



Secretary Managers Report 2021

It is with a mixture of relief to have the year over with and nervous anticipation for the year ahead that I submit my report for the financial year ending December 2020. Twenty 20 was the strangest year of my working life and indeed my life living in our great Country. I can only imagine what those of you with friends and relatives overseas were forced to endure in worry, anxiety and tragedy and I hope that all loved ones are now in a much safer and less uncertain situation. Our Club was shut, doors closed and lights off, for a full three months from March 23 to June 17 during 2020. This fact added to the constant messaging from the media and Government to stay home and not travel unless necessary for much of the remainder of the year had a significant impact on patronage to your Club.

It was never going to be easy to trade profitably in the environment 2020 served up for hospitality venues and the club recorded a trading loss for the year of \$66,640 as reported in the audited financial report. Whilst a trading loss was the result, myself and the Board of Directors believe that the club is still financially positioned to pay any debts as and when they become due and payable.

2020 was a year with constantly changing public health orders, lockdowns and border closures which required your Board of Directors and Management team to be in regular communication during and after the Clubs own shutdown period. Through this uncertain and challenging time management in consultation with the Board of Directors were able to add new member services, make improvements to existing offerings and to continue preparing your Club for a post pandemic future. In summary:

- Replaced carpet through the middle section of the Club.
- The construction and opening of a new catering facility 'Blueys Smokehouse'.
- Planning and assistance to Eastern Tiger Restaurant to navigate the ban on buffet style Restaurants and agree to directions for future upgrades and improvements.
- Your Club played its role in providing continuing and secure employment through the shutdown and ensuing Covid-19 restrictions period.
- Commenced pre renovation work and planning in preparation for proposed 2021 renovations of the Terrace 'Blueys Smokehouse' area to upgrade and improve that area to be a more permanent restaurant style offering.

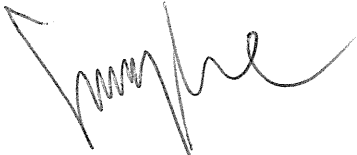
Your Club has a willingness to continue support to local sporting and community groups. This process was completely disrupted throughout the past year with most sporting competitions cancelled and community groups and organisations not meeting or carrying out their activities. Your Club stands firm in its commitment to our local community and will continue this support into the future and endeavour to strengthen communication and understanding with the different groups to provide the best outcome for long-term support programs.

The Covid-19 shutdown unfortunately meant the cancelation of the 2020 Cardiff RSL Dawn service and the first time in recent memory an Anzac Day dawn service was not held at the Club. In 2021 the Club is looking forward to once again hosting its popular dawn service in line with public health order restrictions at the time and we will keep members informed on progress with this.

Thanks to President Greg McColl and the entire Board of Directors, my management team and staff for their ongoing dedication and commitment to the Club, members and guests. I wish to personally thank the Board of Directors for their support, guidance, commitment and dedication throughout the year. I also

wish to personally thank my management team who have helped support myself and the Club through a difficult year.

Finally, to the member's, thank you for your support, patronage and understanding throughout the year when you were able to visit us. Clubs are nothing without their member's and best wishes and health for the year ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Garry Malone', with a stylized, cursive script.

Garry Malone
Secretary Manager