



10 December 2021

Dear Member,

It is again time to renew your membership of the Hardys Bay Club.

As explained previously the Directors decided to put on hold the membership renewal drive until such time that the Club was able to re-open following the recent COVID-19 forced closure. With the Club successfully re-opening on 14 October we now invite Members to renew their Membership.

This was our second COVID-19 forced closure and as a result we were better prepared for the re-opening but nevertheless a small group of volunteers undertook many days preparing for the re-opening, undertaking various painting both inside and outside, staining the timber decks, repairing parts of the roof, cleaning throughout and upgrading the Wi-Fi. It is never enough but the forced closure provided the opportunity to get many things done.

We are also most grateful to the loyal volunteers who have acted as COVID Marshalls. They have done a great job in welcoming members and guests, and helping all of us with the ever-changing COVID-19 rules and restrictions. New volunteers are always welcome to share the load, so please don't hesitate to ask how you can help by contacting the Bar staff or emailing bar@hardysbayclub.com.au. With the continuation of the easing of restrictions our COVID Marshalls will now turn their attention to helping Members renew their Memberships!

We are fortunate that most of the Bar staff returned, with Trent and his crew taking-up their posts "Behind the Bar" along with Karen and her team in Hardys Hideaway Restaurant. The whole Hardys Bay Club Team look forward to welcoming you to the Club over the summer months.

The Club bar is currently open from 3pm on Thursday and 12 noon on Friday, Saturday and Sunday but closed Monday to Wednesday. Hardys Hideaway Restaurant is currently open for dinner on Thursday evenings (kids eat free night) and lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, and lunch and early dinner on Sunday. The Club and Restaurant are also planning to do a trial opening on Wednesdays during the January school holidays.

The disruption caused by COVID-19 has necessitated the cancelling or postponement of almost all music events and functions but with the easing of trading restrictions we are endeavouring to re-book events over the coming months which is a challenging task. Accordingly, there is the possibility of late changes so please keep in touch by visiting the Club's website (www.hardysbayclub.com.au), Facebook and Instagram pages.

The membership renewal fee is unchanged at \$20, and a Membership Renewal Notice is attached covering the 2021/2022 year.

You can renew your Membership in several ways, including:-

- If your contact details are unchanged simply identify yourself to the Bar staff on your next visit, pay the renewal fee and collect your new Membership Card;
- If your contact details have changed, please complete the attached Renewal Notice and take it to the Bar, pay the renewal fee and collect your new Membership Card; or
- If you are not visiting the Club for a while, please complete the attached Renewal Notice including your credit card details and email to admin@hardysbayclub.com.au or post to PO Box 4040, Wagstaffe, NSW 2257. You will receive an email confirmation after which you will be able to collect your new Membership Card from the Bar on your next visit or, if requested, we can post your new Membership Card to you

You will note that the Renewal Notice provides the option to make a voluntary donation to the Club and it is planned that any donation monies raised will be used to upgrade the Club facilities and not for day-to-day expenses. One of our plans is to improve the facilities without changing the character of the Club. All donations will be gratefully received and put to good use.

We should also mention that NSW Licensing Laws require local residents (i.e., those that live within a 5km radius of the Club) either be a member of the Club or be signed in by a member **each time they visit** the Club, so please renew your membership on your next visit to the Club and encourage your family, neighbours and friends to become members as well. We attach a New Membership Nomination Form for those wishing to become members.

The Club is also looking for additional directors, so if you are interested and would like to be a part of the team, please contact one of the Bar staff or email admin@hardysbayclub.com.au for further details.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held at 11 am on Saturday 29 January 2022 and a formal notice will be sent out prior to the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends enjoying all that the Club offers and thank you for your support of the Club which will help preserve this unique community asset.

Yours faithfully,

The Hardys Bay Club Team