



# THE FLARE

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## Celebrating 5 years of Leadership at the Shell Club...

This month, we celebrate a significant milestone for our General Manager, Nathan Warner – five years of dedication, vision, and outstanding leadership at The Shell Club.



Nathan was identified and pursued as part of a succession plan in 2021. With the full support of the Board, he stepped into the role earlier than anticipated, demonstrating confidence, capability, and a clear commitment to meeting expectations and closing any operational gaps. This transition came at a particularly challenging time, as the club navigated the impacts of COVID while simultaneously progressing a major development – the new Function Centre. In those early days, Nathan's proactive approach in securing available government support proved critical, helping to stabilise the club and protect its workforce during a period of uncertainty.

The completion of the Pecten Centre stands as a defining achievement of his tenure. Delivering such a complex project under pressure is a testament to Nathan's strategic planning, creative problem-solving, and unwavering determination. The result is a premium, versatile space that combines elegance, flexibility, and service excellence, complemented by superb gardens and a unique pavilion setting.

Beyond infrastructure, Nathan has driven meaningful improvements across all areas of the club. His hands-on knowledge of CUB operations has contributed to significant growth in bar performance, directly benefiting members. His commitment to community engagement is equally evident, with expanded sponsorship initiatives supporting all resident clubs at Stead Park, along with numerous organisations across the 3214 region.

Through his leadership, The Shell Club continues to strengthen its position as both a leading hospitality venue and a genuine community hub.

We thank Nathan Warner for five remarkable years and look forward to many more milestones ahead.

## Big flavour, one bowl

The latest addition to our menu, Seafood Laksa, is truly a remarkable dish! This delightful offering features a fragrant coconut curry broth infused with prawns, fish, calamari, and an array of vegetables, all served alongside noodles and fresh herbs. You are sure to be captivated by this exquisite culinary experience.



## Win Big, Eat Big – Thursdays at the club

Don't miss our Social Members Cash Jackpot Draws, starting at \$1,000 and growing by \$100 each week until someone wins—jackpot can reach \$5,000, though there's always a winner before then!

Grab a \$20 burger from 5:30pm–8:00pm a cool drink.





**Welcome to Friday nights – your place for music, raffles, and a great feed. Good vibes, familiar faces, and everything you need to start the weekend right.**

There's just something about a Friday at the Club... the week winds down, the music kicks in, and the good times roll.

Join us every Friday night for a relaxed evening of live music from 6–9pm, paired perfectly with a great feed from the bistro, serving dinner from 5.30–8pm. Whether you're settling in for a meal, catching up with friends, or just popping in for a few tunes, it's your place to unwind.

Add in a few raffles along the way, and you've got yourself a proper locals night—easy, enjoyable, and exactly how Fridays should feel.

Round up your crew, grab a table, and make it your new end-of-week ritual.



## Sip, Savour & Score!

**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A WEBER BABY Q**

This month, sip, savour, and score! Try any of our Bundy cocktails for just \$12 and go in the draw to win a Weber Baby Q!

From the smooth Bundy Silver, to the bold Bundy XP, and the warming Bundy Spiced—your tastebuds are in for a treat.

Cheers to cocktails... and maybe a new BBQ!  
Drawn Monday, April 27 at 10am.



## A FRESH WELCOME: OUR NEW CLUB ENTRY TAKES SHAPE

While we are undergoing our entrance renovations, we would like to thank you for your patience during this time.

An extended ramp with rail lighting has been added to improve ease of access and enhance safety—particularly at night. With fresh new plants, upgraded steps, and dedicated parking bays for our elderly members and their scooters, we've made sure stage one of the entry is as welcoming as possible.

What's in store for stage two? More to be announced soon.

### AFL FOOTY TIPPING – PRIZE PAYOUTS & TIE RULES

**1st: \$5,000**

**2nd: \$1,380**

**3rd: \$690**

**4th: \$230**

Equal 1st: Combine 1st & 2nd prizes, split equally.

Equal 2nd: Combine 2nd & 3rd prizes, split equally.

Equal 3rd: Combine 3rd & 4th prizes, split equally.

Equal 4th: Each receives \$230

This ensures a fair payout no matter how close the competition!



## VASSE FELIX

MARGARET RIVER

New wine of the month –  
Cabernet Sauvignon (Margaret River)

A vibrant blend with Malbec, this fruit-forward Cabernet offers a soft, juicy palate with fine tannins. Wild fermented and matured in French oak, it's polished, approachable and perfect with barbecued meats or mushroom risotto.

Sauvignon Blanc (Margaret River)

Ripe yet refined, this Sauvignon Blanc shows elegant savoury notes with added texture from skin contact and French oak. Light, complex and beautifully balanced, it's designed to impress without overpowering.