



2018 PRESIDENTS REPORT

On behalf of my fellow Directors, I submit for your approval and adoption the Annual Report for the year ended 30th June 2018. This year it is again my pleasure to report that your group of Clubs has again made a modest but solid profit of \$181,441, after continuing to provide \$100,000 in support of our local community and community sporting organisations. These achievements are a tribute to the hard work done by our Management team and quality staff, under the direction of your Board. My thanks to them all on your behalf on continuing to be the number one Club in the area for entertainment and food and beverage, whilst keeping with our mission statement to “continue to be the preeminent supporter of community activities and maintain our engagement with our community”.

If there has been a disappointment this year, it has been that we have, as yet, not been able to provide our members with a final design plan for our over 55's Independent Living project for Lake Street. Although we may be disappointed on our progress, I make no apology for the amount of work and due diligence your Board has invested in an effort to provide a project which is not only successful, but one which we can all be proud of in years to come. We are very hopeful of being able to provide members with full details of this project in the very near future.

And whilst all this has been going on you will have noted that we have recently renovated and upgraded our Casino Lounge at our Laurieton venue for indoor and outdoor gamers, and this will provide additional comfort and attraction for our members and guests.

The Club has continued to have a close working relationship with our local members of parliament, and Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and I would like to thank the Hon. David Gillespie, Hon. Leslie Williams and Mayor Peta Pinson and Councillors for their continued support throughout the year - it is very much appreciated.

To my Board colleagues, I thank you for your support of me and your service to the LUSC group. The ever changing Club environment requires Directors to spend hours of their personal time to attend courses, conferences, seminars and educational workshops and meetings in order that we as a Board can continue to be compliant, and serve the membership with fidelity and trust.

To our CEO, Robert Dwyer and his management team, thank you for your outstanding efforts throughout the year and for your vision and focus on members' interests, and your commitment to the success to the LUSC group and the Board's strategic objectives.

On behalf of the Board, Management team and staff, I would like to convey our condolences to the families and friends of Members who have passed and sincerely thank our welfare team for their continued outstanding care and comfort they provide.

Finally I would like to let you know that your member patronage is never taken for granted and it is implicit that through your membership and patronage of the Club, we can continue to grow as a Club and succeed in achieving our vision to develop the optimum club for the future.

Greg Armstrong

President