

Burch, Joy

From: Tardif, Phillip
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2014 5:01 PM
To: Burch, Joy
Subject: FW: \$50
Attachments: Vikings.png; Facebook.png; Twitter.png; YouTube.png

FYI

From: Jeff House [<mailto:Jeff@clubsact.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2014 4:46 PM
To: Tardif, Phillip
Subject: Re: \$50

Awesome. It will be a very welcome Xmas present

Sent from my iPhone

On 10 Dec 2014, at 16:43, "Tardif, Phillip" <Phillip.Tardif@act.gov.au> wrote:

I'm told the brief is on its way over

From: Jeff House [<mailto:Jeff@clubsact.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2014 4:42 PM
To: Tardif, Phillip
Subject: Fwd: \$50

Hi Phil,

Just for information Anthony is one of the more quiet and reserved CEOs. It's a pretty representative insight though.

Cheers
Jeff

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From: Jeff House [<mailto:Jeff@clubsact.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2014 10:38 AM
To: Anthony Hill
Subject: RE: \$50

Hi Hilly

Apologies for the delay. I am still expecting the decision to allow \$50's to be made before the end of the year. The hold up has been some advice from the commission which has complicated things somewhat. But I'm still confident that \$50s will happen and before the end of the year.

Andrew's elevation to Chief Minister won't impact on the outcome.

Cheers
Jeff

From: Anthony Hill [<mailto:Anthony.Hill@vikings.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 December 2014 12:26 PM
To: Jeff House
Subject: \$50

Hi Jeff

I have a board meeting tomorrow and wish to update the Directors on the status of the note acceptor limit increase. Do you have any update on what the hold-up is or if this now is looking shaky given the change in Chief Minister?

Cheers
Hilly

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Hosking, Kim

From: Tardif, Phillip
Sent: Saturday, 14 February 2015 1:12 PM
To: Hosking, Kim
Cc: Hawthorne, Maria
Subject: Fwd: Scanned image from A2013440 BELCONNEN MAGPIES SPORTS CLUB
Attachments: scanner@belconnenmagpies.com.au_20150113_145902.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeff House <Jeff@clubsact.com.au>
Date: 13 January 2015 2:47:37 pm AEDT
To: "Tardif, Phillip" <Phillip.Tardif@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Scanned image from A2013440 BELCONNEN MAGPIES SPORTS CLUB

From Magpies.

From: Louize Glenn
Sent: Tuesday, 13 January 2015 2:47 PM
To: Jeff House
Subject: Fwd: Scanned image from A2013440 BELCONNEN MAGPIES SPORTS CLUB

from the iPhone of
Louize Glenn
Policy Manager
ClubsACT

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Nick Condell <nick@belconnenmagpies.com.au>
Date: 13 January 2015 14:28:07 AEDT
To: "Louize@clubsact.com.au" <Louize@clubsact.com.au>
Subject: FW: Scanned image from A2013440 BELCONNEN MAGPIES SPORTS CLUB

Hi Lou,

Thanks to Labor, sent out to membership starting next week.

Regards,

Nick Condell
Group General Manager
Magpies Club Group
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Dear Member

Magpies would like to
thank the
ACT Labor Party
for their sensible
commitment to
red tape reduction
and allowing the
use of \$50 notes
on the gaming floor.

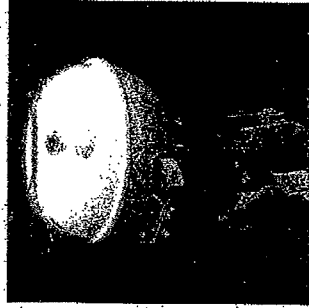
Whilst we remain highly
regulated it is a
small convenience for
patrons and venues to
not have to visit or stock
note breaker machines.

**Regards,
Management**

Friday Mega Raffle

Friday 30 January

Tickets from 6.30 - Draw at 7.30



**FIRST &
SECOND
PRIZES**

Outdoor Chef

BBQ &

Ryobi tool kit

with bag



OTHER PRIZES

- 3 Carlton Draught eskys
- 3 Carlton Draught
super sized umbrellas
- 20 meat trays
- 20 dozen packs of beer

Trivia - Twice a week

**Wednesdays
at 7.30**



**Jackpot
\$275**

Every Wednesday in the Westcott Lounge.

Phone 62788777 to book a table

(Maximum 8 per table)

\$100 First Prize with \$30 for 2nd & \$10 for 3rd.

**Fridays
at 6.30**

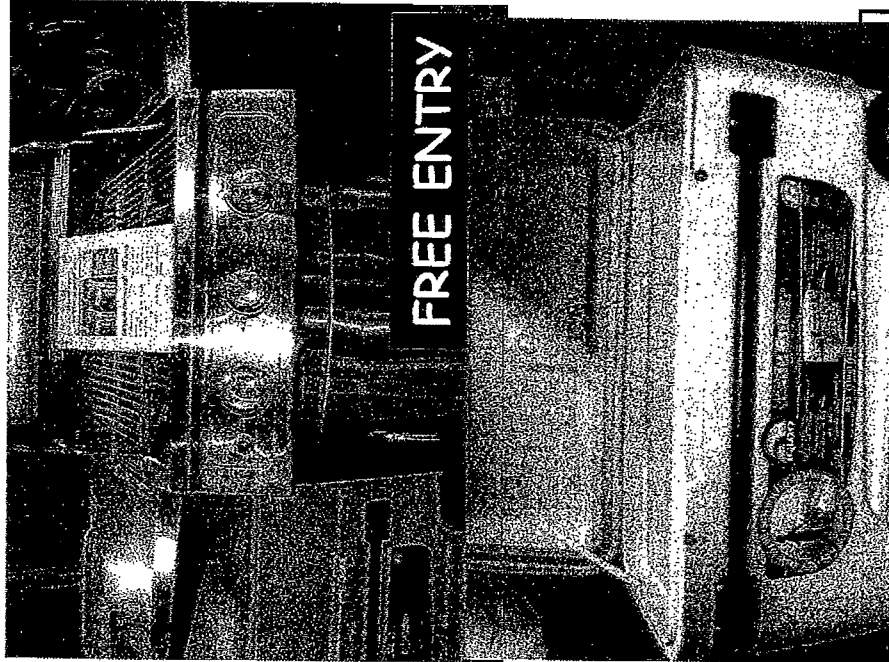


Jackpot \$680

Every Friday in the Sports Bar.

It is a very relaxed atmosphere where you can test
your sports knowledge, compete with your mates and
play for Club cash

New Door Prizes



FREE ENTRY

Win one of 2 barbecues or one of 3 monster eskys (with wheels)

Plus 3 "Pendo" Tablets as consolation prizes

Just swipe your card at Reception, get extra tickets when playing the pokies with your card.

Enter as many times as you can.

Drawn Friday 30 January at 8.15pm.

MAGPIES Raffles

Thursdays

at 6.30 with the draw at 7.30

Fridays

at 6.30 with the draw at 7.30

Sundays

at 4.30 with the draw at 5.30

Every raffle has

- 10 meat trays
- 10 Dozen packs of beer

Prizes will change 22 Jan

Jolly Joker on

Thursday & Sunday

The current Jackpot is \$6,600 on Thursday & \$6,800 on Sunday if not won Thursday

The "Joker" draw is the first prize of the Thursday & Sunday raffle.

"Mega" raffle on the

last Friday of the month

Prizes (valued at \$2,000) announced on the day



Magpies Sports Club

What's On

Monday Bingo at 10.30am (Back 2 Feb)

Tuesday Bingo at 7.00pm (Back 3 Feb)

Wednesday Trivia at 7.30 (Back 21 Jan)

Thursday Raffles at 6.30pm

Jolly Joker at 6.30pm

Friday Sports Trivia at 6.30 (Back 23 Jan)

Raffles at 6.30pm

Karaoke at 9.30 (Back 30 Jan)

Sunday Raffles at 4.30pm

Jolly Joker at 4.30pm

Bistro Hours

Lunch 12.00pm to 2.00pm

Dinner 5.30pm to 9.00pm

\$15 Meals - Everyday

All information & jackpots current as at 2/9/14.

Telephone 62788777

Email admin@belconnenmagpies.com.au

Hawthorne, Maria

From: Tardif, Phillip
Sent: Tuesday, 13 January 2015 4:16 PM
To: Driscoll, Jamie; Burch, Joy; Hawthorne, Maria
Subject: FW: \$50 Notes

fyi

From: Jeff House [<mailto:Jeff@clubsact.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 January 2015 4:13 PM
To: Tardif, Phillip
Subject: FW: \$50 Notes

FYI

From: Simon Hawkins [<mailto:SHawkins@raidersgroup.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 January 2015 4:05 PM
To: Jeff House
Subject: \$50 Notes

Dear Jeff

Our members are pleased with the Government's recent policy change, whereby patrons can again insert \$50 notes into poker machines.

I am aware that this change was part of an overall package which was intended to assist Government in achieving its goals, not be detrimental to harm minimisation, assist clubs with the efficiency of their operations, and to assist clubs in the ACT to remain competitive with NSW clubs.

Unfortunately the Minister has copped some criticism from the usual suspects on this one relatively minor aspect of the package.

A few observations in relation to our patrons now being allowed to insert \$50 notes:

- I looked at what the value of a \$20 note was in 2004 (when the limit was introduced) vs what it was worth in 2014. The change in CPI means that a \$20 note back in 2004 is only worth \$15.22 ten years later. Conversely, to put that 2004 value into a machine now you would need to insert \$26.28. So the value that patrons have been able to insert into machines has been diminishing significantly.
- Clubs will no longer need to provide note-breaking machines which stops the necessity to purchase and maintain them. It also reduces the cash held on the premises which saves on the cost of providing that cash, as well as reducing the enticement for people to break into clubs.
- It provides just one less reason for ACT people to drive to Queanbeyan to play machines.
- It doesn't change the rate at which people can gamble, it just is more convenient for patrons to not have to exchange notes.

For what it's worth our group will be telling our patrons (of which there are 53,800 adults across both companies) that the current ACT Labor Government has been proactive (while still being responsible) by assisting their clubs.

On behalf of our members, can you please pass on our thanks to the Minister when next you have the opportunity.

Regards

Simon

Simon Hawkins

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Hawthorne, Maria

From: Jeff House [Jeff@clubsact.com.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 January 2015 7:39 PM
To: Hawthorne, Maria
Subject: Re: Joint Statement - Gaming Machine Regulatory Reforms

Hi Maria,

Thanks for sending that through. I've given Kirsten a couple of quotes. You've had a busy day.

Cheers
Jeff

Sent from my iPad

On 13 Jan 2015, at 6:53 pm, Hawthorne, Maria <Maria.Hawthorne@act.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Jeff,
If you haven't already seen, please see attached the media release which went out tonight.
Please feel free to give me a call.
Maria

Maria Hawthorne

Media Adviser | Arts Adviser | Racing and Gaming Adviser

Office of Joy Burch MLA

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Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Minister for Disability

Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Minister for Women

Minister for the Arts

Minister for Racing and Gaming

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From: ACT Government Executive Media

Sent: Tuesday, 13 January 2015 6:00 PM

Subject: Joint Statement - Gaming Machine Regulatory Reforms

Please see attached a joint statement from the ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr and Minister Joy Burch.

Summary

Gaming Machine Regulatory Reforms

The ACT Government is committed to addressing the social impact of problem gambling within the territory whilst also recognising the role community clubs play in our city. As a result of discussion within the community over the past few days, the Government has decided to withdraw the

regulation which allowed \$50 note acceptors on electronic gaming machines in the ACT pending further work on practices in other states and implementation of cash input limits.

For all media enquiries, please contact me on the details below, or contact Maria Hawthorne on 0402 970 449 .

Regards,

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Minister for Housing | Minister for Tourism & Events
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Andrew Barr MLA

CHIEF MINISTER

TREASURER

MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MINISTER FOR THE HOUSING

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND EVENTS

Joy Burch MLA

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

MINISTER FOR DISABILITY

MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

MINISTER FOR RACING AND GAMING

MINISTER FOR WOMEN

MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

MEMBER FOR MOLONGLO

MEMBER FOR BRINDABELLA

MEDIA RELEASE

Gaming Machine Regulatory Reforms

The ACT Government is committed to addressing the social impact of problem gambling within the territory whilst also recognising the role community clubs play in our city.

The Government has worked with the club industry and key stakeholders to enact the strongest harm minimisation regime for problem gamblers in the nation, including \$250 limits on ATM withdrawals in gaming venues. We also recognise the ongoing importance of a viable club industry in the Territory.

Last year, the Government agreed to a package of reform for the club industry in the ACT which would assist clubs to move away from a reliance on gaming machine revenue. The package also included changes to taxation to share the burden more fairly across the industry.

The package also contained a number of measures that are complementary in enhancing our approach to harm minimisation; chief amongst them is a significant reduction in the number of gaming machines in the territory. The package will enact the largest reduction in gaming machine numbers in the territory since self government.

As a result of discussion within the community over the past few days, the Government has decided to withdraw the regulation which allowed \$50 note acceptors on electronic gaming machines in the ACT pending further work on practices in other states and implementation of cash input limits. In addition, the Government will conduct reviews of a number of future reforms of the electronic gaming industry in the ACT, including the ongoing effectiveness of amendments introduced by the Gaming Machine Amendment ACT 2011; the efficiency of the regulator and the social impact assessment processes for the transfer of machines within, and across, the Territory's club industry. These reviews will take place during 2015 and will inform a further regulatory reform package.

The Gaming Machine Reform Package announced last year that includes significant red tape reduction for clubs and the trading scheme which will give clubs an incentive to transition from a reliance on gambling revenue will be introduced to the Assembly in the first part of 2015.

All interested parties will be invited to comment as we continue to develop a framework which balances the need to protect problem gamblers whilst assisting the club industry transition away from a reliance on gaming revenue.

Statement ends

13 January 2015

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