

# NORTH BONDI RSL

Dear Fellow Members,

Hello and a very Happy New Year to you all. 2021 simply has to be a better year and that is certainly the focus of the Club – we will always work hard to make everything enjoyable for you and of course continue to ensure that your first choice is North Bondi RSL when you visit the local area – and with cracker weather it will be a simple choice!!

I hope you all had a terrific Christmas and were able to enjoy some holiday time with family, loved ones and friends. The beach looks fantastic and our door is open, so make the most of your day and come on in for a quick visit or even stay a bit longer and enjoy the famous Club hospitality – our team is ready to make your day (or evening) that much brighter!!

Two pieces of good news to share:

1. The work that has been done in coordination with Waverley Council means that the Club will be able maximize our summer trading as we head towards Anzac Day and the winter projects which must be completed this year. We will have the roof replaced, new exhausts and outlet positions for odour reduction from the kitchen and if time and weather permits, replace the front tiles on the verandah to overcome some water ingress issues when the weather gods are against us. I am very hopeful that we can have a full house for Anzac Day this year and after that day we will have a requirement to shut down for a short period to facilitate the project work. I will keep you updated as that planning progresses.
2. The work that has been done to drive our environmentally conscious Club is, as I hope you agree, impressive. We have:
  - Planned for kitchen odour reduction as noted above
  - Also cooking filter cleaning routines performed weekly to help reduce any kitchen odours
  - Chef Rob ensures cooking oil is changed at least every 3 days to add to our efforts
  - We are assessing (with the Sub branch) whether solar panels could be installed for the Club
  - We are making use of a food agitator to ensure proper disposal of kitchen waste
  - We have a glass and bottle crusher installed which allows us to recycle via an external party these everyday items
  - And lastly, we are using rainwater tanks for the Club toilets.

There is always more to do and we will continue to use every endeavour to make sure our impact to the environment is minimised and sensitive to the local area wherever we can.

On your behalf, I wish 2020 farewell and issue a massive welcome to 2021!! Onwards and upwards as they say – here is to a terrific year!! Please stay safe, enjoy summer and take care as ever.

See you at the Club!!

**Martyn Bell**

Club President