



A review of the first six months of trading was analysed at the January board meeting and, considering the very tight trading conditions the hospitality industry has experienced, the Directors were pleased with the Club's results.

YTD net operating profit is only slightly under that achieved for the same period last year with catering and gaming returning positive results against a slight reduction in revenue and net profit for the bar. Overall, a very satisfying result with thanks to the management and staff for their commitment in making our club, the club of choice for great food, service and entertainment.

Jim Wilson resigned as a Director of the Caloundra Power Boat Club effective from the end of October 2011 and at the Board meeting held on 24 November a replacement was discussed, with the four nominations for Directors received prior to the Annual General Meeting and an expression of interest from a previous Director all duly considered by the Board.

Alan Keates was subsequently nominated, seconded and elected to the Board after consideration of his past service and undoubted expertise and commitment given during his previous time on the Board as the Secretary/Director.

Barry Purcell was nominated, seconded and duly elected to the position of Senior Vice President by the Directors.

The Club has taken delivery of a new 21-seat courtesy bus early this year with signage to be completed during February after waiting for favourable, dry weather conditions to ensure a first-class finish. On-going mechanical problems with the old bus and obvious costs forced the Board to bring forward the replacement program for the bus by 12 months as factored into the five-year strategic plan.

Hopefully, members have noticed the completion of the fitting out of the Club with new tables and chairs for the comfort of all members and guests who frequent our Club for a quiet drink, an enjoyable meal or listening to the great artists who entertain us.

We continue to upgrade and replace the gaming machines in line with the "gaming machine replacement policy" implemented by your Board some two years ago, a forward-thinking decision that is certainly paying dividends in a tight market.

The long overdue replacement of carpet in our upstairs function rooms will be completed during April and the possible refurbishment of the three columns near the bar together with thoughts on replacing the ceiling tiles together with enhanced lighting in the main lounge area are being considered

An invitation to the Club's sporting clubs to contribute to the newsletter was answered by the CPBC Men's Golf Club who submitted the following report.

*A great night was had by all at the Presentation Night on the 13th December. Les Pontin officiated on the night highlighting several achievements that were accomplished throughout the year by the club and made a truly great representative speech thanking all of our very valued sponsors.*

*Some of the highlights that occurred throughout the year were the 6 away games we played at various other courses on the Sunny Coast. Also our Annual bus trip away saw 38 of us go to Toowoomba and Warwick for a fun filled 3 days of golf. Next year it will be possibly down on the South Coast. Our regular club get together dinners at the Power Boat Club were popular along with some of the competitions including nearest the pins on all par 3's and the \$200 jackpot 'Golden Hole'. There was a very successful 'Christmas in July' Golf day organized with the Power Boat Ladies Social Golf Club and will now become an annual event.*

*17 new members joined the club this year and it is hoped that we can soon regain full numbers with some more new members.*

*Also the awarding of the very deserved **Life Memberships to Joe Booth and Ted Sheather** surprised them both (we hope). Both were inaugural members some 17 years ago and have worked continuously on the committee to make the club what it is today.*

*A big thank you to Barb McPherson who assisted us with the specially embroidered Golf Club Shirts that were presented to our new Life Members.*

*Les followed on and presented the Golf prizes for 2011. Over \$1500 worth of prizes were handed out to our various grade winners.*

*Any members wishing to join our social club can contact [bcarney9@bigpond.com](mailto:bcarney9@bigpond.com)*

For those followers of [The Blues](#), the Great Northern Blues Sessions will continue. Make a note in your diary for the last Thursday in February (Doc Span Band with Ross Williams), March (Blind Lemon) and April (Lil Fi and the Dirty Rascals) with all sessions commencing from 6.45pm. Book your table and enjoy some great entertainment with meals available to 9.00pm.

The new website at [www.caloundrapowerboatclub.com.au](http://www.caloundrapowerboatclub.com.au) has been completed and we are experiencing encouraging bookings for weddings and other functions. We encourage all members to access the website, have a look at the content and give us some feedback. Don't forget to [like us on facebook](#).

Don't forget that membership renewals are now due at \$5.50 per year or \$11.00 for three years.

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