

RYDE EX- SERVICMEN'S CLUB (Trading as Club Ryde Ex)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FINANCIAL YEAR 25/ 26

Dear Members,

It is my pleasure to be able to report that we have had a very successful year, with the receipt of our Audited accounts for

The financial year 2025/2026 which I am pleased to report indicates a net profit in the order of \$ 315,582,

I am of the opinion that this is an excellent result, considering that we have continued to upgrade our gaming facilities

and progress general maintenance activities which we have funded from cash flow.

REGARDING OUR CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Our development proposal is still active and being progressed through the NSW Government under their

Significant Development Application,

Unfortunately this process appears to be somewhat drawn out however we will continue to monitor progress

And will advise Members of any major progress as it becomes available.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 4,456 Members on our books, and I offer a warm welcome to all those that have recently

joined our club and trust that you will enjoy the facilities that we have to offer,

ANZAC DAY

Once again our Dawn Service was very well attended and we received many messages of appreciation from the community

In attendance on the day,

We must also acknowledge our appreciation for all of the support from other Organisations that help to make this Ceremony so

Successful each year.

ENTERTAINMENT

We have recently embarked on a proposal to provide a monthly programme of entertainment on the last Saturday every month.

and I trust that our members can appreciate the entertainment provided for their enjoyment,

VALE

I was saddened recently to hear the passing of George Butt, George was a long time Member of our Club and for many years was a

Volunteer Driver of our Courtesy bus and made sure to get our Members home safe,

Also the passing of one of our ex -Directors, Richard Howell who passed away recently.

We offer our deepest condolences to their Families, and any other Members who have lost loved ones during the year

APPRECIATION (on behalf of the Board of Directors,)

Firstly . I must acknowledge our recently retired Venue Manager Geoff Cullen for many years of steadfast service he has given to our club, and we

Continue to wish him well in his retirement.

TO CEO Dennis Skinner, Sue, Shirley, and all of our Staff ,I say a heartfelt thank you one and all for a job well done in these times as without your

Support we could not have achieved the results that we have,.

We also welcome to the Ryde Ex. team our new Venue Manager Ash !
and trust that you have settled in and wish you all the very best for the future.

Also a big thank you to you our Members and guests for your continued patronage and support to your Club.

To my Vice President Sarah , and fellow Directors, I say thank you for your guidance and support over the past year.

PETER SIMMONS,

Chairman, Club Ryde Ex,
7 Th, Oct 2026