~ Windsor Polo Fields Limited ~

~ Chairman's Report for 2020 ~

2020 has been an extraordinary year. Management of the Club has been put under a lot of pressure. Yet despite this, again and again, the Committee has performed by taking on their workload and delivering.

The Test had to be cancelled which was a huge disappointment to everyone. However, this last month has seen some extraordinary polo, where all the Richmond Lowlands polo clubs have offered fields which has been special.

The work done by Riverlands Polo Club, a sub-tenant, in offering an academy for all ages, continues to provide the Club with new players.

The issue of the RMS land acquisition is still with us. Part of the southern end may still be assumed. Other community groups that I attend have indications that the bridge over the river at North Richmond will not have approaches that use the road that adjoins the southern end so an acquisition may be avoided.

I have approached the Federal Member, the State Member and the Mayor to ask that no land will be acquired. The adjoining club, Killarney have done the same as they are also under threat.

There are many plans for buildings and improvements on Windsor Polo Fields. The Board has offered all assistance, including the title deeds, if the Club needs to ask the bank. The Club must set the priorities and the Board agrees on the plans before these are developed.

This year, Mark Tolhurst did not offer himself for reelection. Mark needs time to continue to develop his own club "Arunga" on Triangle Lane and that is a workload. The Board offers its sincere thanks, as does the Club, for Mark's unending service. He has been a President and Captain and continued to serve on the Board for many years.

Peter White has been asked to join us and help in our plans. Windsor was his first club. Peter was working in the city before he returned to Belltrees. He has been in polo administration for many years at the state level and at Scone.

His sons play very well. The Board appreciates his offer to give us his time.

The plan to simplify the administration of the Company (WPF) won't proceed as the notice outlines.

Next year is our 50th anniversary.

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