

Chairman's and Act Secretary Manager's Report – Robert Pracy

On behalf of the Board of Director's I am pleased to offer you the 6th Annual Report for Hibbard Sports Club LTD.

While 2020 will be recorded as one of the most challenging years for our Little Club, I am so incredibly proud to give my report of Hibbard Sports Club LTD as we recover from the Covid 10-week shutdown.

Hibbard Sports Club LTD has continually sought to place our staff, members and community at the heart of every decision we make.

When drought struck our country – we continued to support our community

When the bushfires ravaged through most of Australia, It hurt us deeply as there were no tourist's over the holiday periods as the roads east were closed and visitors could not get here and members stayed away. But with all of that thrown at us we just managed to stay afloat.

On Monday 23 March 2020, our doors closed due to COVID-19 Government restrictions and some of our highly valued and well-respected staff were unfortunately stood down. We kept a skeleton crew on and worked on the Grounds and our Buildings. You may have noticed how great they look now the work has been done by our greatly appreciated volunteers ...work continues and again it's much appreciated.

The Bowling greens could not be left unattended over the shut-down period, as if they were it would have cost too much to return them back to a good playable surface, if we didn't maintain them we would have had to close them for a long time and it would have cost too much to repair them and our bowls as we know them would be finished for good so we continued to maintain them.

We ensured that while some staff were unfortunately stood down they were supported by the Government Job Keeper payments. As it is our determination to treat our staff like our working family and with Hibbard Sports Club LTD the new structure and our way forward direction.

We also had some staff that moved on over the Covid-19 restriction's period. Hibbard Sports Club LTD lost (Bar Staff) Garry Bartlett, Zac Studeman and (Admin) Joe Prescott. We thank each of them for their commitment and service, trusting they will do well with their future endeavours.

This year has been a challenge, but it has also provided an opportunity for Hibbard Sports Club LTD to work hard and refocus to ensure that we are set up for a long-standing financial future.

I sincerely thank my fellow Director's, our team of dedicated staff – without your commitment and willingness to serve our members, 2020 could have proven even more challenging.

Together we will continue to push forward for many years to come.

Thank You Again

Chairman, Act secretary Manager

Robert Pracy