

AWU Members Dinner/McGrath Foundation Update 2021

Dear Member,

I write to you as promised last year in relation to the potential of hosting our Annual Members/McGrath Foundation Dinner for 2021. You will no doubt recall the event was cancelled last year because of the Pandemic affecting the Country. Sadly, as I write this correspondence to you the situation has improved little. The ability to successfully host an evening to the expectations of our Members is fraught with complications. Short sharp lockdowns with little notice has the potential to play havoc with respect to planning and execution of our Dinner. Let alone restrictions which affect the ability to mingle, eat and drink and dance.

The risk of the evening either having to be rescheduled at late notice or restrictions in crowd numbers looms large and certainly the Union would not at the last-minute want to be the arbiter of who ultimately can come and who can't in order to satisfy potential restrictions. Therefore, it is against this backdrop that I indicate the Dinner for 2021 that was due to be held on 6th November this year will be rescheduled for 2022.

The Union Executive however will investigate alternative arrangements for this year that will include our nominated Charity the McGrath Foundation that will hopefully not be affected by Directions made by the Government during this Pandemic. I shall advise of the alternate in due course and thank our Members for their understanding.

Yours fraternally,



Peter Lamps

Branch and State Union Secretary