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CLUB TAREE

“Tabatinga is coming to Taree”

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In April, the Development Application for Tabatinga Taree Fun and Social Centre was approved by MidCoast Council. Club Taree is now working through the detailed process of obtaining a Construction Certificate.

The concept was first launched to Club Taree Members at the 2018 Annual General Meeting in May that year, where it was initially hoped that construction would commence early in 2019, with the facility to open in late 2019.

The process of obtaining approval of Development Application took longer than forecasted and has as a result pushed the construction project back into 2020 with construction expected to commence on Monday 3rd February 2020.

Morgan Stewart, Club Taree CEO noted “the decision to push back construction was not taken lightly, both the Club Taree Board of Directors and myself believe that rushing the project through construction on tight timelines, while paying premium prices to do so is not a prudent spend of our Members money. Especially that it would be done on a hope that the construction would be completed in time for the Christmas holiday period”. He added “we won’t rush a project in order to deliver an asset to our Membership and our Community that wasn’t 100% tested and ready to go, so we plan to take the necessary time to construct”.

The real Tabatinga is a village community in Brazil, located alongside the mighty Amazon River. For many tourists keen for an Amazon experience this is where their journey begins.

Tabatinga Australian style is also an adventure into the world of forests and fascinating creatures, in a setting where visitors will lose themselves. Tabatinga play centres contain play and climbing elements, attractions and facilities to please all ages from toddlers to grandparents.

Club Taree’s facility will be unique in that it will be the first purpose-built facility, rather than a fit out of an existing space within a Club building. Tabatinga Taree will offer a full range of services including VIP Membership opportunities and out of hours school care.

Tabatinga Taree’s final design features four party rooms, a disco room, and four tiers of climbing, slides and activities. The building will also feature a toddler zone, interactive game centre, a café, and alfresco seating. Also featured will be a 10-metre high indoor climbing zone.

The construction of Tabatinga Taree is in alignment with Club Taree’s commitment to community, as well as their commitment to diversifying and cementing strong revenue streams other than those related to gaming.

The total cost of the Tabatinga Taree project is approximately \$2 million.

Club Taree President Geoff Watman said “Tabatinga Taree is an exciting investment into the Manning Valley and we are looking forward to presenting a professional, family orientated facility for our community. We estimate that upon opening Tabatinga will generate 20 new jobs and create a family focused community hub for our Members and wider community. We have worked consciously to include aspects of broad appeal to range of target audiences, while ensuring long term viability of Tabatinga

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Taree, while also helping cement the short, mid and long-term future of Club Taree. The project has already received positive and widespread interest from all sectors of our community, which is very reassuring”.

Media Opportunities

Further comments available on request.

Photographic opportunities available.

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