their last night will be Friday 28 Feb.

We formed a Futures committee to look at how our club could look over the next 2 - 15 years.

The committee lead by Alan McIntyre along with Kris Wintle, Ken McLeod, Neville Franks and Fraser Smith as members. They have met several times and have come up with some ideas which will enhance and future proof our club. Our committee was given a presentation of their suggestions at our last meeting and Alan will give this presentation to the Bowls committee next week. The Futures committee will then put together concept plans for the members approval.

I must stress that at this stage these are ideas only and all members will get the opportunity to vote on whether these suggestions go ahead in part or in full. The committee has broken down these improvements into 3 stages over a period of up to 15 years.

I would like to thank Alan and his committee for the time and effort they have put into this vision to date.

Here's hoping for some much-needed rain in the not too distant future, our green keeper Wayne is doing well to keep the greens in good order even without the normal amount of watering.

**John Merrick
President**

