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### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

23/1/2018

The Board of Directors have been reviewing the costs of running FOXTEL in the club and have identified a number of factors that have determined as to whether it is viable to continue to subscribe to this provider.

- The Club currently pays \$25000.00 per year to display Fox, (\$480pw), (\$4283.00 PM)
- The provider (FOX) is displayed on the club TV'S 7 days a week mostly to an empty club during the day.
- Foxtel is a service provided but seen to be not viable at this point in time
- The club does not stream live fights due to costs incurred
- Over the past few months Management have experimented with FOX by turning it off on random days and nights to gauge any reaction to it not being displayed.
- Rugby league will be played on free to air channels during the season
- Football can be viewed on SBS.
- There is little to no interest in AFL, golf, surfing and the variety of sports available that specifically bring members into the club to watch FOXTEL
- SKY Racing will stay
- There have been no complaints or enquiries about this testing.
- Other options to display sport are available and cheaper, such as live streaming.

The Board and Management have observed that any real interest in Fox is during the Rugby league season, even then most members have been identified not to take full interest in watching the service or leave half way through games.

The Board are now considering dropping the subscription on the 15 February 2018 and believe that this money will be better used on development of Club facilities that would benefit members more than providing the FOXTEL service.

If warranted The Board will review the decision to reinstate the FOXTEL service at a later date.

Members are invited to submit written arguments as to the reason they may want to continue with the subscription or that they agree to the suggestion of ceasing to pay for the service.

Members are asked to submit their argument or agreement in writing by and no later than the 10 February. To the CEO Swansea Workers Club re; FOXTEL Service

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For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors