# Chairman Report 20–21 Financial Year

Firstly, I must apologise for the delay in scheduling our AGM, which is unfortunately the result of Covid-19, which mandated the shutdown of our club at Ryde for approximately three months. This shutdown prevented the completion of our end of year financial reports and the associated audit. Our AGM has been scheduled for Sunday, 23 January 2022 in accordance with current ASIC guidelines.

However, the club is now in receipt of the audit for the end of financial year 2021. It is pleasing to note that, despite the impact of COVID-19 on our business we were still able to return a profit of \$215,735 for the financial year. This I consider an excellent result as it is the first time in many years of Club Ryde has delivered a trading profit.

During this year we have managed to make some improvements in the facilities for our members and to improve the general presentation of our club for the benefit of members and their guests.

## Anzac Day

I would like to thank all those organisations that supported the first Dawn Service at our monument at the entrance to Club Ryde. It was an excellent ceremony which was very well attended by members and visitors which far exceeded the board expectations. Congratulations to all concerned.

### Anytime Fitness

Your Board is very pleased to note that Anytime Fitness are now back operating, in what was the Phoenix Room, following some delays with Covid-19. Once again, this partnering has turned out to be a positive situation for both organisations.

## Hunters Hill Theatre Group

It is also pleasing to note that the theatre group are now back operating in the auditorium and are programming a number of shows for 2022 which is also augers well for the club.

## Thank You...

Thank you, to our CEO Dennis Skinner, his management team, and staff. I wish to pass my gratitude for the continued support in these difficult times.

Also, a big thank you to all our members and guests for your continued support as without you we would not be here today.

I must also give a vote of thanks to my fellow directors for their continued support throughout what has been a rather difficult year in Club land.

In closing, I wish all our members and their families are very happy and safe Christmas and all the very best for the New Year 2022.

Looking forward to seeing you in your club soon.

## Peter Simmons | Chairman Club Ryde