Inverell Sporties

**INVERELL SPORTIES LIMITED**

**Chairman’s Report**

**68th Edition for the Financial Year Ending 30 June 2024.**

Members,

**GENERAL**

It is with pleasure that I present this report for the year 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

This year has proved to be successful financially as the attached financial statements show a profit of $370,313 before Income Tax. Many thanks to our management team of Damien, Tracey T, Tracy O, and Jenna for their attention to detail in this sector. To our Bar staff, too many for me to mention individually, but you all know how much appreciated your friendly banter with us patrons is, it makes for a friendly atmosphere for all to enjoy. Greens personnel- this year saw both Clayton and Daniel depart for greener pastures and we wish them all the best with their chosen future paths. We welcomed Greg to the greens/grounds position, a task he has taken on with gusto. As you all know the Bistro is operated by a third party, however without their cooperation, neither business would be as sound as we are today- thank you to Gary and staff.

Even after recoding the strong profit for the year the board have taken a more reserved approach when preparing the financial budget for the financial year we are now in. To us it is important to continually review our strategic plan and modify it if required. The month of July this year was not as good as last year and in our opinion, maybe the result of ‘cost of living’ and cold weather. At the time of writing this report we don’t have access to the August financials.

**MEMORIALS**

We have lost some great members of the past year, to the families and friends of those who are no longer with us the Board, Management and indeed all Staff of our club extend our heartfelt sympathy.

**YOUR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

During the year we have seen a couple of long term directors decide to stand down. I thank them for their dedication and assistance whilst they held their positions on the board. To the ‘newcomers’ welcome aboard, the club needs capable and enthusiastic individuals to stand for and take up positions as directors. It is not always a ‘thankful job’ but these occasions are few and far between and it is a pleasure to be able to offer the enjoyment of our facilities to members and their guests. Please don’t sit back, if you feel that you have the experience, time and energy please consider becoming ‘part of the board of management’. To my existing board members, a big thankyou for your dedication over the past year and I look forward to another successful year ahead. I also thank my wife, Bernadette for allowing me the time to be able to help steer this, our club, on a steady course.

**FUTURE**

Well, watch this space! At the time of writing this, and looking forward we have several projects on a short list. This financial year we have installed the ‘biggest television’ in town, updated the ovens in the bistro kitchen and are investigating the expansion of the ‘outdoor activity area’, and a few other projects on the ‘short list’.

**BOWLS**

This year the Men’s and Women’s Bowls Sub Clubs decided to become ‘unified’, so as from 1 July 2024 there is only one ‘bowls sub club’ and the board wish them all the best going forward. Their reports on the past year are attached.

*John Hobday*

Chairman