



club banora
Golf Club

Golf Section Annual Report 2025-26

All Questions must be submitted in writing or email and passed on to the Secretary. These questions will be answered in the Treasures or general business discussions on the AGM Day.

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21st March 2026

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Management Committee Members

President:	Brent McLennan
Vice President:	Katrina Springfield
Secretary:	Ryan Modini
Treasurer:	Paul Quinlin
Men's Captain:	Patrick Tregellas
Ladies' Captain:	Liz Edwards
Veterans' Captain:	Dave Harrod
Men's Committee Member:	Wayne Muir
Ladies' Committee Member:	Judith Mount

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2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

CLUB BANORA ON SATURDAY 21st MARCH AT 2.00PM. DST.
REGISTRATION FROM 1.30PM DST.

BUSINESS

- Consideration and adoption of the Annual Report including President and Captains Reports
- Presentation and adoption of the Balance Sheet, and Financial Statements
- Notices of Motion

General Business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution and Rules.

Nomination of Officers for the coming year

Vice President: **Nominee:** **Katrina Springfield (27914)**
Nominated By: Brent McLennan (30730)
Seconded By: Perce Dempsey (36736)

Nominee: **Darren Hubery (35933)**
Nominated By: Kevin Barlett (50500)
Seconded By: Stuart Smart (01861)

Ladies Captain **Nominee:** **Pauline Ryan**
Nominated By: Kaye Mills (23406)
Seconded By: Vivienne Sulejmani (09890)

Vet's Captain **Nominee:** **Dave Harrod (25558)**
Nominated By: Terry Gosling (03806)
Seconded By: Alex Kwok (03017)

Secretary **Nominee:** **Ryan Modini (40398)**
Nominated By: Wayne Muir (8540)
Seconded By: Will Salter (01074)

Men's Rep **Nominee:** **Wayne Muir (08540)**
Nominated By: Patrick Tregellas (30682)
Seconded By: Will Salter (01074)

Ryan Modini

Secretary

President's Report

The first part of 2025 started with wet, wet, wet – again. Many of our competitions were abandoned or put off until later in the year.

Eventually it stopped raining the course, dried up and we all got back to playing golf.

Thanks to Captain Patrick and his Deputy Wayne, the Men, managed to get all of the major events done and dusted and finished the year with another great Christmas do.

Liz and her capable crew also managed to get their year done despite being the most effected by the wet weather. Did you ever notice it rains on more Thursdays than any other day? Well done, Ladies.

Dave and the Vets have powered through the year and his well-oiled machine just keeps running.

The Sunday Comp always seem to enjoy themselves and with Katrina leading them along, got to the Christmas party full of cheer.

Around March, our previous course maintenance supervisor retired and the new team, working directly for TTSC, took up the reigns.

Their efforts and commitment on and to the course have been fantastic. I congratulate and thank, Gary, Brendan, and the team for the way in which the course is presented week to week, the communications we have and the obvious pride you have in your results.

A big thank you also to Barry and his crew at the pro shop, for their input to our golf, its administration, golfing advice and your humour.

Thank you to TTSC for its support and advice, your backing ensures the club can run smoothly and efficiently.

A special thanks to Ken Culpitt, for his technical input and administrative advice.

Every year I tell you this is the best committee with whom I've worked. That opinion has not changed but sadly, we are losing a few this year as they retire to the "Just Golfers" bench. Please enjoy your new status, I know you all have this club at heart, and we will try to keep up the good work and standards you have set.

We also welcomed two new faces to the committee in Paul Quinlan and Ryan Modini, and they have settled in like old timers.

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Once again, we have lost members throughout the year and on behalf of all the Golf Committee, I extend our condolences to everyone that has been touched by a loss of a family member, friend or acquaintance.

We also have members battling, health wise and we wish them quick recoveries and following good health.

The most important part of any club is its membership. I always feel proud to be part of Club Banora Golf Club as you all represent what is great about this club. The friendliness, camaraderie and general banter turn even a bad day out into “I’m pleased I came”. Keep up the good work as we are held in high regard throughout the Northern Rivers.

With that in mind I thank all our members who have represented our club, both near and far.

I look forward to a great 2026.

Brent McLennan

President

Men's Captain Report

The goal of the year was to bring more free days and change what we could on the course to make it different and still challenging. 2025 has been the year of change. We have seen our course come back to its former glory with Brendon Willoughby and his team. The course has never been so good, and all the little things are getting done and being noticed by the members. I can't wait to see what 2026 holds and the changes we will see out on the course.

We trialled the yellow markers which had mixed success. It was a slightly different course, but it was just too easy, and the scores reflected that. This year we introduced the Saturday medley into the mix giving the Women a chance to play on a Saturday. The changing up of the tee boxes between 18th and the 9th has been welcomed as a good mix up variation. The shorter par 3 on the 2nd has been a success and will stay in place, we have plans for early this year to switch the 2nd hole par 3 to play as the 11th par 3 and vice versa. A simple flip of tee boxes. This will be to speed up play to avoid the backlogs we have in the field and making the front nine slightly easier.

2025 Club Banora Club Championship

Gross Champions

A Grade: (+5 to 12) Winner and 2025 Champion. Garry Dowding with a total gross score of 300. Runner up: Patrick Tregellas with a gross score of 324

B Grade: (13 to 19) Winner and 2025 Champion is Liam Henzell with a total gross score of 345. Runner up: John Faust with a gross total score of 347.

C Grade: (20 to 36) Winner and 2025 Champion. John Olsen with a total gross score of 377. Runner up: Wayne Stone with a gross score of 379.

Nett Winners

A Grade: (+5 to 12) Jarred Brown with a Nett score of 289. Runner up: Grant Treloar with a Nett score of 297

B Grade: (13 to 19) Joseph Lehky with a Nett score of 288. Runner up: Dave Wallis with a Nett score of 291

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C Grade: (20 to 36) Bob Myers with a Nett score of 280. Runner up: Perc Dempsey with a Nett score of 294.

2025 Men's Foursome's Champion (27 Holes)

DIV 1 - 0 TO 17

Gross Winners: Paul Pochodyla & David Killion with a gross score of 124

Gross Runners up: Brian Springfield & Tony Blair, on a countback with a gross score of 129

Nett Winner: Michael Kemp & Bob Myers with a nett score of 105.5

Nett Runner up: Graham Hopkins & Wayne Lloyd with a nett score of 109.25

DIV 2 - 17.5 TO 36

Gross Winners: Max Jessop & Mark Jessop with a gross score of 140

Gross Runners up: Wade Elphick & Haydn Vincent on a countback with a gross score of 145

Nett Winners: Perc Dempsey & Walter Fisk with a nett score of 114

Nett Runners up: Graham Mckenzie & Kym Fiora with a nett score of 115.

Medal of Medals – This year's 2025/26 Medal Of Medals Champion was Ken Mount. Ken had the game of his life and tore up the back nine to finish with a 68 Nett, playing off 17 Handicap. Well done Ken, I'm pretty sure I've seen your name engraved on every honour board we have.

2025 Men's Matchplay Championship was played over a few months. Once again rain wasn't our friend, and we had to postpone a lot of the rounds. Charlie Huff came out on top and made his way to the final. Charlie Played Sam Benny in the final but unfortunately Sam Benny couldn't make the final and handed Charlie the win. Not the best way to win, but a win is a win, congratulations Charlie.

NRDGA PENNANTS

Once again for the 2nd year running all 3 rounds has been washed out. Club Banora put together 3 teams to send away. We played the final as an Eisenhower Cup event but unfortunately none of our teams took home the pennant. All teams advanced on their

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positions from the previous year which is great to see. In 2026 the NRDGA has pushed the dates forward for the 1st round to avoid the wet season we seem to be having at that time every year. Fingers crossed that we finally get to wear our shirts in a pennant's competition.

I would like to acknowledge members who have passed this year. Macca McGuinness, Jim Benny, Rosie Connolly (VP/Secretary/mixed Sundays), Bernie Anderson, Gregory Dawes, Melvyn Clark. We really have lost some true champions of the club and mates who we will miss having a beer with. Gone but never forgotten.

We finished off the year with one of the best Christmas parties in a long time. Barry Started us off with a breakfast snag and after 9 nines we were met with a fresh hamburger off the BBQ. At the presentation and raffles, we had wraps and some refreshments. Thank you to everyone who made it a great day, and everyone was well behaved. I hope the 2026 Christmas party is bigger and better.

A big thank you to Wayne Muir for all the hard work and hours you put in behind the scenes. I know you're had some battles this year with your health. I truly appreciate your time, patience and colourful Temu shirts. Shoutout to Brent McLennan, Thanks Brent for all your help and guidance throughout the year and our newest committee member Ryan Modini who has come on board as secretary. If you ever get a chance, wait to the end of any event and Ryan will give you a speech that you didn't know you needed to hear. Big Shout out to Barry, Tim and Russ for all your hard work throughout the year. Thank you to Twin Towns and the Board for your help and assistance this year, without your help, none of this is possible.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Ladies Captain Liz Edwards. Liz is stepping down after 10 years of being in the roles of sub-committee and then in a Captains role. Liz, you have done an amazing job as Captain, being Club Captain isn't an easy job but it's a rewarding role which comes with the highs and lows. Thank you for your efforts both on and off the course.

Thank you to all the members that make this club great and fun. 2026 is going to be a fun year and lets all hope the rain stays away.

Men's Captain

Patrick Tregellas

Ladies' Captain Report

Well, another wet start to our year with Cyclone Alfred, but we managed to hold all our major events for the year! Losing about a third of our programmed days again.

Our **Club Champion** for 2025 is Alison Blair

Our **Foursomes Champion** for 2025 are Kaye Mills & Pat Hodda

Our **Gold Medal Winner** for 2025 is Vivienne Sulejmani.

We have welcomed several new members to our club, but some have also had to retire, these include Mary Minogue, Jeanette Fisk, Doreen Rankin and Dorothy Biggs. We do invite our older retired members to some of our functions as we know golf plays a big part in our lives and not playing leaves a big gap!

Sadly, we lost one of members in 2025 Rosie Connolly, she passed away in July, having been on the management committee for some years and also a much-loved member of our Sunday Golf crew, playing and looking after Sunday Golf for several years.

Financially we manage because of the generosity of our ladies who sponsor games, buy raffle tickets and donate goods for our festive raffles-Easter etc. Thanks to the men who generously paid our affiliation fees again for 2025/26. We have continued on with our fixture books again this year and they are already printed and in use thanks to Marlene.

We have had a few milestones passed among our members, Myra Biggar a longtime member of our club and Ladies Captain plus other positions turned 90 in October 2025, she is still playing golf!! We also had 3 ladies turn 80 during 2025 and will have 5 turn 80 in 2026!!

Thanks again to the green staff who work tirelessly to keep the course looking good, especially when we keep having so much rain. It must be very hard to get it coming on so nicely, then get too much rain, then the grass decides to grow twice as fast and then we golfers start nagging to get back on the golf course. We thank you for your efforts and patience.

Thank you to Barry and his team for looking after us and feeding us, put up with our last-minute changes and forgetting to tell him what is going on, always with a smile and a laugh.

Our ladies Sub Committee are a hard-working group doing all the little tasks that put together and make our days go smoothly, especially our computer girls Kaye and Dianne, we have such a kind and helpful group of ladies both on and off the committee.

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I will be stepping down from the committee this year having spent the last ten years since my retirement on the ladies' subcommittee and the main committee in various roles.

Thank you to everyone for your support, help and advice. It's the best club!! I have loved every minute of my time working with such a kind, generous group of ladies who have made my job easy!!

Thank you to Judy Mount and Katrina for your support.

Thanks to Twin Towns Board and Management for their continued supports.

Liz Edwards

Ladies Captain

Veterans' Captain Report

Vets still running like a smooth oiled machine.

Current members 92 with 40-50 playing on Monday's.

New kid on the block Kim Hall the Club Champion.

A Grade Gross: Kim Hall, Nett: John Kraus

B Grade Gross: Owen McCallum, Nett: Wayne Howlett

C Grade Gross: Vince Robshaw, Nett: Owen Snelling

Thanks to all the members supporting raffles enabling a great Xmas party.

Thanks to Barry and Tim for support throughout the year.

Thanks to Shed Boys for keeping the course in top condition.

Good golfing and mental health,

Cheers

Vets Captain Dave Harrod.

H2O is still the Go. Go. Go. (But Red is Good).

Treasurer's Report

Year 2025 saw Club Banora Golf Club achieve a Surplus of \$575.78. The breakdown between groups being Veteran's \$1,238.09, Ladies \$2,684.91 and Men's a deficit \$3,347.22. The Men's deficit for 2025 is not considered a concern given overall Accumulated Funds as of December 31 is \$31,406.36 which more than meets our current needs. The Men's has also supported the other groups throughout the year.

Primary sources continue to be Competition Fees, Raffles and Membership fees. The club also received a one-off Grant for the year of \$7,620 for which we are grateful to receive. The Grant funds were directly utilised by each group to provide fee free competition days throughout the year. The total income levels have been steady across all 3 groups with an increased number of competition days as a result of improved weather conditions this past year, particularly in the 2nd half of the year.

There were no abnormal expenditure items this year with ongoing costs again being daily prizes for competition and raffle winners along with our end of year Christmas celebrations. Other primary expenses that also require ongoing provisioning are our affiliation fees to both NSWGA and NRDGA.

Since taking on the role of Treasurer mid-year, I'd like to thank the committee for their support as I've become familiar with the responsibilities of my role, and I look forward to the coming year.

Paul Quinlin

Treasurer.

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TTSC CLUB BANORA GOLF CLUB INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025

	Ladies	Vets	Men's	Club Banora GC
Revenue				
TTSC Internal Grant	990.6	1,828.80	4,800.60	7,620.00
Competition Fees	5,792.64	6,132.28	30,190.90	42,115.82
Raffle Income	4,984.18	7,778.00	25,396.80	38,158.98
Membership Revenue	3,379.61	1,600.00	15,835.63	20,815.24
Other Special Events Revenue	333.64	2,159.10	0	2,492.74
Donations	1,219.50	0	60	1,279.50
Miscellaneous	0	286.37	0	286.37
Total Revenue	16,700.17	19,784.55	76,283.93	112,768.65
Expenditure				
Points to Members Card - Trophy/ Raffles	8,793.20	10,810.31	34,352.91	53,956.42
Green Fees	817.69	2,703.19	7,900.01	11,420.89
Special Events Expenses Christmas	2,062.51	2,705.07	11,612.82	16,380.40
Other Special Events Expenses	549.21	985.89	3,307.08	4,842.18
Affiliation Fees	237	645	15,504.32	16,386.32
Prizes Golf Balls	950	411	4,599.81	5,960.81
Miscellaneous	605.65	286	2,354.20	3,245.85
Total Expenditure	14015.26	18546.46	79631.15	112192.87
Net Profit/(Loss) Period	2684.91	1238.09	-3347.22	575.78

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TTSC CLUB BANORA GOLF CLUB BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Accumulated Funds

Balance 1 January 2025	2,766.46	1,074.94	26,989.18	30,830.58
Profit/(Loss) for 2025	2,684.91	1,238.09	-3,347.22	575.78
Balance 31st December 2025	5,451.37	2,313.03	23,641.96	31,406.36
Stock on hand (Golf Balls@ \$4.50/ball)	\$162.00	\$1,566.00	\$1,111.50	\$2,839.50
Debit Card Funds				2,580.74

Membership at end of December 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Ladies	50	45	44
Men	231	245	213

Sundays Mixed Competition: A Pillar of Our Club Culture

The Sundays Mixed competition continues to be a vibrant and integral part of our club culture. Each week, we welcome an average of 32 players, with attendance often reaching into the 40s. This strong participation demonstrates the enduring appeal of mixed teams, which are not limited to couples. It is particularly rewarding to see men and women members coming together, meeting new faces, and enjoying a round of golf. The camaraderie fostered through these games helps to strengthen individual connections and contributes to creating a more unified, inclusive, and welcoming club environment.

2025 Club Banora Mixed Foursomes Championship

The Club Banora Mixed Foursomes Championship was met with both excitement and challenge this year. Competitors were treated to a stunning sunny day, complemented by a brisk breeze that added an extra layer of difficulty to play.

Our reigning Gross winners and runners-up from 2024 successfully defended their titles, showcasing consistency and determination. In the Net division, Brian Springfield once again claimed the winner's trophy, this time alongside a new partner—his wife—for the 2025 season.

Championship Results

- Gross Winners: Desley Harrington & Garry Dowding (Gross 120 / Net 106.25)
- Gross Runners Up: Alison Blair & Tony Blair (Gross 130 / Net 113.5)
- Net Winners: Katrina & Brian Springfield (Net 107.75 / Gross 131)
- Net Runners Up: Kaye Mills & Ross Telfer (Net 109 / Gross 136)

2025 Beauty Vs Beast

This year marked the third edition of our annual Beauty Vs Beast competition. Special thanks go to Alan and Lyn Simpson for creating this event and for their ongoing support and sponsorship. The competition has become a major occasion on our calendar, with a field of 46 players participating this year. With many prizes on offer and plenty of fun had by all, it was a day to remember. In previous years, the Beauties claimed the trophy in 2023, while the Beasts were triumphant in 2024. This year, the competition was fierce, but ultimately the Beasts emerged victorious. We look forward to another exciting contest in 2026.

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Acknowledgements and Thanks

We extend sincere thanks to the Twin Towns Board and management for their ongoing support of our club and its activities. Their backing is vital for the continued success of our events.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my Sunday committee—Liz Edwards, Colleen Kelly, Pat Hodda, Kay Mills and Judy Mount—for their unwavering support and dedication. Their commitment is instrumental in ensuring the smooth running of our Sunday competitions.

Special appreciation also goes to the Pro Shop staff, Barry, Tim, Russ, and Will for their patience and ongoing assistance on Sundays. Mixed fun games are not always the easiest to run when you are governed by a rigid computer system, but the staff here always do their best to accommodate all our requests.

Our gratitude goes to Max Jessop, whose generous sponsorship of the weekly wine draw and NAGA prize over the past two years has added excitement and fun to our competitions. Many thanks as well to everyone who has donated, sponsored games throughout the year, and contributed prizes for our raffles.

A special mention must also be made of our ground staff, who have done an outstanding job maintaining and improving our course conditions.

Katrina Springfield

Vice President & Sunday Overseer

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CLUB BANORA GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY

22nd March 2025- 2.30PM

Committee Present: Brent McLennan, Patrick Tregellas, Will Salter, Liz Edwards, Judy Mount, Katrina Springfield, Dave Harrod, Wayne Muir, Michael Tink-Hornett

Apologies from Michael Walsh, Evon Morrison, Pat and Colin Hodda, Denise Culpitt, Brian Brown.

Minutes of last meeting – Moved by Greg Morrison (04337), Seconded by John Edwards (14846).

Business Arising:

Greg Morisson (04337)- Dry tills, why we have them- addressed by committee and discussed that it's the best way the club can award people for attending functions- dinners etc. too hard with so many members. Happy with current strategy.

Steve Caine (2917) – rakes in bunkers need to be fixed. Brent relayed this will be addressed.

Greg Morisson (04337) – Thank you to committee, recognizing work done and thankful on behalf of all members.

President - Brent McLennan – Welcome Ken Culpitt and Jimmy Thompson returning officers for the day. Annual reports distributed and read- Mover Jimmy Woods (38257) Seconder Tim Pooley (25704). Thanks to Twin Towns for their support and help with 40-year celebrations which were a success. Thanks to committee for AGM preparation and support over the year. Thanks to Ken Culpitt for tech and overall support for running of the club. A big thanks to Barry and team for keeping everything running smoothly. Recognition and moments of silence for those that have left us. Thank you

Treasurers Report: - Will Salter

Welcome and thank you. As of 31st December 2024:

Ladies- Start \$2610.03, Profit of \$156.43, end Balance: \$2766.46 – SOH Golf balls \$72

Men's – Start \$18486.53, Profit \$8502.05, end Balance: \$26989.18 – SOH Golf Balls \$1856

Vets - Start \$ 2704.15, Loss of \$1621.21, End Balance: \$1074.94 – SOH Golf Balls \$1971

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Balances across all 3 clubs: Started \$23800.71, Total Profit: \$7089.33, End Balance: \$30834.88. Total Ball SOH \$3699. OVERALL TOTAL: \$34529.58

Debit Card: \$492.92 cents in credit.

Members: Ladies Dropped By 5, Men's Increased By 14

Raffles/ Points:

Men's: \$22438 generated in raffles / \$32130 given in points

Ladies \$5592 / \$7854

Vets: \$6543 / \$7904

TOTAL: \$34574 / \$47889

Treasurer Final Report (Will Salter): Past year has been solid. Incoming levels steady and strong across all 3 clubs. Money well spent, Xmas party, dry tills, free days. Thanks to the board and TT's for financial assistance for 40-year celebrations and member-based grants. Thanks to TT's accounting staff for assistance, Barry, Russ, Tim in pro shop and Roger and ground staff team. Lastly, a big thank you to all committee members. Unfortunately, I will be resigning as treasurer due to work commitments but wish to thank you all and wish you all the best.

Comments: **Paul Quinlan (38153)**: Queries around raffle money and how it's generated/allocated. Will has separated raffle money in financial reporting- Points in total can't be separated, includes points from golf day winners, hence more points given than raffle money received.

Ken Culpitt – acknowledgement of board members that have helped this year, notably Jimmy Thompson. Life Member Pauline Ryan. Committee thank for efforts, notably captains for sensational service to the club. Congratulations and thanks to the president Brent.

Positions Up For Election & Nominations:

President: Brent McLennan – unopposed

Captain: Patrick Tregellas – unopposed.

Ladies Rep: Judy Mount – Unopposed.

Treasurer: Vacant

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General Business:

Nigel Luxton (9353): Treasurers report, where does the money go? More detail on where it goes? = Brent: Affiliation fees- 15K per year. Xmas Party 10Kish, not a lot left over out of \$28K. Further detail to be provided at later date if needed.

Brent McLennan: Roger retires, TT's staff to take over under the guidance of Gary. Staff to carry over from Rogers team.

Paul Quinlan – (38153): Thanks to greenkeepers and staff for condition of course. However, ongoing maintenance has a lot to be desired. Internal fence line and boundary upkeep not acceptable, weeds a mess around and on greens. Ongoing maintenance just doesn't seem to be in line with expectation. Flags, water bubblers. Authority and autonomy needed, are we turning into a Chinderah style course? Ken Reply: Understood, but does the committee also support this and have they raised this with the board? Formalise your discretions and we can begin to work through it. To note: left side of 9th/18th hole, has been difficult to rectify due to climatic and soil conditions, but it is being addressed.

Nigel Luxton (9353): Do we approach committee for course maintenance then they approach TT's (Ken), is there a better way to raise issues? Ken: We need starting point then we work through it.

Jimmy Wood (38257): I'm tired of listening to these concerns. At \$500 a year, go to another club if you're not happy.

Paul Quinlan (38153): More authority for captain (and committee) to determine GUR and general rules of play daily based on conditions. Also, we've lost 100+ days of play due to conditions, why can't we find a work around to get people on the course with carts, as no carts equals very small fields.

Brent Mclenen (replying to Paul): New staff and plan, give us time to make it work.

(ongoing): Still looking for new treasurer if anyone wants to put their hand up.

Thank you to all for your input and another great year for the club.

Meeting concluded 3:09pm