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Dear fellow Members,

Kooyong For Members (K4M) was established in February 2024 with the goal of advocating for greater transparency, accountability, stronger governance, member engagement and a world-class member experience within our treasured Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club.

With strong Member support, K4M engaged directly with the Board, through formal grievance proceedings, seeking to raise awareness on many areas of Member concern including:

- lack of adequate disclosure in Club financials
- appropriate commercial processes for outsourced agreements
- transparency of Foundation financials including expenditure of Club funding

More recently, Members initiated a request for a Special General Meeting, lodged in June, to provide us all the opportunity to vote on a fully refreshed Board. Whilst this submission was unfortunately rejected by the Board, we now understand that several highly qualified Members, some involved in the K4M journey, are nominating to contest the available Board positions to be elected next month.

We are confident there is broad support for the goals of K4M and if successful, those candidates will serve with commitment to transparency, member engagement and a full review of all Club operations, finance and governance.

Whilst there are still many unanswered questions and concerns around the Club's operations and commercial arrangements, we trust that the newly elected leadership will provide members with answers, solutions, a clear vision and strong direction for our Club's future.

We look forward to seeing the positive changes that will unfold.

We encourage all eligible Members to vote in the upcoming election, remembering Kooyong is a Members' Club, not the Boards Club.

Given the above, the K4M Advocacy Group believes now is the right time to sign-off. Accordingly, the K4M website and mailing list will now be closed, and the K4M contact data base and Member correspondence records will be deleted by 30 October 2024.

Our sincere thanks also go to the many Club Members who have contributed to or supported K4M efforts throughout the year.

Warm regards,

Kooyong 4 Members