

Welcome back to Moama Bowling Club
November 2020

As our community begins to heal, recover and repair from the impacts of Covid-19 and the associated border closure, it's an opportunity for us all to reflect on the lessons learned, and to support one another as we move forward together.

While 2020 has brought great challenge and disruption to our entire community, there have also been many moments of hope, optimism and kindness to celebrate.

Along the way, we've been heartened to see so many local businesses adapt, innovate and reinvent in this new paradigm – as we too have embraced new ways of servicing our community.

During our own 10-week forced shutdown, our spirits were lifted time and again by the messages of support from so many of you, and we remain deeply grateful to you all for keeping in touch and holding our staff, and their families, in your thoughts.

There's no doubt this year has taken a considerable toll on many businesses and individuals, including here within our own MBC workforce.

Our staff, executive team and board, have shown incredible leadership and resilience during this time and I thank them most sincerely for the sacrifices they have made, and for the work they continue to put in.

We know there will be more challenges ahead, but there will also be opportunities to rewrite the rule book – new ways for us all to service our customers, to pivot our operations and processes, to collaborate with others and to emerge stronger and more resilient than ever.

At MBC we're moving ahead with our next major project to transform the old bowling green precinct into premier resort-style accommodation. This exciting on-site complex is an investment in the future of Echuca Moama. It will add a new vibrancy to our club and enable us to better meet the needs of our community and the many tourists who visit here each year.

We look forward to opening up to full capacity in the weeks and months ahead, and to celebrating the return of those members who have been restricted from visiting for so long.

As always, the health, safety and security of our patrons and staff is our highest priority. We will continue to take every precaution to ensure our club is a safe place to work, and to enjoy and meal and a drink with loved ones.

Thank you and take care.

Paul Barnes
Chief Executive Officer