

Survey Results and Solutions. This is part nine of a series of newsletter articles informing Members of the results and of any solutions (to be) implemented from the survey feedback. The full series of these articles can be viewed on the Clubs Website www.clubsofmarlborough.org by clicking on the "About" page.

The first seven issues dealt direct with the percentage results of the various questions asked in the survey but for the remainder of this series I will be reporting on the many numerous suggestions that members freely made about the entire Club operation and what, if any, action will be taken.

Membership Draws. There were a lot of good suggestions made about how we could conduct our draws and ways to improve the odds for those that spend more in the Club on draw nights with many also suggesting that when a \$5,000.00 draw reaches the drawn till struck stage, that the prize pool be split into five prizes of \$1,000.00 instead of one prize of \$5,000.00, described by those as "spreading the love"

Solution. We are governed by DIA legislation that dictates the fact that we are not allowed to conduct our Membership Draws by way of direct consideration, which means entry into a Clubs of Marlborough Membership Draw, cannot be by way of "pulling a receipt of a Members purchase from a barrel". Instead, we are governed by the fact that all Financial Members must have an equal opportunity of winning a Membership Draw just by being at the Club with their Membership card when a draw is conducted, purchase or no purchase.

We can however, as Members suggested, determine how we would like the prize pool to be distributed if it gets to the "must go" stage so your Committee have listened and at a full Executive Committee Meeting on the 25 October resolved the following

"that notwithstanding the provisions of the Rules for Cumulative Members Draws, when any Membership Draw remains unstruck at \$5,000.00 after 10 weeks of Draws being conducted by the Club reaches the "must go" status (as determined by the Rules Committee) the then unstruck \$5,000.00 prize may be divided into five prize amounts of \$1,000.00 each, and drawn from the Clubs Membership data base until each \$1,000.00 prize amount is struck. All such draws will be subject to any terms and conditions relating to any procedural matter relating to such draws that may be stipulated by the Rules Committee whose decision shall be final in the event of any dispute arising".

Lee Davis
Chief Executive Officer