



## **PRESIDENTS REPORT 2021**

I submit my report for the financial year ending December 2020. In these unprecedented times your club has been impacted like all other business across Australia. With your club being forced to close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March and re-opening on the 17<sup>th</sup> June.

The resulting impact on the financial results for the 2020 has been a trading loss after tax of \$66,640 as reported in the audited financial report. While a trading loss is never good to report the board of directors believes that the club is still financially strong enough to pay any debts as and when they become due and payable.

Your board and management team met continually during the shutdown and in the post era of living with the pandemic and continually changing public health orders. The close monitoring all areas of the business to allow a return to normal trading soon as legislatively practicable and in financially responsible manner has been at the forefront of all board decisions during this time.

Looking back on the last year, even though trading was difficult and different from anything ever previously encountered, the board never lost sight of the strategic plan and continued in preparing your Club for the future:

- The successful opening of Blueys Smokehouse pop up restaurant and the preparation for Blueys Smokehouse stage 2 on the Western Terrace.
- The sale of No 1 Lachlan road due to the property no longer being part of the boards long term strategic property portfolio.
- Monitoring and preparation for future upgrading of the Eastern Tiger Restaurant and functions area.
- Monitoring of all financial indicators to allow a future strong and profitable club for all members and guests

The support of local sporting and community groups throughout the past year was substantially reduced or discontinued due to the impact of the pandemic restrictions on all ways of life. Your club's commitment to our local community is as strong as ever. Your club will continue the support previously provided to our community into the future. Working more closely with the different groups to provide better and long-term support programs.

This shutdown also unfortunately meant the cancelation of the Cardiff RSL Dawn service in 2020. The club is working closely with the Sub Branch to allow a dawn service to be held this year, taking in to account the public health orders that are in place at the time. We were not able to show our respects to past and present Sub Branch members in person last year although we will do all possible to allow a Dawn Service in 2021. Please keep your eyes open for information releases of allowed activities closer to ANZAC day.

Thanks to Secretary Manager Garry Malone, your management team and staff for their ongoing dedication and commitment to the club. The professionalism shown by your team during this time has allowed a successful transition, in allowing the club to reopen and provide a place of enjoyment for all members and guests.

To the board of directors thank you for your support, guidance, commitment and dedication throughout the year.

Finally, to the member's thank you for your support and patronage throughout the year, clubs are nothing without their member's, best wishes and health for the year ahead.

Greg McColl

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