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Club Manager's Report

Dear Members,

We have all been devastated by the impact of COVID-19. To see our club empty is very disheartening, but we will all rise to meet the challenges ahead, and do whatever is required to defeat this cruellest of unseen enemies.

One of the hardest things for a Manager to do is advise staff that they are being stood down. The only bright light to this is the support the Federal Government has provided with their increased JobSeeker allowance and the new JobKeeper assistance package.

As the President has noted, we are working very closely with our industry body, and accountants, to make sure we provide all the necessary paperwork, supporting documents and information to assist our casual and full time employees in accessing the JobSeeker and JobKeeper packages.

On the financial side, with the Club having applied for all the Federal and State Governments' 'Not-for-Profit' assistance grants, we are working on delivering all the financial information and documentation required.

We are also working through a detailed 'End of December' cashflow financial model utilising much of the club's monthly Profit & Loss Income & Expenditure reporting. With the End of Financial Year reporting starting to get closer we will prepare the necessary documents and accounts for the Financial Statement and associated audit.

As soon as the Committee is able to advise the Club's position on this and, next year's fees, together with the Bar Levy, the office will get information to you.

Additional areas being looked at include, member portal upgrades,

web site update, function pricing and special offers, additional club events, sponsor, and special member offers, marketing, secure pay and preparation member billing via APYAC web portal.

We are using the closure to get indoor and outdoor maintenance completed so that when we reopen members will have a 'like new' club ready and waiting.

All our staff remain committed to making sure the club is ready to open its doors the moment the Government gives us the OK.

We miss you all.

Paul Davies

