

QUEENSLAND BOOKMAKERS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER

October 2010

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Feedback was positive regarding the last Member Race Day consequently another is planned November 20th. The location is Doomben Race Track, Chief De Beers Room. There is no cover charge for members. There is a cover charge of \$30 for partners and guests.

A Canapé Menu will be provided as well as a range of domestic Beer, Wine and Spirits. The Member Race Days are popular so email or telephone the Club Secretary to reserve your place.

The July 4th bus trip to Caloundra's Sunshine Coast Turf Club was well attended. Please visit www.bookiesclub.com.au and view the photos.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Progress is continuing with the membership renewal program. Members are reporting using the new Brisbane Racing Club (BRC) card to attend race meetings as well as the new Brisbane Racing Sports & Social Club (BRSSC) card to enjoy a quality meal at Hamilton. Member feedback has also been positive about the design of the new QBC Membership Card.

It is anticipated that QBC Members will also benefit in the years ahead from the QBC Strategic Business Plan. The Strategic Plan has been developed over the last year with extensive input from experts within the Club Industry.

The Strategic Plan has resulted in a number of steps forward including,

1. A successful application for an extension to the club licence "Holiday" pending the success of the BRC application process.
2. Timely completion of Audit and other statutory obligations.
3. Maintenance of the prestige of the Club by participation with BRC in events such as the Brisbane Racing Carnival.
4. A redefinition of the objects and purpose of the Club including a charitable "QBC Community Fund".
5. A strong Balance Sheet including a recommendation for a portion of Club funds to be invested in Australian Shares.
6. At the renewed BRSSC the QBC will have a prominent and well identified "Bookies Club" zone.

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2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Enclosed with this correspondence is notice of the QBC AGM to be held on Tuesday 30th November. The location and time are the same as last year. The meeting will commence at 6pm in the Hall of Fame Bar, located on the Ground Floor of the Public Grandstand, Eagle Farm Racecourse 230 Lancaster Road.

A Committee Nomination form and Proxy form are enclosed and should be returned to the Club Secretary C/ - PO Box 817 Hamilton Central QLD 4007. Please refer to the individual forms for full details of requirements.

I have also enclosed copies of correspondence from a well intentioned, senior club member. The member proposes four resolutions for the AGM. As in previous years, the Management Committee has received formal advice on the resolutions.

Three of the four resolutions are either seriously defective in construct or seek to deny the Committee some of its existing and most basic capacities. As such, the Committee is unable to include those resolutions on the AGM agenda but does include them for the information of all members.

MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS

Members are urged to keep all of their contact details up to date by advising any changes to Ms Kate Hanke Executive Assistant BRC. PO Box 817 Hamilton Central Qld. 4007



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