

Chiton Rocks SLSC News-15

June Club Dinner

**Rump and Red Night Saturday 25 June
+ new 'Jag a Joker'**

Members Draw

The next Members Night will be Saturday 25 June. This is planned for members only and will be a \$25 for a porterhouse steak with sauces, chips, bread and salad. The club will offer a glass of red wine with all steak meals (or other drink if you're not a red person) and we will launch our new 'Jag a Joker' members draw. One lucky member will get 3 chances to win the members draw jackpot by drawing a joker. Prizes also for drawing an Ace or any picture card. So come all and be part of the fun.

We're also hoping to conduct an in-house wine tasting before dinner that night (tbc).

Please contact the Cafe direct on [0447 718 681](tel:0447718681) to make your booking.



Club AGM Positions Vacant – we need you!

The club AGM will be at 4pm on Saturday 20 August and will be followed by the club Presentation Dinner. There are a number of positions available on the Board including President, Treasurer, and Hospitality Manager and there are also non-board positions like the accommodation officer, sponsorship officer, social events coordinator and youth coordinator. These are important positions that all contribute to making Chiton fantastic.

Remember many hands make light work so if you aren't able to commit to a Board position but are happy to help out with an event or project, please approach a current Board member and offer your services. There are many projects and improvements around the club that the Board would love to complete but we don't have the capacity. It takes a lot of effort just to keep the club running and we are all volunteers.



Members Survey about the bar/café area

The survey received 75 responses which indicate this is an important issue for members. The Board of Management thank those that took the time to complete the survey and put forward suggestions, concerns and ideas. There are many opinions about how the café/bar area should be used and operated, the Board is reviewing these and will make the decisions that achieve the club's objectives and support members.

Below is a summary of the results:

Membership category:

60% contributing (45)
40 % supporter (30)

Length of membership

< 12 months – 11% (8)
1-3 years – 27% (20)
4-10 – 29% (22)
> 10 years – 33% (25)

What do you think of the current model?

Excellent - 36% (27)
Good – 47% (35)
Ok – 15% (11)
Poor – 1% (1)
Very poor – 0%

Which is your preferred model?

Happy with current model – 53% (40)
Club outsources catering and bar entirely 21% (16)
Adhoc catering by paid staff hired by club 9% (7)
Adhoc catering by external cater – 7% - (5)
Other – 5% (4)

Are you happy with the use of the bar/café area?

Yes happy – no change - 49% (37)
Yes happy but would like to see more club use - 43% (32)
No not happy, more club use and public only when invited – 1% (1)
Other – 7% (5)

What do you think of current trading hours?

Spot on - 57%
Too many – 24%
Too few – 19%

What are your preferred cafe trading hours?

No change – 70%

Friday, Saturday and Sunday only -23%

Friday dinner and all day Saturday – 4%

All others – 3%

In summary the survey demonstrated strong support for a food service arrangement continuing at the club, support for the current model, similar trading hours and support for more use of this area by members. Members may access the de-identified survey results at https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-zr9qOfb2RZgFvRvvVm6wKg_3D_3D/

(password is chiton57).

Chiton Beach Café interim extension

Based on the survey results, the Board has negotiated with the current food service provider, Chiton Beach Café, and they have agreed to continue the current agreement with some modifications until 31 October 2022. This will provide the new Board additional time to consider options prior to summer.

The modifications to the current agreement include the Chiton Beach Café staffing the club bar on Friday and Saturday nights from Friday 17 June. The club will continue with volunteers for Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunch services. The Bar/Café will be available for members only functions one Saturday night per month. These will be used for members nights and social events. I am

looking for any pictures you may have and think are suitable for the AGM Report. I am especially looking for pictures of our last AGM. If you have anything that you think is suitable please either send it to me or let me know so I can get a copy of it.

Above is Simon Mclean at the Southern Surf Festival where he won both the over 40 & 50 Longboard

Well done Simon.

Suzanne Kapor

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Winter Update Chiton Accommodation

As winter comes and bookings in the accommodation slow down we will be reducing the cleaners hours upstairs in the accommodation. What this means is we need members to do a full clean of the premises before you leave.

1. Empty all bins and replace with clean bin liners
2. Wipe down all surfaces kitchen & lounge
3. Wipe shelves in the fridges
4. Clean bathrooms and empty bins, check toilet paper supplies and retrieve extra rolls from downstairs in the cleaners cupboard or next door in the bar storeroom if needed.
5. Vacuum all floors, wash kitchen floor.
6. If you see mattress protectors sitting on the end of the bunks, can you please put them on the mattresses. We don't have anyone who manages this so everyone putting on a few protectors in the rooms you are using would be helpful.
7. If the mattress protector is dirty, remove and put into the yellow bag hanging in the kitchen. There are fresh mattress protectors in the cupboards in the ladies bathroom. Replace the protector with a fresh one.

If you are leaving before someone else then you'll need to have a conversation about who will do what jobs to ensure that by the time the last person leaves on the Sunday afternoon (or whenever the last person to leave is) that the accommodation is clean and tidy for the next group coming in. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Regards,

Genny Heartfield

