



PRESIDENTS REPORT 2022

2021 has been another interesting and challenging year for the hospitality industry across NSW. Just when we all thought that the pandemic that effected your club and the wider community throughout 2020 was diminishing and that we would be able to return to a level of normalcy, further restrictions were introduced in NSW as a result of the COVID-19 Delta variant outbreak in Sydney. This saw another shut down for your club from August 2021 and upon reopening strict measures introduced with patrons having to follow.

COVID-19 and it's regularly changing restrictions made it is hard to predict what the impact may be on your club, and this is unfortunately reflected in the trading loss of \$291,105 after tax and depreciation. I am sure Garry will cover this in greater detail in his CEO report.

The club's Board Members have again generously contributed their time to ensure the Board fulfils its responsibilities as custodians of your club's assets. There has been a ongoing focus on the steadying and strengthening of operations this financial year, with the industry facing increased COVID-19 pandemic related business pressures throughout the year.

The overall aim of the board and management is and continues to be the financial security of your club for the foreseeable future. Looking back over the last year the board has continued to invest in the future of the club with:

- Eastern Tiger restaurant renovation being completed.
- Final preparations completed to commence the new restaurant on Western Terrace.
- Continued support of local sporting and community groups
- Continued emphasis on providing members and guests with a safe environment to attend.
- Ensure your club remains viable for members and provides staff the comfort of secure future employment.

I extend my appreciation to all Board Members, Club CEO Garry Malone, management team and staff for their professionalism, commitment, contribution and assistance throughout the year.

Finally, to the club's loyal member's and guests thank you for your support and patronage throughout what has been a frustrating year with continuing changing entry requirements and other strict legislated measures has not gone unnoticed and is appreciated. Clubs are nothing without their member's, best wishes and health for the year ahead.

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