

30.3.20**The Epping Club proudly supports its members and staff during this shutdown period**

The Board and CEO of The Epping Club have demonstrated their commitment and care for all of their valued staff, members and community groups.

In light of our current positive financial position, the desire to continue trading successfully and the need to offer the Epping community a 'Club to call home', the Club has been able to look after their dedicated staff.

David Taylor Club President and Chairman of the board commented "*We are offering all our fabulous staff including casual team members 4 weeks' wages as a gesture of goodwill and to thank them for their past efforts in providing a 5-star experience to our members.*"

At the conclusion of the 4 weeks, any staff that it is applicable to, will be able to access their annual leave and long service leave as required."

David Taylor further commented, "*At The Epping Club we not only believe in creating community but also contributing to it. This past year we have been able to distribute almost half a million dollars through the ClubGrants Program supporting many charities, associations, schools and community groups. These donations are part of our commitment to making an impactful, meaningful and valuable difference in our local area.*"

In this current instance our generous contribution to community applies to our own staff and it was important to both the Board and our CEO that our valuable people were supported."

CEO Peter Saez affirmed the belief in the Club's staff as their greatest asset, "*We would like to reinforce the importance of our staff and the community during this unforeseen government mandatory shutdown period.*"

We are a service industry; our staff are the core of our business. We are following our business purpose of delivering a 5-star experience and as such we are operating in line with our core values of caring, learning, innovation and initiative in everything we do – even how we choose to be when we are non-operational. Going forward, we look forward to reopening and as a business continuing to follow the same beliefs.

Our staff, many of whom have worked loyally for this club for more than a decade, are very pleased with the financial response from The Epping Club to the ongoing COVID-19 government lockdowns.

We hope this helps in some way to alleviate the pain and uncertainty and hope that our staff, our members and their families stay safe during this crisis.

On behalf of the Board we thank our management and staff for the diligence shown in carrying out an orderly and professional wind down of services as mandated."

For ongoing updates on the Club and it's re-opening, members can view regular communication through our social media and this website

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