

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FEBRUARY, 2026.

We have had a Special General Meeting held last Friday night (20th). Thirty + members attended. The board can increase fees by 5% without approval from the members. The user pay decision by the board was set at 5%, for all current fees. This is to keep the club up with the cost of living and the compulsory water front modifications. This increase will be from the 1st April which is the start of our financial year.

A club member at the meeting moved that the work berth fee be increased to a daily rate of \$15.00. This was approved by the rest of the meeting. Discussion amongst the members also resulted in that the annual reimbursement to the board members be increased to \$1400. This is to help cover the costs incurred by board members in the execution of their various board roles.

Chris Kavanagh asked that interesting talks be resumed again in the club house. He is happy to facilitate these talks. Anyone who has suggestions or ideas for these talks, or who gives them, should contact Chris at info@paclub.com.au

Invoices for next year are starting to be prepared. If you are not renewing please tell us so that you are not continually being sent reminders, and other nasty notes.

When paying your invoice please include YOUR name and INVOICE number. A few of you have other people paying which is shown in their name and not yours. We don't keep a list a girlfriends, wives (in a different name) or others. Staff have enough work to do writing off invoices as it is. (We are all volunteers.) All invoices are due on 31st March. You are unfinancial on 1April.

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