



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 7

APRIL 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2018.

I hope you have all had a happy and safe Easter with your family and friends.

Whilst it seems we have been quiet here at the Club, there has been a great deal of work happening in preparing the Club premises for two major projects.

We have invested in preparing the soccer field and its adjoining facilities to a suitable standard for the launch of the ASA Soccer Academy in the near future. As the grounds have not been maintained to the standard for playing football over the past 6 years, we have had to implement a detailed landscaping plan focussing on weeding, watering, aerating and fertilizing while negotiating with the RMS to complete their body of works. At the same time, we have commissioned an Electrical Contractor to install the new LED lights around the field as outlined in the Sports Grant the Club successfully received. Refurbishment works on the Players change rooms has also begun.

The Board are very excited with the opportunity to work with a professional operation focussed on developing the football talent in the local area. More details on the programs will be shared with the Members once a kick off date is finalised.

The other project underway involves the recommissioning of the Bocce Courts and bringing the game of Bocce back to the Club. As many of you know, there is a long history of playing Bocce at the CSI Club. The Board have been approached by a passionate group of people who are keen to bring back Bocce to the Club. The CSI Sydney Bocce Kings name has been registered with the NSW Federation which will allow us to compete in the State Bocce Competition. Of course, for those Members looking to play a few social games, that will also be available. The work is well underway, and we aim to start playing on the Courts by the end of April.

The RMS have completed a significant portion of the South Street/Schofields Road upgrade. We acknowledge the roadworks have seriously hindered access to the Club in recent times but can confirm that the two northern side lanes are now open connecting Windsor Rd to Richmond Rd. The passing traffic has already increased significantly and will continue to grow once the southern side (the Club side) is completed. We understand that could be up to the middle of next year.

As part of the original make good scope of works from the land acquisition, the RMS will be building a new fence in front of the carpark as well as repairing the damages they made while working on our premises. The Club's original gates will also be installed to their former glory at the carpark entrance and they will be painted to give them a more contemporary look.

Finally, I'm happy to announce that we also have replaced three of our old poker machines with updated machines with future plans to continue the updating the current fleet.

Thankyou

Rita Murer
President

CURRENT PROJECTS UPDATE



The road in front of the Club is now sealed. There is a turning lane located opposite the soccer field when driving toward Richmond Rd and another turning lane located 500m down the road when driving toward Schofields.



Works on the Bocce Courts are well underway allowing the Club to participate in the State Bocce Competition as well as encouraging social players, young and old.



Maintenance works on the soccer field is well underway in preparation for the Soccer Academy starting in the near future.

MESSAGE FROM STATE MEMBER



To the President, Board and members of the CSI Sport & Recreation Club Ltd.

The largest road infrastructure project to affect the local region is now open to commuters. The Schofields Road underpass was completed and one of the two new bridges over Eastern Creek opened to traffic on Sunday, 25 February. While the project is in the final stage of completion, with some traffic lights and landscaping still to be finished, there is now another road open to traffic flowing directly between Richmond Road to the west and Windsor Road to the east.

This road works project has had an impact on your club as it has cut into your 'front yard'. However, I envisage this may also be an opportunity for your club in the future, as the increase in traffic flow past your club will increase your club's visible presence to the local community also.

I wish you all well 'Vi auguro tutti bene' and I look forward to meeting with you all again soon.

Kind regards

Kevin Conolly MP
Member for Riverstone



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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Members,

This is a friendly reminder to advise that all CSI Club memberships are due for renewal annually on 31 December. If you haven't yet paid your membership fee for 2018, please do so as soon as possible to ensure your membership privileges do not lapse.

In order to continue your membership, you can visit the Members Registration desk at the Club any Sunday afternoon between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Please check the website for any changes to the trading hours.

Alternately, you can make your payment via direct debit or cheque. The relevant details are below. Please ensure your Name and Member Number is referenced on all payment methods.

Send cheques to:

CSI Club Membership
PO Box 243
Blacktown NSW 2148

Direct Debit Details:

CSI Club
BSB No: 012 263
Account No: 220931114

NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT

Following the elections at the end of last year, the Club has been carrying a Director vacancy. We have not had any further expression of interest from any Club Member, so the Board has taken the decision to appoint a new Director with the required skills and experience that is currently missing from the Board and which we believe is necessary when operating in the Club environment.



Please welcome our new Director, Steve Ginty

Steve Ginty has been a career publican who recently owned and operated Glasgow Arms Hotel in Sydney's inner west, Ultimo. Emanating from Coonamble, around 500 km north-west of Sydney, he first operated the (former) Tattersalls Hotel, then Dubbo's Western Star, before he and wife Susan moved to the capital to reinvent Petersham's White Cockatoo. After a time he took on the Headlands Hotel in Austinmer, around 70 km south, before settling back in Sydney at the Palace Hotel, Mortlake, and finally Ultimo's Glasgow Arms. Steve is currently working at the Panthers Wallacia Golf Club.

ITALIAN MADE SOCIAL MOTORING CLUB

The Italian Made Social Motoring Club are strong supporters of the CSI Club and to show their commitment, they chose the CSI to celebrate their Annual Membership Breakfast.

The carpark was filled with over 65 Italian made cars from all vintages and after enjoying a sumptuous breakfast fit for a King they enjoyed catching up with current Members and welcoming new Members.



FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

PRAY
EAT
DANCE
PLAY

Save The Date

SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2018

CELEBRATION

Saint Anthony Mass (will be held
inside the Club hall) **10:30 am**
Procession **11:30 am**

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

comencing from **12 Midday**

FREE ENTRY





CSI CLUB INVITES YOU TO

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY 6TH MAY
LUNCH SERVED 12:30 PM

CSI CLUB - 81 SOUTH STREET SCHOFIELDS

ENJOY A THREE COURSE MENU
BY CHEF **PAOLO GATTO** OF SUD
RESTAURANT & PARI PASTICCERIA
PLUS **ENTERTAINMENT!**



TICKETS ARE LIMITED - PRICES:
ADULTS **\$55** | CHILDREN UNDER 12 **\$25**

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