

## **President's Report**

Fellow members,

We have just finished another successful year at our bowling club. We have achieved a great deal over 12 months, although it could have been better, Division Four carried the flag.

Well done.

Also, congratulations to all Club Championship winners, and a special mention to Pat Cavallaro and Carl Wohling for winning the State Pairs.

My thanks go to our Board who have been of great assistance to me, but more so to the Club in general.

We lost a couple of Board Members this year, and I do thank them for their great effort.

Also, many thanks go to all the volunteers, who all seem to come and help whenever they are needed.

With our new greens coming on, our Greenkeeper has done a great job.

We are a progressive Club and can only be positive going forward.

**McLaren Vale Bowling Club  
Incorporated and McLaren  
Vale Bowling Club Fundraising**

**Financial Statements**

**Year Ended 31/3/2017**

**TREASURERS REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED  
31/3/2017 TO THE AGM OF MCLAREN VALE BOWLING INCORPORATED  
AGM ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF MAY 2017.**

**Club Auditors PCS Accountants have concluded our accounts are in order as per the Associations Incorporations Act 1985. As expected turnover picked up again and the Fundraising arm of the business was able to increase donations to Admin by some six thousand dollars. However, the majority of members have chosen not to support Friday Night Teas which is a drain on our overall profitability and means less monies are available for further improvements down the track.**

**Our financial reports indicate that our finances are pretty good but a considerable amount will be spent on driveway renewal in a few months irrespective of whether or not the grant applied for happens. One disquieting feature is the elevated cost of electricity even though we have solar panels.**

**To those Board Members who are retiring, tribute and thanks must be made for their sterling efforts in promoting and working for the good of the Club. New members coming in will find there is plenty of work.**

**In the matter of Club fees and in order to keep up with Bowls SA ever increasing demands I recommend the following fees for the ensuing year:- Full Member \$185.00. First year member \$120.00. Associate Member \$135.00. This is a rise of \$5.00 in each case. Junior member to stay at \$50.00 and Social Members \$10.00. All of the foregoing include GST. Fees will not stay this low without more support from our members.**

**Michael Boon,**

**Club Treasurer 3/5/2017**

**McLaren Vale Bowling Club Inc**

**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of McLaren Vale Bowling Club Inc as at 31 March 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that McLaren Vale Bowling Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

**President:**



*Signature*

**NORMAN JAMES McLEAN-NATION**

*Print name*

**Treasurer:**



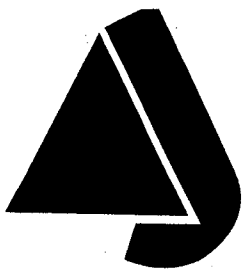
*Signature*

**MICHAEL JOHN BOON**

*Print name*

**Dated:**

Friday, 21 April 2017



# PCS ACCOUNTANTS AND BUSINESS ADVISORS

McLaren Vale Bowling Club Inc

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

McLaren Vale Bowling Club Inc

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## Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of McLaren Vale Bowling Club Inc (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 March 2017, and the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the statement by members of the committee.



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## Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditors' Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

It is not practicable for the association to establish accounting controls over all sources of income prior to its receipt. Accordingly, it was not practicable for my examination of this area to extend beyond the amounts recorded in the accounting records of the Association.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

**Independence**

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

**Auditors' Opinion**

In my opinion:

The financial report of McLaren Vale Bowling Club Inc is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 including:

- i. Giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 March 2017 and of their performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. Complying with the Australian Accounting Standard.

The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

**Name of Firm:** PCS Accountants & Business Advisors  
Chartered Accountants

**Name of Proprietor:**

  
Andrew Jeynes

**Address:** 160 Main Road McLaren Vale SA 5171

**Dated:** Wednesday, 26 April 2017

# Balance Sheet

As of March 2017

Assets		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
ANZ Cheque Acct		
Undeposited Funds		\$4,154.77
Unpresented Cheques		-\$2,762.30
Cash On Hand		-\$3,008.00
Friday Night Teas Float		\$6,921.10
Bar Purchases Float On Hand		\$550.00
Petty Cash A/C		-\$838.41
Power Saver Account ANZ		\$42.47
Term Deposit (Quarantined)		\$74,188.28
Term Deposit		\$150,000.00
Debtors		\$120,780.36
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$353,178.27</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Stock on Hand - Bar		
Stock on Hand - Kitchen		\$8,309.03
Stock on Hand - Uniforms		\$500.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		<b>\$2,266.00</b>
<b>Land &amp; Buildings</b>		<b>\$11,075.03</b>
Bowling Club Land		
Bowling Club Building		\$600,000.00
<b>Total Land &amp; Buildings</b>		<b>\$749,797.80</b>
<b>Plant &amp; Equipment</b>		<b>\$1,349,797.80</b>
Clubhouse		
Kitchen Plant & Equipment		\$16,575.81
Bar Plant & Equip		\$47,566.23
Office Equipment		\$280.83
Furniture & Fittings		\$17,179.50
Other Equipment & Fittings		\$46,146.49
Greens & Surrounds		
Greens Plant & Equipment		\$14,311.46
Greens Surrounds & Lights		\$40,137.47
<b>Total Plant &amp; Equipment</b>		<b>\$182,197.79</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$1,893,705.99</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Trade Creditors		\$28,960.94
Trans from Fundraising Profits		-\$169.86
<b>GST Liabilities</b>		
GST Collected		
GST Paid		-\$245.07
PAYG Withholdings Payable		\$4,839.31
PAYG Withholdings Payable		-\$1,081.00
<b>Total GST Liabilities</b>		<b>-\$2,759.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$1,835.24</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>\$1</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Opening Equity Balance		\$1,893,705.99
Current Earnings		-\$27,002.42

This report includes Year-End Adjustments.

**Balance Sheet**

As of March 2017

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Total Equity	57
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This report includes Year-End Adjustments.



**Profit & Loss Statement**

April 2016 To March 2017

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<b>Income</b>		
Bar Sales - Total		
Bar Sales		
Recycling Income	\$149,155.64	
Bar Takings Variances	\$1,110.30	
	\$491.00	
<b>Total Bar Sales - Total</b>		<b>\$150,756.94</b>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$150,756.94</b>
<b>Cost Of Sales</b>		
Cost of Sales - Bar		
Bar Purchases	\$59,836.82	
Sundry Bar Expenses	\$984.64	
Stock Variation - Bar	-\$1,210.30	
Gas Rental and Usage - Bar	\$270.21	
<b>Total Cost of Sales - Bar</b>		<b>\$59,881.37</b>
<b>Total Cost Of Sales</b>		<b>\$59,881.37</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>\$90,875.57</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accounting & Auditing Fees		\$350.00
Advertising & Promotion		\$555.64
Cleaning Expenses		
Cleaning Materials	\$694.77	
Cleaning Contract	\$4,425.00	
<b>Total Cleaning Expenses</b>		<b>\$5,119.77</b>
Coaching & Umpiring Fees		\$371.77
Computing Costs		\$437.97
Depreciation		
Dep - Green's Plant & Equip	\$15,390.45	
Dep - Clubhouse Equipment	\$28,701.72	
<b>Total Depreciation</b>		<b>\$44,092.17</b>
Donations		\$500.00
Electricity and Gas		
Electricity	\$7,631.72	
Kitchen Gas	\$6,799.41	
Fees & Licenses		\$1,666.76
Fencing Repairs	\$12,654.55	
<b>Total Electricity and Gas</b>		<b>\$27,085.68</b>
<b>Greens Expenses</b>		
Contract Labour Costs	\$48,410.04	
Greens Maintenance Products	\$8,072.09	
A Green Maintenance Products	\$18,435.79	
B Green Maintenance Products	\$1,133.11	
C Green Maintenance Products	\$1,247.50	
Honoraria		\$3,000.00
Insurance		\$7,252.17
Membership Draw		\$1,020.00
Pest Control	\$447.53	
<b>Total Greens Expenses</b>		<b>\$77,746.06</b>
Postage & Freight		\$544.71
Printing, Stationery & Office		\$1,124.73
Rates		

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Council Rates	\$3,838.51	
Water Rates	\$13,425.25	
<b>Total Rates</b>		<b>\$17,263.76</b>
Repairs & Maintenance		
Insurance claims paid	-\$9,622.03	
R & M Greens Plant & Equipment	\$2,676.55	
R&M Kitchen Plant & Equipment	\$1,149.63	
R & M - Clubhouse & Equipment	\$3,673.93	
<b>Total Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>		<b>-\$2,121.92</b>
Rubbish Removal		\$1,022.90
Driveway Paving		\$12,365.44
Greens Irrigation		\$39.35
Security		\$666.00
Signage		\$535.50
Purchases		\$1,564.98
Telephone & Internet		\$1,243.44
Improvements & Renovations		
Renov & Impro Surrounds	\$3,591.31	
Wages		\$16,824.62
Fee for Services		\$287.51
SGC Contributions		\$1,169.95
SGC Contributions		\$212.41
PAYG Withholding		\$1,893.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$227,425.68</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>		<b>-\$136,550.11</b>
Bowling & Other Income		
Sponsorship		
Sponsorship Received	\$136.36	
Prize Donations Received	\$5,400.00	
Less Tournament Prize Money	-\$6,480.00	
Less Club Trophies & Prizes	-\$3,473.55	
Signage Income	\$4,959.10	
<b>Total Sponsorship</b>		<b>\$541.91</b>
Nett Membership Subscriptions		
Membership Subscriptions	\$17,454.65	
Less Registration Fees etc	-\$7,587.24	
<b>Total Nett Membership Subscriptions</b>		<b>\$9,867.41</b>
Nett Tournament Fees		
Tournament Entry Fees	\$1,269.99	
Club, Assoc, Div Entry Fees	-\$165.45	
Night Owls Entry Fees	\$3,823.63	
Social Bowls Entry Fees	\$1,832.73	
Less Tournament Expenses	-\$99.68	
Wed N/O Expenses	-\$81.82	
Thursday Night Owls Expenses	-\$751.97	
Wed Bowls Expenses	-\$411.20	
Sat Bowls Expenses	-\$254.54	
Fri Raffle Expenses	-\$167.81	
<b>Total Nett Tournament Fees</b>		<b>\$4,993.88</b>
Uniform Sales & Purchases		

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**Profit & Loss Statement**

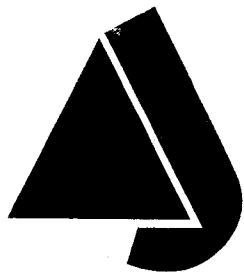
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Uniform Sales	\$677.28	
Merchandise Sales	\$127.27	
Less Uniforms COG	-\$254.54	
Less Merchandise COG	\$18.18	
<b>Total Uniform Sales &amp; Purchases</b>		<b>\$568.19</b>
Sundry Income		
Donations	\$1,400.00	
Donations ex Fundraising	\$57,500.00	
Grants	\$23,121.00	
Fencing Contributions	\$5,208.88	
Hire of Premises	\$913.63	
Sale of Equipment	\$127.27	
Hire of Kitchen	\$195.45	
<b>Total Sundry Income</b>		<b>\$88,466.23</b>
Interest Received		
Interest Received	\$5,110.07	
<b>Total Bowling &amp; Other Income</b>		<b>\$109,547.69</b>
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>		<b>-\$27,002.42</b>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**

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## **Report on the Financial Report**

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**Auditors' Opinion**

In my opinion:

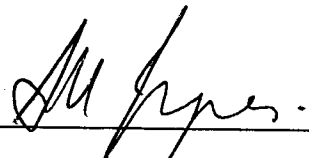
The financial report of McLaren Vale Bowling Club Inc (Fundraising Account) is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 including:

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**Name of Firm:** PCS Accountants & Business Advisors  
Chartered Accountants

**Name of Proprietor:**

  
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Andrew Jaynes

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**Dated:** Wednesday, 26 April 2017

**Balance Sheet**

As of March 2017

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Assets	
ANZ Cheque Account F/R	
Undeposited Funds	\$1,188.74
Unpresented Cheques	\$1,525.00
Petty Cash A/C	-\$80.00
Floats - meals, kitchen, etc	\$213.15
Stock on Hand Kitchen	\$25.00
Trade Debtors	\$400.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,696.89</b>
Liabilities	
Trade Creditors	\$4,536.48
Accrual/Deferral	-\$196.87
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,339.61</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$357.28</b>
Equity	
Retained Earnings	\$1,305.65
Current Earnings	-\$948.37
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$357.28</b>

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**Profit & Loss Statement**

April 2016 To March 2017

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<b>Income</b>		
<b>Raffle Income</b>		
Raffles - Friday nights	\$8,129.35	
Social Bowls - Wed & Sat	\$1,547.05	
Pennant Raffle	\$3,964.15	
Raffles - Other	\$885.90	
Thur N/Owls	\$5,133.50	
Fundraising Events	\$6,693.00	
Tournament Raffles	\$5,604.95	
Jackpot Raffle	\$2,562.00	
<b>Total Raffle Income</b>		<b>\$34,519.90</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Friday Night Meals	\$36,129.70	
Tea & Coffee Receipts	\$425.15	
Wed Social Bowls - Regio	\$2,319.35	
Social Bowls - Sat Regio	\$433.00	
Night Owls - Wed Regio	\$2,117.85	
Thur N/Owls - Thur Regio	\$13,201.00	
Thur N/O Food	\$1,776.95	
Tournament Income	\$14,060.00	
Other Bowls Days	\$560.00	
Catering - Other	\$6,665.00	
Fundraising Events	\$4,653.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$82,341.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$116,860.90</b>
<b>Cost Of Sales</b>		
<b>Cost of Sales - Raffles</b>		
Friday Night Raffles	\$1,074.64	
Wed N/Owls	\$288.00	
Thur N/Owl Raffles	\$1,548.19	
Pennant Raffles	\$219.20	
Tournament Raffles	\$1,263.75	
Raffles - Other	\$210.00	
Fundraising Costs	\$9,382.68	
<b>Total Cost of Sales - Raffles</b>		<b>\$13,986.46</b>
<b>Cost of Sales - Kitchen</b>		
Tournament Catering	\$7,279.57	
Fri Night Meals Catering	\$27,151.85	
Thur Night Owls Catering	\$4,182.39	
Other Catering	\$4,986.04	
Tea and Coffee Purchases	\$1,262.48	
Kitchen Expenses - General	\$1,425.73	
<b>Total Cost of Sales - Kitchen</b>		<b>\$46,288.06</b>
<b>Total Cost Of Sales</b>		<b>\$60,274.52</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>\$56,586.38</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bank Fees & Charges		\$34.75
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$34.75</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>		<b>\$56,551.63</b>

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**Profit & Loss Statement**


April 2016 To March 2017

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Other Expenses	
Donations to Administration	\$57,500.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$57,500.00</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$948.37</b>

This report includes Year-End Adjustments.



## Secretary's Report 2016/17

This concludes my first year as Secretary.

It has been a very busy and rewarding year for me with my role as Tournament Director, assisting with Night Owls, submitting applications for grants as well the Secretary role.

Great thanks to all those who have assisted me in my role, particularly Ross Collinson who has undertaken the Secretary role when I have been away as well as collecting and distributing the mail - thanks Ross. Our past Secretary, Marie Broadwood and Jane Matthews for their help with the membership lists and keeping them up to date, and to Marie for her very good record keeping, which made my job much easier when I started. Thanks also to Gae O'Connell, the Ladies Facility Secretary, for her great work and input, we have enjoyed a very good working relationship.

It has been a year of learning and I am grateful for all the assistance of the Board of Management and all those members who have contributed their time and effort throughout the year. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Graham Walling, Pat Cavallaro and Michael Boon for their tireless work. The Club would not operate without their great contribution. I implore you all to be involved in your Club, to volunteer your time, come along to Friday Night dinners, social events and to introduce a friend, family member, neighbour, etc. to the Club. We continually need to grow and improve or we will fall behind in our ability to be successful both on and off the greens. Our ongoing success depends on good management, but mainly on the enthusiasm, commitment and support of you, our members.

Our tournaments have been very successful with 42 teams for our John Talbot two-day event and full greens for our Presidents Day, Medley Day and Old Bowls Day. Night Owls have been very successful and profitable with 28 teams competing weekly for 20 weeks - again a great thanks to Graham Walling and all the helpers involved.

We have been successful with receiving grant funding to assist with the paving of the driveway adjacent to B green and for the replacement of A green from santa anna to tifoldwarf. In the past few months we have applied to the Department for Recreation and Sport for a grant of \$40,000 to assist with the replacement of C green and surrounds, including shelters, steps, retaining wall and decking. We have also applied for a grant of about \$130,000 through Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure to completely revamp the driveway and carpark area to create an "Age Friendly Hub". If we are successful this will transform the area and create a great community area. We should hear the outcome by the end of this week. This is an exciting project for the Club.

Finally, we are a vibrant, successful Club and acknowledged as a benchmark by others. To continue to be successful, improve and grow, we need the support and commitment of all members to work together for the betterment of the Club, with one management committee that represents the interest of all members. I am committed to do my best in my role as Secretary to help achieve this.

Peter Guerin

Secretary

## LADIES FACILITY REPORT

It has certainly been a busy bowling season again with lots of highs and a few lows.

We tried to start our season early with Tuesday practice but the weather was against us and so to no avail but hopefully next season may be kind to us.

Pennants started in October and not many of us were very happy with the draw with us having to play the top teams 3 times. Not very fair. Division 3 managed to get into the top 4 after some controversy with the scoring and went on to be runner up against Myponga. Well done everyone.

Div 2 played some good bowls over the season as did Div 1. Unfortunately we did lose some players but we also gained some. We must all make a concerted effort to recruit some new bowlers.

Our Ladies Skins day went off very well with teams from all over the state. Good prize money and a huge raffle which raised quite a bit of money. Next season should be equally as good if not better.

Our annual Jenny Sharpe day was well attended with 22 teams entered. Unfortunately Jenny was unable to attend due to the illness of Jenny's husband who had to be taken to hospital.

Over the season many of our members participated in many gala days at various Clubs with quite a bit of success.

Our internal competitions were well attended but it was a bit of a rush at the end with us running out of time so next year we will try a new format which hopefully will eliminate that.

We ran <sup>a</sup>very successful umpires re-accréditation course with 10 umpires passing this course. McLaren Vale bowling club has the highest number of umpires and measurer's in the Great Southern area and at the beginning of next season I will run a short course for all interested bowlers.

Our end of season lunch which was also a surprise for Daphne's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was a great success with 33 members attending. What a lovely way to end the season.

All in all our year has been very good and I am certainly proud to be part of the McLaren Vale Bowling Club. I hope that during the winter break you enjoy your holidays or whatever you may be going to do and hope to see you all keen and eager next *season*.

Adriana Coppin  
Ladies Facility Chairperson

## **BAR REPORT**

**I'm pleased to say that the bar is going along nicely and that the figures show that we have had another successful year.**

**There are a few people to thank for this success; those who have given their time to work behind the bar, and to those people I say thank you; you know who you are.**

**We have also aimed to keep our prices very reasonable, but with keg prices going up every 6 months and bottled beer also increasing we have had to adjust our prices accordingly, therefore in the next week or so we will be going up by 20c. on schooners and pints; however compared to hotel prices we are still very cheap.**

## **KITCHEN REPORT**

**The kitchen is also going well and special thanks must be given to Amanda and her staff , along with the ladies (and some men) who help to serve the food.**

**We have had our ups and downs but as we are never sure of the numbers of diners on friday nights it is not easy to always get the food balance right and with winter ahead of us we also anticipate fewer numbers; however we will be changing the menu to warmer foods such as soups, roasts, stir fries, lasagne etc. so I look forward to seeing many of you on friday nights.**

**Thank you.**

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