



Fellow Members

Since our last information was circulated the THCC has reopened and been trading with the assistance of the Government's COVID19 intervention strategy.

There is however a pressing issue members need to know about, that is some fundamental changes in the makeup of the Board.

Following several recent resignations from the Board, Vice President Rodger Chappell has assumed the role of President of the Board. In the best interests of the club, and with the cooperation of all concerned he has overseen a complex process to maintain a quorum and to fill the casual vacancies enabling establishment of a new Board under the club constitution. Continuity of Board operations has been maintained.

This means the former Vice President has become President and will chair a new Board until such time members are able to elect a new Board. The Board elections are bi-annual so are not due until the 2021 Annual General Meeting. The membership of the new Board is a combination of experienced former Board Members and members with the skills required to move the club forward in a cohesive and co-operative way.

Most importantly the focus remains on the difficult trading position of the club following the bushfires and during COVID19. The Board understands the fundamental objectives and cornerstones of the THCC and will be building on the positive work of previous Boards.

THE BOARD IS NOW

President:	Rodger Chappell (President) *
Vice President:	Mike Birks *
Treasurer:	Ian Kingston
Secretary:	Peter Macdonald *
Members:	Henry Anderson (Life Member) * Alan McLeod * Andrew Gordon

(The asterisk* denotes people who are former Board members)

The new Board would publicly like to acknowledge the work of the previous Board and its members and reflect the gratitude of club members to those who have generously given their time and expertise in these extremely challenging times.

There will always be a sense of unease and trepidation within the membership following changes to Board but the message we want to convey is that the Board is committed to the ongoing success of the THCC beyond COVID 19 and into the long term future, and recognizes this may not be easy.

Restrictions put into place to enable reopening at the beginning of June have been very successful and the Board and Club management thank members and guests for their indulgence – with luck we will all see further relaxation of restrictions in the coming weeks.

The THCC is your club and the Board cannot achieve what it wants without your support.

We thank those members who have already re-joined, but we need all members to renew their memberships, donate if possible and enjoy the excellent facilities the club has available.

As always, we will keep you informed as changes occur.

THCC Board

30 June 2020