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Dear Members,

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2019.**

As Christmas approaches and with the end of 2019 imminent, I would on behalf of the PIARC Board Members like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2020.

2019 has presented many challenges to members and individuals, and as is usually the case with our members you have risen to the occasions yet again to provide a successful year of racing, sprints and member activities.

Thank you from the Management and Race Committees for a job well done.

We have conducted as Promoters or Race Organisers six Race Meetings and contributed to many other high profile meetings during 2019, as well as conducting five SuperSprints at the Island.

Our social events have met with varying degrees of support and success but we have again conducted a successful and enjoyable COTY Dinner to honor our various Club Champions and Award Winners.

The monthly Club Nights have met with lower attendances and activities due in part to the health and or retirement of several senior members during the year and more so with the unavailability of our clubrooms at RVAC following the dismissal of the caterer in August and subsequent ongoing renovations by the RVAC.

After recent discussions with RVAC Committee regarding the disruptions to clubrooms availability over the last four months and going forward unavailability to co-habitate from February after 18 years of harmonious tenancy, the PIARC Committee has decided to seek a new venue immediately for a fresh start. Your directors will be working on the results a survey of member needs and options to be considered when choosing a new location.

We look forward to a new era for PIARC with renewed enthusiasm from our members and their families with our social activities from February 2020 onwards.

We will keep you informed of developments as soon as possible regards our new location.

Again wishing you Seasons Greetings and see you in February 2020 with a new and exciting era in our Club Life to be launched.

Regards

*Geoff Bull*

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PRESIDENT PIARC