

## President's Report for 2021

It gives me great pleasure to again present my report for 2021. Our Club has been successfully led by our General Manager Mike Phillips and Club Manager Cindy Murphy. We have also had the ongoing support and directives of our Accountancy firm Cutcher and Neale.

I must also mention our front of house, and behind the scenes staff too. Their friendly service and manner make the club a great place to visit for a few drinks and, or a meal in our Bistro.

I would also like to give a big thank you to our members, as without you we would not have a club to enjoy.

During last year we were able to secure, the services of some great chefs. This has contributed to us receiving some very favourable comments from diners, both members and visitors to our Bistro.

Of course we were again impacted by the pandemic, with masks being mandatory from 27<sup>th</sup> June and then a complete lockdown from 14<sup>th</sup> August until 18<sup>th</sup> September. Both the financial and social impact is felt by everyone, but it is also evident that the club is very important to our community. Plans that we had already discussed for the betterment of the club were once again shelved because of lack of funds caused by our temporary closure. But hopefully we will be able to have these discussions, again at a later date.

Fortunately though in 2021, we were able to operate for the greater part of the year and through Club Grants, we were also able to continue to provide fresh and nourishing lunches to Meals On Wheels recipients which are always very well received and enjoyed. Again through the grants we were able to donate to various sporting organisations to assist with the running of their competitions, for the enjoyment of their members.

Of course Bingo is a vital part of our club activities, which we provide each Tuesday and Thursday mornings, as a service to the community. These mornings were sorely missed by our members during lockdown, but were most welcome when resumed.

Our Strategic Plan continues to be implemented by board, staff and financial advisers.

I would like to thank my fellow directors for the last twelve months.

Dorothy Charlton  
President  
Parkes Services Club  
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