

Presidents Report 2022

It gives me great pleasure to present my report for 2022.

Our club has been capably led by our General Manager Mike Phillips and Club Manager Cindy Murphy. We also have the directive and ongoing support of our Accountancy firm Cutcher and Neale.

Of course I must also make mention of our front of house, and behind the scenes staff. With their friendly and efficient service, they make our club a great social venue to enjoy a drink and a delicious meal in our bistro.

Speaking of our Bistro, we have been very fortunate to employ a great team of chefs, this is very evident by the volumes of members and visitors who visit the club and enjoy their dining experience. These chefs also cater for many functions in our Starlight, Sunset and Boulevard Rooms.

In February we embarked on refurbishing our Bistro and Children's entertainment area, which was very much needed. We now have a very well equipped sound proofed area, for members children while they enjoy their dining experience.

April was a very busy but satisfying month for our club, Easter, the Elvis Festival and Anzac Day all following one another, which we have never experienced before.

Bingo is a vital part of our club's activities, as a service to the community being enjoyed every Tuesday and Thursday mornings by many of our members.

For the year we were able to achieve a very pleasing profit, which reflects on our management and board expertise.

We also, through Club Grants were able to continue to provide nourishing and fresh meals to the Meals on Wheels recipients, which were always very well received.

Through Club Grants and our own cash flow finances we donated \$168,000 to the local sporting clubs and various other organisations, in our local community which is a huge effort for the size of our club.

Our Strategic plan continues to be implemented by the board, staff and financial advisors.

Finally I would like to commend my fellow board members for their support during the year. Also for their willingness to selflessly make themselves available on Wednesday, Sunday and the last Saturday of every month for Spin and Win, Sweepstakes and Meat Tray draws.

Dorothy Charlton
President Parkes Services and Citizens Club