



Managers' Report August 2021

- August was a yet another month full of lockdowns and significant restrictions placed on us when we were trading. Receiving 80k from the Vic gov has helped us along. We also received another 40k in early September to cover us up to the 17th and I continue to monitor the Vic gov business grants site to see what further funding we may receive whilst we are still heavily restricted with capacity in the club. My soul focus is currently focused at keeping all costs down and keeping the roster as tight as possible.
- Now that regional Vic has been able to re-open, I am currently pushing MPS for answer around their model for gaming fees, they have been slow in releasing this. I will continue to push and RSL Vic are doing the same.
- With the current restrictions gaming is trading well with the room at capacity majority of the time we are open. Food will go to 4 and a half days from this week adding in Wednesday.
- With the new roadmap now released the current restrictions of 10 people inside will remain until we reach 70% fully vaccinated. This will continue to be for gaming only until we can have more inside. The 20 person cap outside will increase to 30 people on or around the 26th September when we hit 80% single vaccination.
On or around the 26th October when they assume the 70% fully vaccinated mark, we will then be allowed 30 people inside for dining, 30 people in the gaming room and 100 people outside. All patrons will have to be fully vaccinated to be able to enter. The state government will need to introduce some way of being able to show that you are vaccinated, and I will monitor what this process will be for the club as more information is released.
- All our staff apart from 3 have either received their first vaccination or have booked it for this week. Most staff will be completed by the 26th of October with the possibility of 3-4 staff being a few days past this date. These staff members will try to bring there booking forward.
- I met via teams with Martin Ireland the RCoW planning coordinator on Friday the 17th of September to discuss the new sign we wish to place on the roof, as heritage had asked to look at different locations again. After talking it through with Martin he is happy with the location we wish to place it. He is also happy with all works that we wish to do out the back as anything we do out there does not affect the heritage overlay out the front with the facade. I am currently working through the application with Clare from the council and am waiting to hear from Martin who is following up a possible exemption of the application fee due to Covid.
- The smoker's area was completed in the last lockdown and was ready when we were able to begin trading again. This has been well received and is working well.
Maintenance was completed on the decks getting a fresh coat of oil and the front deck got a fresh coat of paint.
- Regarding the final RFP from MPS we received for the gaming model post August 2022. They have extended their notification period to the 30th September. Currently there is no legal obligation to notify them at this stage and the recommendation from Clint has been to wait before notifying MPS.



- The kitchen continues to run a limited menu however they will start to push some specials to try and clean out the freezer from the previous menu.
- Please see attached quote for Greg's computer and the new server. Computers that have been ordered already will be installed this week.
- Bus: Was not in use for July due to restrictions.