

15th June 2022

Re: Amalgamation Update

Hello Club Lake Cathie Members,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that both Cabramatta and Lake Cathie members have voted unanimously in favour of the proposed amalgamation between Cabra Bowls Group and Club Lake Cathie.

With this, it is timely that I now provide you with more information regarding the progress of the amalgamation.

The application for amalgamation was sent to Liquor and Gaming NSW in May immediately after the successful votes. The application is displayed on the Liquor and Gaming 'noticeboard' and comments are invited. This process is due to complete in mid-June and Liquor and Gaming will be then able to advise approval of the amalgamation. At this stage, I cannot give a firm date for the approval, however we expect it to be in July this year.

In parallel to the Liquor and Gaming application, we have submitted the transfer of the Crown Lands Lease.

Over the past month we have been busy developing plans and interviewing staff as per our commitments in the MOU. I am pleased to advise that we have employed an Operations Manager who will commence shortly and take the lead at the venue. The Operations Manager will ensure the smooth day-to-day running of the business as well as developing exciting new promotions and member offerings for you to enjoy.

After the amalgamation is complete, we will seek to engage a Bowls Coordinator and move along with our planning for an internal refurbishment.

Shortly you will receive an invitation to become a member of the Cabra Bowls Group. To continue your membership of the club you will need to formally accept this invitation.

I thank you for your patience while we work through the compliance issues that accompany an amalgamation. I can assure you we are working to ensure a timely transition for Club Lake Cathie into the Cabra Bowls Group.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Jay Porter
Chief Executive Officer
Cabra Bowls Group