

January 2020

Dear Members,

A belated Happy New Year to you all!

Firstly, thanks to all those who organised the Christmas meal at Kirk's. Over 120 members and partners enjoyed a great night – with no clearing away or washing up! Where will we go this year?

David Pumpa and I met with Aaron House from the Shire on 6 January regarding the making good of the internal ceiling. Aaron will arrange a moisture check for the ceiling and if dry, will arrange painting. He did inspect the front door and will arrange for the bottom to be trimmed so that it swings both ways as it is supposed to. A flexible draught excluder will then be fitted to the bottom.

I am continuing to chase the Shire regarding several outstanding maintenance requests, however the wheels of the Shire move very slowly and we are no further forward. I will keep plugging away!

Glenn Taylor has supplied and fitted our new blinds at a great saving to the club. Our grateful thanks to him for doing this in his own time.

Leigh Hale is still awaiting a response from Geoff Morgan of the Shire to questions raised by KWA, our Building Surveyors. He is continuing to email them.

Our Bushfire Donation Day raised \$1334.35. What a great effort by the members who came along on Wednesday. Thanks, too, go to those winners who donated back their winnings to boost the fund. We have sent the money the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

57 members attended the General Meeting on Wednesday, which ensured we had a quorum for the amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. We had 3 votes. All were carried.

Functions and Barefoot Bowls are still in full swing. I urge all members to spare a few hours if asked.

Happy Bowling

Susan Gullidge
Chair, Mornington Bowling Club Inc.