

# **What's Happening at the TBA – March 2020**

The TBA Committee met on Tuesday March 3rd from 7.30pm.

PRESENT : J Rhodes (Chair), M Gibbs, J Grosvenor, G Poulton, J Bills, A Paton, L Cooke, M Sherlock.

The following matters were discussed :

## **Progress on Club Extensions**

The concept plan for the club extensions as well as the application to extend our lease has been lodged with Council. We have been asked for an additional elevation drawing in order to lodge a Development Application with Council, but the formal lease renewal has now been commenced.

## **Annual Membership Renewals**

Thank you to those who provided feedback on this issue of late payment fees. On consideration of all the issues around annual renewals, the committee has now recognised that some amendments to our constitution are required to clarify exactly when renewals are due. We will work on appropriate amendments to make sure that they are ready for presentation to the 2021 AGM.

## **CPR Training**

The committee has approved funding for St John ambulance to conduct training on the use of our defibrillator. This will be run on either a Wednesday or Friday afternoon, depending on the availability of the greatest number of Directors. We will advertise this through Pianola once the date is confirmed.

## **ANC Nominations**

A reminder to anyone wishing to nominate for any of the Tasmanian teams to play at the 2020 ANC in Adelaide in July, that such nominations are now due and can be made to the Chairman of the selection panel, Malcolm Sherlock.

## **TFoB Arrangements**

Final preparations are underway for the Tasmanian Festival of Bridge 2020. This is a National event and everyone is encouraged to participate. During the TFoB there will be limited sessions only being run at the TBA due to Director availability. On Thursday March 26th there will only be one session commencing at 9.30am. The Friday March 27th 10.00am session will be run as usual and there will be no session on Sat March 28th or Sunday March 29th.

## **COVID19 Precautions**

The committee decided to rescind a previously issued invitation for the 2020 Bridge Away tour group to play at the club on March 12th as a precautionary measure. In addition, members would be asked to stay away from the Club if feeling ill, cough into their elbows rather than on the cards, and be reminded to wash their hands thoroughly and frequently. Additional supplies of hand sanitiser will be made available when they are able to be purchased.

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General meeting will be held at 12.00pm on Saturday March 21st. Nomination forms for all positions are in prominent positions around the club. You may nominate for any position on the committee up until 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Please bring a plate of food to share as lunch will be held immediately after the AGM. There will be free bridge, including a supervised section, after the AGM for anyone who has attended the AGM.

Happy Bridging

Julie Rhodes

TBA President

