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## CURRARONG NEWS

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### Dear Members,

On behalf of the newly elected Board of Directors, I am pleased to provide an update on key matters in relation to the operation of the Club.

### Staffing Changes

Pete Judge has been appointed as Operations Manager. Moving forward all staff will now report to him for assistance and guidance. Pete will liaise with the Board of Directors regarding staff issues if required. The Board would like to express their appreciation and acknowledge and congratulate Pete on the work he has undertaken since the Annual General Meeting which has been under very trying circumstances.

### Bistro

The Board made the decision not to continue operating the Bistro as it was financially unattainable not producing a profit since the inception of the Peninsula Brasserie over 2 and half years ago by the previous management and Board of Directors. The current Board introduced some cost saving measures since the AGM however, with the future financial sustainability of the Club it was decided to outsource the operation of the Bistro.

The Board is very excited to announce that they have entered into an agreement with Annie, Alex and Charles to operate the Bistro as an Asian Restaurant offering Chinese, Thai and selected Australian meals. They are very experienced Club caterers who currently run several restaurants including Rinks Restaurant at Nowra Bowling Club, Cold Poloy at Bateman's Bay Soldier's Club and another restaurant in Ulladulla. Their first trading day will be **Wednesday 18 March 2026**. Charles will be renting the Club's property at 7 Yalwal Street Currarong as part of the agreement.

Last trading day of the SS Merimbula Bistro will be **Sunday 1 March 2026**. Leading up to this date, the menu will be limited while stock is run down. The Pizzeria will continue to trade during the transition.

The Board is looking forward to being able to offer the Auditorium and the Outdoor Verandah spaces as venues for members and guests to hold functions such as weddings, birthday parties and presentations in conjunction with the new Asian Restaurant Operators providing quality food for these events.

### 7 Yalwal Street – Club's Residential Property

The Board extends its sincere thanks to the dedicated members and local tradespeople who transformed the Club's residential property 7 Yalwal Street. The property had been unmaintained for nearly 20 years. A real-life Cinderella story seeing it being transformed from a rundown property to a functional and welcoming home.

The property has been vacant for approximately 2 years following a decision by the former Board to evict tenants in preparation for a proposed sale.

As the property was donated to the Club, members can take pride in its transformation and continued ownership. Its transformation is a testament of the strong commitment of the new Board, members and local tradespeople working together with one common goal for the betterment of the Club.

**Address: 16 Currarong Road, Currarong, NSW, 2540**

Members, Friends of Currarong and Visitors are invited to join us at **7 Yalwal Street** on **Saturday 7 March 2026** between **2 and 4 pm** for a friendly get together, including a sausage sizzle and refreshments to view for themselves the completed works.

The Board again thanks the many volunteers and local tradespeople who contributed their time and skills to the repairs and maintenance of the property. The residence will be leased to the operators of the new Asian Restaurant.

### **Live Music**

Live music returned to the Beer Garden this summer. Thank you to everyone who attended our January performances, including Tall Shaun and the Resolutions—whose show was cut short by a village-wide power outage—and the Jackie B Trio. A special thanks to Max Withers and Les Lawerson for volunteering to cook the sausage sizzles at these events.

Upcoming performances:

- **Saturday 21 March 2026 – Above Ground**, a Sydney band known for popular covers who perform regularly at the Captain Cook Hotel in Millers Point.
- **Saturday 11 April 2026 – Kevin Bennett & The Flood**, an acclaimed Country, Rock and Blues group featuring multi-Golden Guitar winner Kevin Bennett. Kevin is highly regarded in the Tamworth Music Scene.

Performances run from 3 pm to 6 pm. Entry is \$20 per adult (includes sausage sizzle); children are free.

### **Show and Shine – Sunday 15 February 2026**

Our annual Show and Shine will commence at 9 am with a gold-coin donation supporting the Currarong Rural Fire Brigade. Brigade members will share bushfire safety information, and their trucks will be available for children to explore. Coffee, egg and bacon rolls will be for sale. The band Backlash will perform on **Saturday 14 February 2026** at 7:30 pm as part of the weekend's festivities.

### **Commitment to Members**

Despite the ongoing challenges, the Board remains firmly committed to ensuring the Club's long-term financial sustainability and to maintaining a welcoming environment for all members and guests. We invite your feedback and suggestions as we continue working to improve our facilities and services.

Yours sincerely,



Brett Beverley, President  
On behalf of the Board of Directors  
Currarong Bowling & Recreation Club