

# EMU POINT SPORTING CLUB INC.

## JUNE NEWSLETTER 2021

Now that our summer sporting season has come to a close , we can reflect on a successful season for both bowls and tennis clubs, with membership increasing by 15% .

The Sporting Club continues to run profitably , thanks to community support and the volunteers in all areas , who give their time so generously. Friday night meals and Thursday night snacks have been well supported - Chef Nicholas has been serving delicious meals . The Raffle has been successful with great sponsor support . It will not continue until more volunteers are found.

The Emu Point Sporting Club should be proud of achieving recognition as a finalist in the Clubs WA Industry Awards for Excellence for Tourism . Our hardworking Treasurer Nan Sounness is also a finalist in the Volunteer Contribution Award for Clubs WA . This is a just reward for her efforts and hardwork in support of our Club . The winners will be announced on July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Clubs WA Award night in Perth , which will be attended by club representatives. Good Luck .

The Future Development Committee continues to meet , with a contract being signed with Keston Economics , the company drawing up our Business Case for Funding to upgrade our facilities . Lyn Farrow, a retired architect , is drawing up concept plans for a club upgrade which will be available in June . Funding options are being discussed with our Federal member Rick Wilson MP , City of Albany , State MP Rebecca Stephens and other providers .

Rhonda Rogers , our long serving Bar Manager has retired and she received a gift voucher and bouquet of flowers at our Friday night meal . Rhonda's reply was she had never received such a nice thankyou in her working life .

Maintenance – A new Power Board has been installed to overcome the power issues .

A big thankyou to John and Sheryl Shaylor for their donation of a new glass washer for the bar. We appreciate your support of the club .

Thankyou also to Arthur Gorman and Trevor Barrett for the construction of a protective cage for the gas cylinders.

Painting – the outside of the clubhouse and the ceiling inside have been given a fresh coat of paint and look like new. A big thankyou to Phil Wegner , Colin Anning and Steve Cockerill and their helpers and paint donors Mark Loveridge and Kevin Shanhun.

Membership – The Board has decided to raise the 21/22 membership fees by \$20 : Tennis \$180 (including \$10 affiliation fee) and Bowls \$220 (including \$50 capitation fee) All other Memberships remain same. Membership invoices will be sent out after July 1. Thankyou to Kevin Shanhun who so diligently organizes our membership data.

Financially the Club has recorded a very profitable year , thanks to volunteers and careful financial management. This has allowed the Board to catch up on necessary maintenance .

A cleaner has now been employed to clean the clubhouse on a Monday . Again a big thankyou to Steve Cockerill , Jim Hyde and Richard Sounness who have been doing this job for sometime .

Name Change – Clubs have discussed the name change and suggested their choices . The May Board meeting recommended ( to be voted on AGM ) “ Emu Point Sports and Community Centre “

Since the last AGM Helen Beeck has volunteered as minute Secretary for Board meetings which we have really appreciated and she has now retired. Helen thankyou

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The Board will not meet again until September as the exodus north continues. Happy travelling to all.

See you at the club.

Angus Woithe - President