

Managers' Report September 2021

- September saw a significant profit due to the additional 80k from the Vic Gov. We have received 40k in Oct with another 40k to come and then this business support will drop by 50% for the first 2 weeks of November before it is phased out. Its positive that we have been able to keep costs down and maintain a profit if you ignore the hospitality fund money received.
- On the 22nd of October restrictions are easing, we will 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. From the 22nd we will go to lunch and dinner 7 days a week and go back to our original trading times. Raffles will start back on the 28th of October. Members draw won't start back until we hit the next stage of easing.
- As of the 28th of October, our staff will be 100% fully vaccinated. Currently all staff have provided me with either their COVID-19 fully vaxed certificate or their immunisation record showing their first vax as per the mandate that required them to provide this to me by the 15th of October.
- Exposure site: on the 12th of October we were listed as a Tier 1 site. We were closed for 2 days. There were some staff that were classed as Tier 1 and had to isolate and there were a few tier 2 staff. All staff have received negative results to date. The club had a deep clean on Wednesday the 13th and the appropriate paperwork was submitted to DHHS. Our COVID plan has been updated with this paperwork if we to get a visit from DHHS.
- I will be submitting the planning application early next week for all the items we wish to pursue at the club – Roof structure, new deck, new sign, blinds and increase red-lining plan. Once we receive this from council, I have the red-line plan application ready to submit to the VCGLR. The application requires a planning permit from council. I have also attached a letter outlining that we wish to seek a waiver of the application fee for the planning permit.
- RSL Vic product service team now has 21 sub-branches on board totalling 1008 egms. There are 12 sub branches yet to make a decision. Clint is quite positive that there is still some sub-branches that will come on board.
- Staffing: Nabin our full-time chef 3rd in charge has finished up with us. He has decided to take an opportunity in Queensland. We will be replacing him with the Sous chef from the Pinsent hotel. He will join us on 22nd November. His name is Nap and he will be a great addition to the kitchen team.
Matt Ayres has informed me he wishes to stand down from his role as duty manager as he will be taking on a new job landscaping. He will transition to casual over the next few weeks. We will now be on the hunt for 2 duty managers.
- Bus: Was not in use for July due to restrictions.