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Special General Meeting Sunday August 3rd 2025

To all Members

A follow up from the notice to attend a Special General Meeting to vote on the motion:

That the Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club Inc rebrand its trading name from Noosa Lawns Club to Noosa Sports Club in keeping with our expanding community presence.

The Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club Inc has a strong and rich 75 year history. It's the Boards and Managements intention to continue this, however we must embrace change in our changing environment.

With changing legislation Bowls Clubs are being taken over by large clubs and all the membership rights are being dissolved from existing members. Effectively the members lose control of the club, have limited voting rights and the history and fabric of the club is forgotten. It's our intention to put the club in a strong financial and social position to prevent this happening.

Changing our trading name to Noosa Sports Club will allow us to:

- Work closer with Council
- Work closer with Community sporting groups and charity's
- Be in a stronger position to apply and receive Community Grants
- Open up new revenue streams
- Be positioned in the Community as a Club that welcomes all

Key points all members should be aware of:

- Our constitution and voting rights will not change
 - Only full members will have voting rights
 - Any new Sporting Club members will only be affiliated or social members, not full members with full voting rights
 - All profits continue to go back into our members assets – greens, building and facilities
- We will always be the home of Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club Inc and Noosa Sports Club is simply a trading name.
- Our community is not growing and we need to access new revenue streams to remain financially stable
- This motion is part of our strategic plan and falls under the heading of "Community Involvement and membership".
- Council are very supportive of our name change and have been assisting us with this process

These key points can be elaborated on with supporting data on Sunday 3rd August and we welcome any enquires to be directed to myself or Mick Froude our Vice President.

Thank you for everyone's input and awareness around this name change. We appreciate and value any feedback.

Craig Allan

General Manager