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Notice of Annual General Meeting

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of **Wyong Rugby League Club Limited (Club)**, will be held in the Club premises at Lakehaven Drive, Kanwal on **Monday 25 November 2024 at 6:00pm**.

Members can also attend virtually at Avoca Beach Bowling Club (Avoca Beach Drive, Avoca Beach), Woolgoolga Diggers Club (17 Beach Street, Woolgoolga) and Goulburn Railway Bowling Club (271 Sloane Street, Goulburn).

BUSINESS

1. Apologies.
 2. To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 27 November 2023.
 3. To confirm the minutes of the previous Extraordinary General Meeting held on 28 May 2024.
 4. To receive the Director's Report for the year ended 30 June 2024.
 5. To receive and consider the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2024.
 6. To conduct and declare the results of the election of Directors.
 7. To consider and if thought fit pass each of the Ordinary Resolutions set out in this Notice.
 8. To deal with any other business which may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting.
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FIRST ORDINARY RESOLUTION

[The First Ordinary Resolution is to be read in conjunction with the notes to members set out below.]

Pursuant to section 10(6A) of the Registered Clubs Act the Members hereby:

- (a) approve and agree to expenditure by the Club in a sum not exceeding \$50,000 excluding GST until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club for the following benefits for Directors:
 - (i) the reasonable cost of a meal and drinks for each Director either immediately before, during or immediately after a Board/Committee and Special Meetings.
 - (ii) the reasonable expenses incurred by Directors for travelling in relation to their duties as Directors and as approved by the Board from time to time provided such expenses are supported by the production of invoices, receipts or other documentary evidence of such expenditure.

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- (iii) reasonably priced Club shirts and Club jackets for each Director.
 - (b) acknowledge that the benefits in paragraph (a) above are not available to Members generally but only to those who are Directors of the Club.
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Notes to Members on First Ordinary Resolution

Section 10(1)(i) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 prohibits the Club from offering a benefit to any Member unless it is offered equally to all Members of the Club. Section 10(6A) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 allows a Member to receive a benefit if the benefit is not in the form of money and is approved by an ordinary resolution passed by a general meeting of the Members of the Club prior to the benefit being provided.

The First Ordinary Resolution is for the Members to approve an amount no greater than \$50,000 excluding GST for expenditure by the Club on Directors in relation to the matters listed.

SECOND ORDINARY RESOLUTION

[The Second Ordinary Resolution is to be read in conjunction with the notes to members set out below.]

Pursuant to section 10(6A) of the Registered Clubs Act the Members hereby:

- (a) approve and agree to expenditure by the Club in a sum not exceeding \$150,000 excluding GST for the professional development and education of Directors until the next Annual General Meeting such as:
 - (i) the reasonable cost of Directors attending the Annual General Meeting and Trade Conference of Clubs NSW, the Annual General Meeting and National Conference of Leagues Clubs Australia, the Annual General Meeting and Conferences of the RSL and Services Clubs Association and other similar events;
 - (ii) the reasonable cost of Directors attending training, seminars, lectures, trade displays and other similar events, both in Australia and overseas; and
 - (iii) the reasonable cost of Directors attending other venues for the purpose of viewing and assessing their facilities and methods of operation in the interests of the Club, as determined by the Board.
- (b) acknowledge that the benefits in paragraph (a) are not available to Members generally but only those who are Directors of the Club.

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Notes to Members on Second Ordinary Resolution

Section 10(1)(i) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 prohibits the Club from offering a benefit to any Member unless it is offered equally to all Members of the Club. Section 10(6A) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 allows a Member to receive a benefit if the benefit is not in the form of money and is approved by an ordinary resolution passed by a general meeting of the Members of the Club prior to the benefit being provided.

The Second Ordinary Resolution is for Members to approve an amount no greater than \$150,000 excluding GST for the expenditure by the Club for Directors to attend compulsory training as required by law and also seminars, lectures, trade displays and other similar events, both in Australia and Overseas, including the RSL and Services Clubs Association, Leagues Club Australia and ClubsNSW Annual General Meetings, G2E Asia, G2E USA and to visit other clubs to enable the Club's governing body to be kept abreast of current trends and developments, which may have significant bearing on the nature of the way in which the Club conducts its business.

THIRD ORDINARY RESOLUTION

[The Third Ordinary Resolution is to be read in conjunction with the notes to members set out below.]

Pursuant to section 10(6A) of the Registered Clubs Act the Members hereby:

- (a) approve and agree to expenditure by the Club in a sum not exceeding \$40,000 excluding GST until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club for the following benefits for Directors, Members and Staff:
 - (i) The holding of the annual Chairman's Dinner attended by Life Members, Directors, Senior Management and employees selected by the CEO and Chairman.
 - (ii) The reasonable cost of food and drinks for each Director and Member either immediately before, during or immediately after an AGM, EGM, Information or Special Meeting.
 - (iii) \$500 points value on the membership card of each Life Member and Director on the 1st of December for them to use to attend different Club venues (Directors that are Life Members will only receive this once).
- (b) acknowledge that the benefits in paragraph (a) above are not available to Members generally but only to those who are Directors, Life Members and other Members attending meetings entitled to attend the annual Chairman's Dinner or who attend the various meetings.

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Notes to Members on Third Ordinary Resolution

Section 10(1)(i) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 prohibits the Club from offering a benefit to any Member unless it is offered equally to all Members of the Club. Section 10(6A) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 allows a Member to receive a benefit if the benefit is not in the form of money and is approved by an ordinary resolution passed by a general meeting of the Members of the Club prior to the benefit being provided.

The Third Ordinary Resolution is for Members to approve expenditure up to \$40,000 for expenditure by the Club on Directors and Members in relation to the matters listed.

FOURTH ORDINARY RESOLUTION

[The Fourth Ordinary Resolution is to be read in conjunction with the notes to members set out below.]

Pursuant to section 10(6)(b) of the to the Registered Clubs Act the Members hereby:

- (a) approve and agree to the payment, at intervals agreed by the Board, of the following Honorariums for their services to the Club until the date of the next Annual General Meeting.
 - (i) Chairperson \$20,000 + PAYG tax + SGL and the use of a Club mobile phone in accordance with the Club mobile phone policy;
 - (ii) Two (2) Vice Chairpersons \$10,000 + PAYG tax + SGL and the use of a mobile phone each in accordance with the Club mobile phone policy;
 - (iii) Chairperson of the Football Committee \$10,000 + PAYG tax + SGL and the use of a Club mobile phone in accordance with the Club mobile phone policy;
 - (iv) Vice Chairperson of the Football Committee \$8,000 + PAYG tax + SGL and the use of a Club mobile phone in accordance with the Club mobile phone policy;
 - (v) Ordinary Directors \$6,000+ PAYG tax each + SGL
- (b) acknowledge that the benefits in paragraph (a) are not available to Members generally but only to those who are Directors of the Club and the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Football Committee.

Notes to Members on Fourth Ordinary Resolution

Section 10(1)(i) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 prohibits the Club from offering

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a benefit to any Member unless it is offered equally to all Members of the Club. Section 10(6)(b) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 allows a Member to receive a benefit if the benefit consists only of a sum of money paid to the member in respect of his or her services as a member of the governing body or of any committee of the Club and that payment has been approved by a resolution passed at a general meeting of the Members of the Club prior to the benefit being provided.

The Fourth Ordinary Resolution is for Members to approve the Honorariums and the cost of mobile phones for Directors and Football Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson until the next Annual General Meeting in 2024. Under the relevant legislation the Club is required to make the PAYG and SGL payments. The letters "PAYG" refer to Pay As You Go income tax and "SGL" refers to the Superannuation Guarantee Levy (currently 11.5%).

FIFTH ORDINARY RESOLUTION

[The Fifth Ordinary Resolution is to be read in conjunction with the notes to members set out below.]

Pursuant to section 10(6A) of the Registered Clubs Act the Members hereby:

- (a) approve and agree to the conferral of various benefits and advantages to Members participating in the Club's membership loyalty program 'Real Rewards' and in the different tiers of the Real Rewards in accordance with By-Laws approved by the Board from time to time.
- (b) acknowledge that the benefits in paragraph (a) above are not available to Members generally but only to those who are participants in the Club's member loyalty program 'Real Rewards'.

Notes to Members on Fifth Ordinary Resolution

Section 10(1)(i) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 prohibits the Club from offering a benefit to any Member unless it is offered equally to all Members of the Club. Section 10(6A) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 allows a Member to receive a benefit if the benefit is not in the form of money and is approved by an ordinary resolution passed by a general meeting of the Members of the Club prior to the benefit being provided.

The Fifth Ordinary Resolution is for the Members to approve benefits and advantages conferred on those Members who are participants in the Club's membership loyalty program 'Real Rewards'. The program is separated into different tier groupings and each tier confers different benefits on the Members of it.

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Procedural Matters for Ordinary Resolutions

1. To be passed, each ordinary resolution must receive votes from not less than a majority (50% + 1) of those Members who being eligible to do so vote in person on the resolution at the meeting.
 2. Only financial Life Members and financial Rugby League Members and Associate Members are eligible to vote on the Ordinary Resolutions.
 3. Members who are employees of the Club are prohibited from voting by the Registered Clubs Act.
 4. Proxy voting is prohibited by the Registered Clubs Act.
 5. The Board of the Club recommends the Ordinary Resolutions be adopted by Members.
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1. Rule 21.1 of the Constitution of the Club provides that the Club must comply with the reporting requirements required by the Registered Clubs Act, the Corporations Act, and good commercial practice.
2. In accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act, the Board is required to lay before the Annual General Meeting in respect of the financial year ending on the last day of June immediately prior to the Annual General Meeting:
 - (a) the financial report of the Club; and
 - (b) the Director's report;
 - (c) the auditor's report on the financial report.
3. The Club's Annual Report which incorporates the reports referred to above will be on display on the Club's website at www.wyongleaguesgroup.com.au. Members can download a copy of the Annual Report if they wish.
4. There is no legal requirement placed on the Club to send the reports to Members who do not request them by written notice to the Club to that effect.
5. If Members have questions in relation to anything contained in these reports they are requested to submit those questions in writing to the Chief Executive Officer no later than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. However Members who have not given such notice are not prevented from asking questions at the meeting but without prior notice the ability of the Board or Management to answer those questions may be limited.

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NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nominations from Rugby League Members interested in standing for the three (3) vacant positions on the Board of Directors (3 for 3 years) will open on Monday 28 October and close at midday on Monday 11 November 2024. Nominations must be in the hands of the Chief Executive Officer by that time. The Board of Directors will represent all Members, sporting bodies and other interested groups of Members within the Club. Director nomination packs are available from Wyong Rugby League Club administration Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm or by emailing admin@wyongleagues.com.au.

Only Life Members and Financial Rugby League Members are entitled to:

1. Nominate for the Board of Directors;
2. Propose or Second a nomination for the Board of Directors;
3. Consider and vote in relation to a special resolution.

Please further note that pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the Club no employee of the Club shall be eligible to be elected to the Board or be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Club.

Dated at Wyong: 21st October 2024

By Direction of the Board

Ben Coghlan
Chief Executive Officer and Company Secretary

Chairperson's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

It is my honour and privilege to present the Wyong Leagues Group Chairperson's Report for the year ending 30th June 2024.

It is no secret the cost-of-living restraints currently being felt by many Australians due to high interest rates, increase in grocery prices and electricity and ever-growing petrol prices has made it tough on all of us in recent times. These difficulties have meant families have often had to skip a meal at their favourite club and go without an outing at times. It is remarkable how well Wyong Leagues Group has and continues to perform given these constraints. The amazing financial results achieved can largely be put down to the tireless work of all the Wyong Leagues Group Staff. Whether CEO of the company or working with day-to-day customers, our Staff always work professionally and to task and should all be congratulated.

A small group of Members has raised various concerns about the Board and the Management of the Group over the last 2 years. The Board has endeavoured to work through these concerns with the Members, including meeting with them, providing information and engaging Max Kimber SC to liaise with the Members and facilitate a meeting to assist with addressing their concerns.

The Members made a complaint to Liquor and Gaming NSW earlier this year. The complaints related to matters that had been addressed with the Members on several occasions already as outlined above. Liquor and Gaming NSW carried out an extensive investigation into the broad range of matters which formed the basis of the complaint. This included the Club supplying records dating as far back as 2000. After reviewing all the information provided by the Club, Liquor and Gaming NSW determined that there was no further action to be taken, and their investigation has concluded.

The Wyong Leagues Group are in the final stages of completing their latest amalgamation, this time with the Cootamundra Country Club. The oldest and only Golf Club in NSW founded in 1895. Interestingly Cootamundra is also the birthplace of the late great Sir Donald Bradman. The backbone of Cootamundra is its many sporting organisations and facilities located within. Signs are very positive to suggest Cootamundra will prove to be another successful amalgamation for our Group.

As a Group we continue to support several sporting groups on the Central Coast and elsewhere, both at an individual club level and a sporting body level. Our Rugby League had a mixed year with some brilliant achievements at a Junior level and some below par results at a Senior level. We have heavily invested in Rugby League over many years and moving forward this will continue to be the case. We have recently appointed a new Head of Rugby League, Craig Sandercock who comes with the experience and knowledge to ensure future success.

Outside sport, we continue to financially support many non-profit charities and

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organisations on the Central Coast through our ClubGrants and Wyong Roos Foundation. These include, but are not limited to, Central Coast Kids in Need, The Bikers Hand, Central Coast Volunteer Rescue Association and We Care Connect. As of 30th June, our Wyong Roos Foundation had given support of over \$297,000 to groups who help those in our community who are less fortunate than others. Something we should all be very proud of.

I would like to thank the other eight Directors on the Board which I am proud to chair. These Directors all serve on different sub committees and do a fine job in doing so. All of us are proud to act on behalf of all our Members and make decisions throughout the year to best ensure the Wyong Leagues Group's continued growth and success.

As we approach the holiday period, I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and hope you all get to enjoy a fun experience at one or more of our venues.

Anthony Newell
Chairperson

Chief Executive Officer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

I am honoured to present to members, the Annual Report for the 2023/2024 financial year.

The Wyong Leagues Group achieved an operating profit, after sporting expenses, of \$3,566,091 for the financial year. Our Balance Sheet is strong with assets of \$150,051,862 and net assets at over \$139 million as of June 30, 2024. We continue to be debt free, whilst further increasing our community support during the 2023/24 financial year.

Our direct community engagement contribution during the 2023/2024 financial year was \$2,177,286, an increase of \$795,090 on the previous financial year.

I thank the Board of Directors, led by Chairperson Anthony Newell, and my Executive Management Team for their support throughout the 2023/2024 financial year.

Pleasingly, all venues of the Wyong Leagues Group achieved operating profits for the 2023/2024 financial year, before sporting and group costs, except for Wyong Bowling Club which had another disrupted trading year.

Members are directed to the noticeboard at Wyong Rugby League Club if they wish to view or request further information on the Group's Profit and Loss or Balance Sheet.

We completed some exciting projects during the financial year, committed to several others that will be starting soon and we continue to investigate other projects for the coming years ahead to ensure we continue to invest in our venues and sporting facilities.

Earlier this year we launched the Wyong Leagues Group Junior Rugby League Subsidy Program to assist families through the cost-of-living crisis. Registration numbers across Junior Rugby League Clubs on the Central Coast were quite low earlier this year, so we prepared a concept and discussed it with the Board who were completely supportive. Our team worked with RLCC and NSWRL to bring the concept to life within weeks, and what an immediate success it became, helping thousands of families across the Central Coast's participating 15 Junior Rugby League Clubs. We also rolled out the program to our Woolgoolga Seahorses Juniors.

We have continued our support for many local sporting groups in all surrounding regions of our licensed Clubs. This benefitted groups across many different codes and disciplines - Rugby League, Soccer, Basketball, Netball, Board Riders, Swimming, Rugby Union, AFL, Cricket, our many Bowling Clubs and more. Our members can trust that we have, and always will, ensure that we support local sporting and community groups as a priority in our communities.

The Wyong Leagues Group supported thousands of sporting participants during the 2023/24 financial year, a fact that we are all extremely proud of. Please refer to our Community, Wyong Roos Rugby League, Woolgoolga Seahorses Rugby League, Waves Basketball, Budgewoi Soccer and our many Bowling Clubs reports for details on their individual community and sporting activities, results, and successes.

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I congratulate our Wyong Roos Open Age team on making the 2024 Grand Final, narrowly going down to Ourimbah on the day. An excellent achievement by coach Luke Blackhall and his team.

The ongoing support of Rugby League both on the Central Coast and beyond has helped and will continue to help so many Clubs survive. Our long-term support of the Toukley Hawks has helped them make a third successive Grand Final in the 1st Grade RLCC competition, our support of Berkeley Vale, Ourimbah and Northlakes has helped them continue to field teams. Without which there may well be no Central Coast competition. We are also a community sponsor for Rugby League Central Coast itself.

During the 2023/24 financial year the Woolgoolga Seahorses have joined the Wyong Leagues Group and now operate as a sub-club of ours, not just a Rugby League Club we support. We now own and operate the Seahorses which gives them a secure long-term future and the Woolgoolga Diggers Club a direct alignment to their own sporting body.

We continued as the Major Sponsor for the Goulburn Bulldogs Rugby League Club in 2024 and beyond, with our Goulburn Bowling Club being their "home venue". Our Wyong Roos continue to have annual trial games against our Woolgoolga Seahorses and the Goulburn Bulldogs and these annual events have gained more and more traction over the years.

We are in the final stages of completing an amalgamation with Cootamundra Country Club, taking the Wyong Leagues Group to 12 licensed clubs in NSW. This makes the Wyong Leagues Group the first Club Group to hit the current cap of 10 amalgamations.

In 2024 we furthered our sporting partnerships across Football (soccer) and Rugby Union, taking up major sponsorships with both Central Coast Football and Central Coast Rugby Union. Our partnership with CCF included giving every registered child between under 5's and 7's a Mini Roos pack that included a ball, bag, shinpads and drink bottle, another very successful partnership that helped families during hard times. We also directly sponsored many Football (soccer) and Rugby Union clubs.

Some detail below on completed projects, committed projects and projects we are investigating for the future:

- New field lighting was installed on the Wyong Rugby League Club Junior fields which has been very well received by our players, coaches and staff.
- Morry Breen field at Wyong Rugby League Club had new drainage completed in late 2023, this allowed for the oval to be used much more due to the improved drainage.
- Both Junior fields at Wyong Rugby League Club will have new drainage completed in the coming months which will ensure all three fields are equipped with the best possible drainage and lighting for our Wyong Roos.

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- Morry Breen Field will have 300 lux field lighting installed over the coming months, giving us high quality lighting on our premier field.
- Morry Breen Field will have a new fence installed around the entire field over the coming months, along with new sponsor signage and a new large LED scoreboard.
- Budgewoi Soccer Club will have new drainage installed on all fields as well as new lighting on all back fields over the coming months. We are working on a DA to also, in time, install 300 lux lighting on the premier soccer field which currently doesn't have any lighting.
- Canton Beach Sports Club received a thorough exterior facelift, giving the Club a fresh, clean new look. We have also renovated the toilets and are in the process of having new carpet laid and new furniture for the Club.
- Canton Beach Sports Club requires an increase in power supply to allow us to complete further mechanical services works such as new air conditioning for the function room, improved alfresco gaming conditioning etc. These works will take time but were hopeful we will be able to push ahead during 2025 with further projects for the venue.
- Wyong Bowling Club renovation options are ongoing as we work with designers, engineers and Crown Lands who own the space we use for parking to the west of the Club House. We have a new large LED screen coming later in 2024 for the Sports Bar/TAB area.
- Wyong Bowling Club had all the footings installed to stabilise the Club, as well as new retaining walls etc for the bowling green furthest to the west.
- Master planning for Wyong Rugby League Club continues.
- Plans are being worked through for proposed works to the front and back of house areas at Wallarah Bay.
- Master planning for Budgewoi Soccer Club continues now that we have secured a new 20-year lease.

Our Staff are our greatest asset, the service they give to our Members and visitors is second to none. I thank our experienced and driven Management Team for their support and mentoring of our Staff throughout the Group.

Finally, on behalf of our Staff, Management Team and Directors, I thank you - our loyal Members of over 70,000, for your continued support of the Wyong Leagues Group.

Ben Coghlan
Chief Executive Officer

Community Benefits

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000 Burns Unit
All Coast Academy Swim Club
Angels Knitting
Avoca Darts Club
Avoca Board Riders
Avoca Football Club
Avoca Ladies Bowls
Avoca Mens Bowls
Avoca Rugby
Barron Viner Memorial
BBBC Men & Womens Bowls
Berkeley Vale Panthers RL
Blackhead Longboarders Inc
Blue Thunder Softball
Bowel Cancer Organisation
Breast Cancer Organisation
BSC - Fishing Club
Cancer Council
CBSC Golf
CBSC Mixed Bowlers
CBSC Old Boys
CBSC Mens Bowls
CBSC Womens Bowls
CC Charity Hub - The Bikers Hand
CC Community Rugby League
CC Division Junior Rugby
CC Football Kick Mini Roos
CC Kids in Need
CC Volunteer Rescue Assoc
Central Coast Bulldogs
Central Coast Football
Central Coast Heart Inc
Central Coast Hockey
Central Coast Roosters
Central Coast Rugby Union
Central Coast Sharks Gridiron
Central Coast United Aboriginal Sporting Assoc
Cerebral Palsy Alliance
Chamber of Commerce
Claws 'N' Paws
Clubs NSW Central Coast Region
Coast Hands Auspice
Coffs Coast WPAS All Stars
Coffs Harbour Race Club
Convoy for Kids Goulburn
Copacabana Surf Life Saving Club Inc
Corindi Public School
Corindi Red Rock
Corindi Soccer WRL
Country Nth Cowboys Police RL
Elderslee Foundation
eThread
FAIM Inc Care Arm Trust
Fair Fight Foundation
Family of League
Firefly's Hockey Club
Forster Hawks Rugby League Team
Girl Guides Association
Golden Ridge Animal Farm
Gorokan Primary School
Gorokan Public School P&C Association
Gosford City Football Academy
Goulburn & District Cricket Assoc
Goulburn Mulwaree RLFC Inc
Goulburn RL
GRBC Bulldogs
GRBC Darts

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GRBC Men & Womens Bowls	Northern Lakes Warriors
GRBC Motor Cycle Club Inc	Northern NSW Helicopter Rescue Service
GRBC Old Footballers	Northlakes High School
GRBC St. Josephs Cricket	Northlakes Junior Rugby Union Club
GRBC Touch Footy	Nth CC Bodyboarders NCCB
Gulang Pty Ltd	Nth Coast Cricket Umpires
Halliday's Point Netball	Nth Entrance Surf Life Saving Club
HSC Bowls	OLSS Netball Club Terrigal
Hurricanes Netball Club	Our National Heart Pty Ltd
Inception Strategies	Ourimbah Magpies
Iris Foundation	Ourimbah Wyoming RLFC
Kanwal FC	OzHarvest
Kanwal Public School	P & P Quilters Wyong
Kanwal Rovers	Precious Angel Wings Knitting
Kanwal Warnervale FC	Rotary Club of Gosford North
Killarney District Soccer Club	Rotary The Entrance
Lakes Netball	RSL & Service Club Association
Lakes Rugby Club	Rugby Tots Central Coast Pty Ltd
Lions Club Killarney Vale	Sandy Beach Public School
Lions Club Wyoming	SBGC - Golf
Little Wings	Seahorses Woolgoolga RLFC
Lutanda Childrens Services	Shelly Beach Malibu Club
Mackillop Netball Club	Shelly Beach Fossils Soccer Club
Making Footprints	Soldiers Beach Surf Club
Mangrove Mnt	Southlakes Incorporated
Marine Rescue	St Francis Xavier Primary School
Masonic Club Lodge Wyong	Stroke Recovery Association
Tuggerah Lakes	Super Swim
Men Of League	Surfebruary Big Paddle
Mid North Coast Hot Rod Club	The Entrance Hockey Club
MNC Skate Club	The Entrance Public School P&C
Mullaway Primary School	The Heartland Foundation
Newcastle Rugby League	The Lakes Rugby Club
Northern Districts Rebels Cricket Club	

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The Survivor Hub
The Top Blokes Foundation
Toowoombay Ocean Swim
Toowoombay Surf Life Saving Club
Toukley Hawks RL
Toukley Masonic Club
Toukley Neighbour Centre
Toukley Netball Club
Toukley Old Boys Masters RL
Toukley Public School P&C
Vivacity
VRA squads
WAGS
Wallarrah Point Physical Culture Club
Warnervale Cricket Club
Warnervale Rugby Club
Warnervale Wildcats Netball
Warnervale Wildcats Snr Cricket
Waves Basketball
WBC - Bay Bowlers
WBC Mens Bowls
WBC Womens Bowls
WBRC - Golf
WBRC/WRLC Indoor Bowls
WDC Mid Coast Hot Rod Club
We Care Connect
Woolgoolga Athletics
Woolgoolga Gymnastics Inc
Woolgoolga High School
Woolgoolga Mountain Bike Club
Woolgoolga Probus
Woolgoolga RLFC Inc
Woolgoolga RSL Sub Branch
Woolgoolga Skate Club
Woolgoolga Soccer Club
Woongarrah Wildcats
World's Greatest Shave
WRLC Darts
Wyong Athletics Centre
Wyong District Cricket Club
Wyong Drama Group
Wyong Emergency Department
Wyong Lakes AFL Magpies
Wyong Leagues Netball Club
Wyong Race Club Limited
Wyong Regional Chamber Of Commerce
Wyong Roos Baseball Club
Wyong Women's Shed
Wyongah Progress Association

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Sub & Affiliated Clubs:

Wyong Rugby League Football Club
Wyong Junior Rugby League Football Club
Wyong Leagues Darts Club
WBRC Indoor Bowls Club
WBRC Golf Club
Wyong Men's Bowling Club
Wyong Women's Bowling Club
Wyong Bowling Club Darts Club
Budgewoi Junior Football Club
Budgewoi Senior Football Club
Budgewoi Soccer Club Fishing Club
Toukley District Men's Bowling Club
Canton Beach Women's Bowling Club
Canton Bowlers
Canton Beach Golf Club
Goulburn Men's Bowling Club
Goulburn Women's Bowling Club
GRBC Fishing
Avoca Beach Men's Bowling Club
Avoca Beach Women's Bowling Club
Avoca Beach Indoor Bowls Club
Avoca Beach Darts Club
Avoca Beach Social Golf Club
Bateau Bay Men's and Women's Bowling Club
Bateau Bay Social Golf Club
Woolgoolga Diggers Pool & Snooker Club
Woolgoolga Darts Club
Woolgoolga Diggers Indoor Bowls
Safety Beach Men's Golf Club
Safety Beach Women's Golf Club
Hallidays Sports Club Men's and Women's Bowling Club

Concise Financial Statements

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Directors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The Directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 30 June 2024.

DIRECTORS

The following persons were Directors of the company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Anthony Newell	Robert Pettiford
Andrew Whitbourne	Paul Andrews
David Perry	Joseph Smith
Gavin Wand	Robert Wells
Rodney Wicks	

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

During the financial year the principal continuing activities of the company consisted of:

- Operating as a registered club providing sporting, recreational and social activities for Members and their guests.

OPERATING RESULT

The surplus of the company for the financial year amounted to \$3,566,091 (2023: \$7,769,443 surplus).

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE YEAR

On 3 July 2023, the company amalgamated with Black Head Bowling Club Limited (known as Hallidays Sports Club).

On 18 April 2024, the company signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoU) with The Cootamundra Country Club Ltd.

The MoU proposed to amalgamate the two clubs.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the company during the financial year was to operate as a registered club providing sporting, recreational and social activities for the Members and their guests.

STRATEGY FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES

The company has developed the following principal sporting strategies to achieve their objectives:

- the exercise of corporate social responsibility;
- the efficient operation of licenced venues to fund and finance the operation of sport;
- the efficient operation of both Senior and Junior Rugby League and Football (Soccer);
- the efficient operation of competition, pennant and social lawn bowls;
- the effective support and sponsorship of golf, darts, fishing and indoor bowls; and
- the provision of support for a diverse range of both Senior and Junior sporting organisations within the community.

The effective program of facilities improvement ensured maximum comfort for all Members of the company.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- The Management, on a daily basis, and the Board, on a monthly basis, monitor all trading areas against industry benchmarks, financial budgets and cash flow projections.

Directors' Report (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

- Divisional Managers and Venue Managers report through the Chief Executive Officer to the Board on a monthly basis.
- Sporting strategies and achievements are put in place annually and reviewed regularly by the Board.
- Investment and expenditure strategy programs are regularly prepared and reviewed

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Likely developments in the operations of the company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Directors believe the company has complied with all significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 17 September 2024, the Club was advised by Liquor and Gaming NSW (L&GNSW) that complaints lodged against the Club regarding allegations and concerns relating to administration and governance were found to be unfounded and unsubstantiated.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

DIVIDENDS

The Corporations Law prohibits a Company Limited by Guarantee by paying dividends.

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

Name: Anthony Newell

Title: Chairman

Experience and expertise: Retired Policeman

Name: Robert Pettiford

Title: Vice Chairman

Experience and expertise: Retired Office Manager

Name: Andrew Whitbourne

Title: Director

Experience and expertise: Electrician

Name: Paul Andrews

Title: Director

Experience and expertise: Finance Broker

Name: David Perry

Title: Director

Experience and expertise: IT Consultant

Name: Joseph Smith

Title: Director

Experience and expertise: Retired Transport Operations

Name: Gavin Wand

Title: Director

Experience and expertise: Business Owner

Directors' Report (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Name: Robert Wells
Title: Director
Experience and expertise: Retired School Teacher

Name: Rodney Wicks
Title: Director
Experience and expertise: Retired Solicitor

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

The number of meetings of the company's Board of Directors ('the Board') held during the year ended 30 June 2024, and the number of meetings attended by each Director were:

Full Board	Attended	Held
Anthony Newell	14	14
Robert Pettiford	14	14
Andrew Whitbourne	14	14
Paul Andrews	14	14
David Perry	13	14
Joseph Smith	10	14
Gavin Wand	12	14
Robert Wells	11	14
Rodney Wicks	8	14

Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the Director held office.

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS ON WINDING UP

The total amount that Members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$141,668 (2023: \$135,154), based on 70,834 (2023: 67,577) current Ordinary Members.

The company has the following membership:

- Life Members: 19 (2023: 19)
- Ordinary Rugby League Members: 470 (2023: 425)
- Ordinary Associate Members: 70,347 (2023: 67,133)

INDEMNIFYING OFFICER OR AUDITOR

During the year, the company effected a Directors and Officers liability policy. The insurance policy provides cover for the Directors named in this report, the company Secretary, Officers and Tanner Directors and Officers of the company.

This policy prohibits the disclosure of the nature of the indemnification, the insurance cover and the amount of the premium.

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an auditor of the company.

Directors' Report (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this Directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of Directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



Anthony Newell
Director

30 September 2024

Auditor's Independence Declaration

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

We hereby declare, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June, 2024 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: Bishop Collins Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

**Name of Registered
Company Auditor:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin Le Marchant", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and extends to the right of the line.

Martin Le Marchant

Auditor's Registration No. 431227

Address: Suite 6, 6 Reliance Drive, Tuggerah NSW 2259

Dated: 30 September 2024

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited 'the Company' which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Directors' Declaration of the company.

In our opinion, the financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia; and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report thereon

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosure Requirements to the extent described in Note 2 to the financial report, the

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited (cont'd)

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Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial report. We also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the disclosures in the financial report about the material uncertainty or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion on the financial report. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

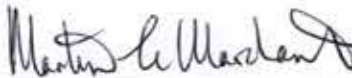
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Name of Firm: Bishop Collins Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

**Name of Registered
Company Auditor:** _____



Martin Le Marchant

Auditor's Registration No. 431227

Address: Suite 6, 6 Reliance Drive Tuggerah NSW 2259

Dated: 30 September 2024

Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	4	81,521,510	75,872,696
Other Income	5	978,299	819,635
Total Revenue		<u>82,499,809</u>	<u>76,692,331</u>
Expenses			
Cost of goods sold		(7,906,410)	(7,457,859)
Advertising expenses		(517,761)	(377,207)
Community engagement contribution	26	(2,177,286)	(1,382,196)
Cleaning expenses		(1,675,983)	(1,490,595)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(7,623,729)	(6,274,300)
Employee benefits expenses		(24,492,959)	(22,568,705)
Entertainment expenses		(6,948,519)	(5,459,851)
Insurance expenses		(1,198,199)	(1,033,636)
Membership expenses		(770,931)	(654,644)
Utilities expenses		(2,229,266)	(1,787,035)
Gaming machine duty		(9,452,681)	(9,597,707)
Repairs and maintenance expenses		(4,440,855)	(3,552,206)
Security costs		(1,087,516)	(1,035,883)
Other expenses		(8,411,623)	(6,251,064)
Total Expenses		<u>(78,933,718)</u>	<u>(68,922,888)</u>
Surplus before income tax expense		3,566,091	7,769,443
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus after income tax expense for the year	20	<u>3,566,091</u>	<u>7,769,443</u>
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Gain (Loss) on the revaluation of land and buildings		-	5,946,056
Gain (Loss) on the revaluation of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		<u>1,937,384</u>	<u>2,909,823</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<u>1,937,384</u>	<u>8,855,879</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>5,503,475</u>	<u>16,625,322</u>

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Financial Position

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

		2024	2023
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	11,234,739	8,921,307
Trade and other receivables	7	924,630	548,057
Inventories	8	864,666	978,804
Other	9	1,794,957	3,315,779
Total current assets		<u>14,818,992</u>	<u>13,763,947</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	10	15,866,228	13,929,453
Property, plant and equipment	11	108,306,020	105,358,568
Right-of-use assets	12	1,033,963	-
Intangibles	13	10,026,659	9,175,832
Total non-current assets		<u>135,232,870</u>	<u>128,463,853</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>150,051,862</u>	<u>142,227,800</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	14	5,121,708	3,931,574
Lease liabilities	15	29,376	-
Employee benefits	16	4,603,346	4,504,913
Total current liabilities		<u>9,754,430</u>	<u>8,436,487</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	17	1,004,587	-
Employee benefits	18	261,943	263,886
Total non-current liabilities		<u>1,266,530</u>	<u>263,886</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>11,020,960</u>	<u>8,700,373</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>139,030,902</u>	<u>133,527,427</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	19	27,004,426	24,668,516
Retained surpluses	20	112,026,476	108,858,911
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>139,030,902</u>	<u>133,527,427</u>

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Asset revaluation reserve \$	Financial assets at fair value through OCI reserve \$	Retained surpluses \$	Total equity \$
BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2022	14,169,296	1,643,341	101,089,468	116,902,105
Surplus after income tax expense for the year	-	-	7,769,443	7,769,443
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	<u>5,946,056</u>	<u>2,909,823</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,855,879</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>5,946,056</u>	<u>2,909,823</u>	<u>7,769,443</u>	<u>16,625,322</u>
BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2023	<u>20,115,352</u>	<u>4,553,164</u>	<u>108,858,911</u>	<u>133,527,427</u>

	Asset revaluation reserve \$	Financial assets at fair value through OCI reserve \$	Retained surpluses \$	Total equity \$
BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2023	20,115,352	4,553,164	108,858,911	133,527,427
Surplus after income tax expense for the year	-	-	3,566,091	3,566,091
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	<u>-</u>	<u>1,937,384</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,937,384</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,937,384</u>	<u>3,566,091</u>	<u>5,503,475</u>
Transfer of gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income to retained earnings	<u>-</u>	<u>398,526</u>	<u>(398,526)</u>	<u>-</u>
BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2024	<u>20,115,352</u>	<u>6,889,074</u>	<u>112,026,476</u>	<u>139,030,902</u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement Cash Flows

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

		2024	2023
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		85,531,624	79,650,415
Receipts from government grants		100,000	-
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		<u>(73,381,356)</u>	<u>(68,200,199)</u>
		12,250,268	11,450,216
Interest received		125,443	69,466
Dividends received		<u>40,723</u>	<u>20,280</u>
Net cash from operating activities	22	<u>12,416,434</u>	<u>11,539,962</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for investments		(1,759,154)	(2,846,444)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	11	(10,427,149)	(11,067,448)
Payment for intangibles	13	(240,000)	-
Proceeds from disposal of investments		2,158,289	1,381,364
Proceeds from disposal of investment property		-	589,851
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment	11	<u>165,012</u>	<u>37,589</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(10,103,002)</u>	<u>(11,905,088)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2,313,432	(365,126)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		<u>8,921,307</u>	<u>9,286,433</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	6	<u>11,234,739</u>	<u>8,921,307</u>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The financial statements cover Wyong Rugby League Club Limited as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Wyong Rugby League Club Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Wyong Rugby League Club Limited is a not-for-profit unlisted public company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

Registered office

Principal place of business

Wyong Rugby League Club

Lakehaven Drive, Kanwal NSW 2259

A description of the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are included in the Directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 30 September 2024.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The accounting policies that are material to the company are set out below. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, unless otherwise stated.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The company has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'), and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 3.

Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Going concern

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis.

Revenue recognition

The company recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the company: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or 'most likely amount' method. The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when the customer obtains control of the goods, which is generally at the time of delivery.

Gaming revenue

Gaming machine revenue is recognised net of payouts.

Membership

Membership revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Commissions

Commission revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

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Rent

Rent revenue from investment properties is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Contingent rentals are recognised as income in the period when earned.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Income tax

The directors are of the opinion that the company is exempt from income tax pursuant to section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. A private ruling was obtained from the ATO on 2 March 2009 confirming this exemption.

Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the company's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current. A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the company's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The company has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

Inventories

Stock on hand is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises of purchase and delivery costs, net of rebates and discounts received or receivable.

Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Investments and other financial assets

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the company intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.

Dividends are recognised when the entity's right to receive payment is established, it is probable the economic benefits will flow to the entity and the amount can be measured reliably. Dividends are recognised in profit and loss unless they clearly represent recovery of a part of the cost of the investment, in which case they are included in other comprehensive income. Changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never recycled to profit and loss, even if the asset is sold or impaired.

Impairment of financial assets

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the company's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding expense through profit or loss. In all other cases, the loss allowance reduces the asset's carrying value with a corresponding expense through profit or loss.

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Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings are shown at fair value, based on periodic, at least every 3 years, valuations by external independent valuers. The valuations are undertaken more frequently if there is a material change in the fair value relative to the carrying amount. Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation of land are credited in other comprehensive income through to the revaluation surplus reserve in equity. Any revaluation decrements are initially taken in other comprehensive income through to the revaluation surplus reserve to the extent of any previous revaluation surplus of the same asset. Thereafter the decrements are taken to profit or loss.

Plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write-off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Plant and equipment	3 - 5 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the company. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus reserve relating to the item disposed of is transferred directly to retained profits.

Capital work-in-progress

Research and feasibility costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Development costs are capitalised when it is probable that the project will be a success considering its commercial and technical feasibility; the company is able to use or sell the asset; the company has sufficient resources and intent to complete the development; and its costs can be measured reliably.

Capital works in progress are transferred to property, plant and equipment and depreciated when completed and ready for use.

Right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the company expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the

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depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

The company has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination, other than goodwill, are initially measured at their fair value at the date of the acquisition. Intangible assets acquired separately are initially recognised at cost. Indefinite life intangible assets are not amortised and are subsequently measured at cost less any impairment. Finite life intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less amortisation and any impairment. The gains or losses recognised in profit or loss arising from the derecognition of intangible assets are measured as the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the intangible asset. The method and useful lives of finite life intangible assets are reviewed annually. Changes in the expected pattern of consumption or useful life are accounted for prospectively by changing the amortisation method or period.

Software

Significant costs associated with software are deferred and amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of their expected benefit, being their finite life of 5 years.

Gaming machine entitlements

Gaming machine entitlements are considered to have an indefinite useful life as a result of the expiry of the 10 year period initially indicated by the New South Wales Government. The company tests for impairment annually, irrespective of whether there is any indication of impairment.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Lease liabilities

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the

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term of the lease, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the company's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur, and any anticipated termination penalties. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following: future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate used; residual guarantee; lease term; certainty of a purchase option and termination penalties. When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of-use asset, or to profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is fully written down.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave, long service leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Non-accumulating sick leave is expensed to profit or loss when incurred.

Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date is recognised in non-current liabilities, provided there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability. The liability is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Defined contribution superannuation expense

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are

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available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Business combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired.

The consideration transferred is the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred, equity instruments issued or liabilities incurred by the acquirer to former owners of the acquiree and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the non-controlling interest in the acquiree is measured at either fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All acquisition costs are expensed as incurred to profit or loss.

On the acquisition of a business, the company assesses the financial assets acquired and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic conditions, the company's operating or accounting policies and other pertinent conditions in existence at the acquisition-date.

Where the business combination is achieved in stages, the company remeasures its previously held equity interest in the acquiree at the acquisition-date fair value and the difference between the fair value and the previous carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

Contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at the acquisition-date fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability is recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration classified as equity is not remeasured and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

The difference between the acquisition-date fair value of assets acquired, liabilities assumed and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the consideration transferred and the fair value of any pre-existing investment in the acquiree is recognised as goodwill. If the consideration transferred and the pre-existing fair value is less than the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired, being a bargain purchase to the acquirer, the difference is recognised as a gain directly in profit or loss by the acquirer on the acquisition-date, but only after a reassessment of the identification and measurement of the net assets acquired, the non-controlling interest in the acquiree, if any, the consideration transferred and the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquirer.

Business combinations are initially accounted for on a provisional basis. The acquirer retrospectively adjusts the provisional amounts recognised and also recognises additional assets or liabilities during the measurement period, based on new information obtained about the facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition-date. The measurement period ends on either the earlier of (i) 12 months from the date of the acquisition or (ii) when the acquirer receives all the information possible to determine fair value.

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Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Allowance for expected credit losses

The allowance for expected credit losses assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime expected credit loss, grouped based on days overdue, and makes assumptions to allocate an overall expected credit loss rate for each group. These assumptions include recent sales experience and historical collection rates.

Provision for impairment of inventories

The provision for impairment of inventories assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. The level of the provision is assessed by taking into account the recent sales experience, the ageing of inventories and other factors that affect inventory obsolescence.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The company determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written-off or written down.

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Goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The company tests annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate impairment, whether goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets have suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 2. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of assumptions, including estimated discount rates based on the current cost of capital and growth rates of the estimated future cash flows.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The company assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the company and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

Impairment of property, plant and equipment

The company assesses impairment of property, plant and equipment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the company and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

Income tax

The directors are of the opinion that the company is exempt from income tax pursuant to section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. A private ruling was obtained from the ATO on 2 March 2009 confirming this exemption.

Employee benefits provision

As discussed in note 2, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Crown Lands) lease agreements

The land on which Canton Beach Sports Club and Budgewoi Soccer Club are situated is leased from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Crown Lands). The lease for each property is paid to the Crown Lands on an annual basis.

On 24 June 2024, a lease agreement for Budgewoi Soccer Club was executed for 20 years. The negotiation and preparation of new lease contracts for Canton Beach Sports Club is in progress at the date the financial report is authorised for issue. The Directors are confident the lease will be ratified for a further term.

The land on which Hallidays Sports Club is situated is leased from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Crown Lands). The lease for each property is paid to the Crown Lands on an annual basis.

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Safety Beach Golf Club lease agreements with Seven Lakes Australia Pty Ltd

The land on which Safety Beach Golf Club is situated is leased from the Seven Lakes Australia Pty Ltd. The lease agreement for this property expired in December 2021. Currently, the Company is on a month to month lease. The negotiation with Seven Lakes Australia Pty Ltd is in progress at the date the financial report is authorised for issue. Should the lease renegotiations do not eventuate, WRLC is exposed to an asset impairment of approximately \$464K (2023: \$750K). The Directors are confident the lease will be ratified for a further term.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
4. REVENUE		
<i>Sales revenue</i>		
Bar revenue	24,059,593	20,907,140
Catering revenue	115,497	64,734
Entertainment revenue	2,238,536	2,100,280
Net gaming machine takings	47,918,976	47,573,144
Football (league and soccer) revenue	1,351,382	780,013
Commissions received	2,350,751	2,257,679
Bowls revenue	1,138,311	806,210
Membership subscription	1,379,698	843,127
	<u>80,552,744</u>	<u>75,332,327</u>
<i>Other revenue</i>		
Dividends	40,723	20,280
Rent	194,301	168,632
Grants received	100,000	155,386
Interest revenue	125,443	69,466
Other revenue	508,299	126,605
	<u>968,766</u>	<u>540,369</u>
Revenue	<u>81,521,510</u>	<u>75,872,696</u>
5. OTHER INCOME		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	80,097	29,909
Gain on disposal of investment property	-	588,726
Gain on amalgamation with Hallidays Sports Club	898,202	-
Government stimulus measures arising due to health pandemic, Covid-19	-	201,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>201,000</u>
Other income	<u>978,299</u>	<u>819,635</u>

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	2024	2023
	\$	\$
6. CURRENT ASSETS - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on hand and at bank	<u>11,234,739</u>	<u>8,921,307</u>
7. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade receivables	<u>453,858</u>	<u>391,040</u>
Other receivables	206,787	157,017
Loan receivable from Cootamundra Country Club	<u>263,985</u>	-
	<u>470,775</u>	<u>157,017</u>
	<u>924,630</u>	<u>548,057</u>
8. CURRENT ASSETS - INVENTORIES		
Bar stock - at cost	658,073	750,693
Merchandise and other items - at cost	242	1,442
Promotions - at cost	167,722	185,703
Uniforms - at cost	<u>38,629</u>	<u>40,966</u>
	<u>864,666</u>	<u>978,804</u>
9. CURRENT ASSETS - OTHER		
Prepayments	1,741,226	1,429,720
Deferred expenditure - Black Head Bowling Club Ltd	-	1,886,059
Security deposits	<u>53,731</u>	-
	<u>1,794,957</u>	<u>3,315,779</u>
10. NON CURRENT ASSETS - FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Ordinary shares	15,866,228	13,929,453

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Classification of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) comprise:

- Equity securities which are not held for trading, and which the Group has irrevocably elected at initial recognition to recognise in this category. These are strategic investments and the Club considers this classification to be more relevant.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
11. NON CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Land - at independent valuation	<u>31,310,000</u>	<u>31,310,000</u>
Buildings - at independent valuation	83,515,051	80,430,073
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(24,350,734)</u>	<u>(21,678,523)</u>
	<u>59,164,317</u>	<u>58,751,550</u>
Plant and equipment - at cost	70,061,425	65,740,306
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(55,161,353)</u>	<u>(51,794,966)</u>
	<u>14,900,072</u>	<u>13,945,340</u>
Capital work-in-progress	<u>2,931,631</u>	<u>1,351,678</u>
	<u>108,306,020</u>	<u>105,358,568</u>

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Land	Buildings	Plant & Equipment	Capital work in progress	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2023	31,310,000	58,751,550	13,945,341	1,351,677	105,358,568
Additions	-	2,464,853	5,985,263	2,200,079	10,650,195
Disposals	-	-	(97,137)	-	(97,137)
Transfers in/(out)	-	620,125	-	(620,125)	-
Depreciation expense	-	<u>(2,672,211)</u>	<u>(4,933,395)</u>	-	<u>(7,605,606)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>31,310,000</u>	<u>59,164,317</u>	<u>14,900,072</u>	<u>2,931,631</u>	<u>108,306,020</u>

Valuations of land and buildings

The basis of the valuation of land and buildings is fair value. The land and buildings are revalued based on independent assessments by a member of the Australian Property Institute having recent experience in the location and category of land being valued. The

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valuation as at 30 June 2023 was completed in June 2023 by MJD Valuers. The Directors do not believe that there has been a material movement in fair value since the revaluation date.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
12. NON CURRENT ASSETS - RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS		
Land-right-of-use	<u>1,033,963</u>	<u>-</u>

13. NON CURRENT ASSETS - INTANGIBLES

Software - at cost	87,406	87,407
Less: Accumulated amortisation	<u>(73,943)</u>	<u>(55,821)</u>
	13,463	31,586
Gaming machine entitlements - at cost	<u>10,013,196</u>	<u>9,144,246</u>
	<u>10,026,659</u>	<u>9,175,832</u>

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Software \$	Gaming machine entitlements \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	31,481	9,144,351	9,175,832
Additions	-	870,000	870,000
Disposals	-	(1,050)	(1,050)
Amortisation expense	<u>(18,123)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,123)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>13,358</u>	<u>10,013,301</u>	<u>10,026,659</u>

14. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade payables	2,396,666	1,585,783
Corporate cards	81,979	60,110
Other payables	<u>2,643,063</u>	<u>2,285,681</u>
	<u>5,121,708</u>	<u>3,931,574</u>

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	2024	2023
	\$	\$
15. CURRENT LIABILITIES - LEASE LIABILITIES		
Lease liability	<u>29,376</u>	<u>-</u>
16. CURRENT LIABILITIES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Annual leave	2,302,331	2,632,867
Long service leave	1,996,578	1,522,699
Personal leave	<u>304,437</u>	<u>349,347</u>
	<u>4,603,346</u>	<u>4,504,913</u>
17. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES - LEASE LIABILITIES		
Lease liability	<u>1,004,587</u>	<u>-</u>
18. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Long service leave	<u>261,943</u>	<u>263,886</u>
19. EQUITY - RESERVES		
Asset revaluation reserves	20,115,352	20,115,352
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI) reserve	<u>6,889,074</u>	<u>4,553,164</u>
	<u>27,004,426</u>	<u>24,668,516</u>

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Movements in reserves

Movements in each class of reserve during the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Asset revaluation reserve \$	Financial assets at fair value through OCI reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2023	20,115,352	4,553,164	24,668,516
Movement of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	1,937,384	1,937,384
Transfer of gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income retained earnings	-	398,526	398,526
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>20,115,352</u>	<u>6,889,074</u>	<u>27,004,426</u>

2024

\$

2023

\$

20. EQUITY - RETAINED SURPLUSES

Retained surpluses at the beginning of the financial year	108,858,911	101,089,468
Surplus after income tax expense for the year	3,566,091	7,769,443
Transfer from other reserves	(398,526)	-
Retained surpluses at the end of the financial year	<u>112,026,476</u>	<u>108,858,911</u>

21. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Bishop Collins Audit PTY Ltd, the auditor of the company, and its network firms:

Audit services - Bishop Collins Audit Pty Ltd

Audit of the financial statements	<u>70,200</u>	<u>66,000</u>
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Other services - Bishop Collins Audit Pty Ltd

Preparation of the financial statements	7,600	6,000
Benchmarking, AGM and EGM attendances	<u>40,700</u>	-
	<u>48,300</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	<u>118,500</u>	<u>72,000</u>

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Network firms - other services

Preparation of the FBT and other services	3,500	3,942
	2024	2023
	\$	\$

22. RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Surplus after income tax expense for the year	3,566,091	7,769,443
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	7,623,729	6,274,300
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(67,875)	(25,054)
Net loss on disposal of intangibles	1,050	-
Net fair value gain on financial assets	(398,526)	-
Net gain on disposal of investment property	-	(588,517)
Net gain on acquisition	(898,202)	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(376,573)	(1,692)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	159,294	(12,281)
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments	1,520,822	(2,353,465)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	1,190,134	(85,400)
Increase in employee benefits	96,490	562,628
Net cash from operating activities	<u>12,416,434</u>	<u>11,539,962</u>

23. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

Compensation

Payments made to directors are set out in note 26. The aggregate compensation made to members of key management personnel of the company (excluding Directors) is set out below:

Aggregate compensation	<u>1,077,115</u>	<u>1,111,896</u>
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24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 23.

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Transactions with related parties

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

WRLC employs persons related to members of key management personnel. The terms of employment for each of these individuals are on commercial terms consistent with all employees of WRLC. These individuals received no conditions more favourable than those which are reasonable to expect that they would have received if there had been no relationship with members of key management personnel.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Sales of goods and services:		
Sponsorship received from Wand Printing for the ground sponsorship	1,320	1,320
Payment for goods and services:		
Payment for services from Wand Printing	34,736	30,659
Honarium paid to Directors		
Robert Pettiford	10,000	15,000
Robert Wells	6,000	3,500
Gavin Wand	6,000	6,000
Paul Andrews	6,000	3,500
Rodney Wicks	6,000	10,000
Andrew Whitbourne	10,000	10,000
Joseph Smith	10,000	8,000
Anthony Newell	20,000	3,500
David Perry	8,000	3,500
Total Honarium	<u>82,000</u>	<u>63,000</u>

Gavin Wand is the owner of Wand Printing.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Terms and conditions

All transactions were made on normal commercial terms and conditions and at market rates.

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25. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

On 3 July 2023, Wyong Rugby League Club Limited amalgamated with Hallidays Sports Club. The amalgamation resulted in Wyong Rugby League Club Limited acquiring assets of \$3,191,908 and assuming liabilities and costs of \$2,293,706, resulting in a net gain on amalgamation of \$898,202.

Details of the acquisition are as follows:

	Fair value
	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	83,360
Inventories	45,156
Buildings and building improvements	1,887,644
Plant and equipment	545,748
Gaming machine entitlements	630,000
Other liabilities	<u>(2,293,706)</u>
Acquisition-date fair value of the total consideration transferred	<u>898,202</u>

26. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

During the financial year, the Club made the following community contributions including financial contributions, sponsorships and donations as summarised below:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Sports Organisations	1,235,637	707,131
Community Organisations	101,772	142,617
Foundation Beneficiaries	508,418	203,400
Club Grants	<u>331,459</u>	<u>329,048</u>
	<u>2,177,286</u>	<u>1,382,196</u>

27. COMMITMENTS

Lease payments not recognised as a liability

The Group has elected not to recognise a lease liability for short term leases (leases with an expected term of 12 months or less) or for leases of low value assets. Payments made under such leases are expensed on a straight-line basis. In addition, certain variable lease payments are not permitted to be recognised as lease liabilities and are expensed as incurred.

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The expenses relating to payments not included in the measurement of a lease liability is as follows:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<i>Capital Commitments</i>		
Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Amalgamation capital committment	3,460,089	2,000,000
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Committed at the reporting date and recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Within one year	-	132
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Total commitment	-	132
Less: Future finance charges	-	-
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Net commitment recognised liabilities	-	132
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28. MEMBERS GUARANTEE

The total amount that Members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$141,668 (2023:\$135,154) based on 70,347 (2023: 67,577) current ordinary members.

29. COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Lakehaven Drive, Kanwal NSW 2259

30. CORE AND NON CORE PROPERTY

In accordance with the provisions under section 41J(2) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976, the directors have classified the following assets as core property of the company:

Wyong Rugby League Club Limited

Lakehaven Drive, Kanwal NSW 2259

· club house · carpark · sporting fields

Canton Beach Sports Club

Hibbard Street, Toukley NSW 2263

· club house

The land on which Canton Beach Sports Club is situated is leased from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Crown Lands)

Wallarah Bay Recreation Club

40 Wallarah Road, Gorokan NSW 2263

· club house · car park

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Budgewoi Soccer Club

Scenic Drive, Budgewoi NSW 2262

· club house

The land on which Budgewoi Soccer Club is situated is leased from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Crown Lands)

Wyong Bowling Club

Panonia Road, Wyong NSW 2259

· club house · bowling greens

Goulburn Railway Bowling Club

271 Sloane Street, Goulburn NSW 2580

· club house · car park · bowling greens

Avoca Beach Bowling Club

Avoca Drive, Avoca Beach NSW 2251

· club house · car park · bowling greens

Bateau Bay Sports Club

5 Bias Avenue, Bateau Bay NSW 2261

· club house · car park · bowling greens

Woolgoolga Diggers Club

15-17 Beach Street, Woolgoolga NSW 2456

· club house · car park

Safety Beach Golf Club

51A Safety Beach Drive, Safety Beach NSW 2456

· club house

The land on which Safety Beach Golf Club is situated is leased from the Seven Lakes Australia Pty Ltd.

Hallidays Sports Club

Main Street, Hallidays Point NSW 2430

· club house

The land on which Hallidays Sports Club is situated is leased from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Crown Lands)

Other non core property

10 Gavin Way, Lake Haven NSW 2263

9 Haines Close, Woolgoolga NSW 2456

31. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 17 September 2024, the Club was advised by Liquor and Gaming NSW (L&GNSW) that complaints lodged against the Club regarding allegations and concerns relating to administration and governance were found to be unfounded and unsubstantiated.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

Director's Declaration

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

In the Directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



Anthony Newell
Director

30 September 2024

Wyong Roos Rugby League Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The Rugby League Program has seen significant change in the last 6 months. We have an entirely new coaching team for 2025, a renovated gym, new video facilities (called the Wyong Roos Performance Hub), created our own Junior Academy and established a Female Pathways Program.

Wyong Roos Juniors

Wyong Roos Juniors fielded 40 teams in age competitions from Under 6 to Under 17 in season 2024. This comprised of 33 boys teams and 7 girls teams. We had a total of 624 players registered. We are bursting at the seams with our Junior teams with training covering every day of the week and all available space on our fields taken up. Wyong Juniors in 2024 fielded the second highest number of teams in RLCC competitions, just shaded by Terrigal Wamberal Sharks.

The Juniors had a very successful season. 20 of our Competition teams made the finals. We had 4 teams finish as Minor Premiers and had 8 teams go through to the Grand Final. These teams were:

U13's – Girls Tackle

U15's - Girls Div 2 Tackle

U15-1's – Premiers

U16-1's

U14's – Girls League Tag

U17's - Girls Tackle – Premiers

U16-2's – Premiers

U17-1's – Premiers

Our two major award winners were: Male Player of the Year – Lauchlan Gatt and Female Player of the Year – Ella Knowles.

On the Rugby League Central Coast Presentation Night, we won the award for Best Defensive Team International - 2024 U16-1's and Most Improved Team - U16-2's.

The Mini (U5's – U11's) Presentation was one of the highlights of our Junior Program. The kids did a colour run involving obstacle courses and tackle mats etc which the kids absolutely loved and the positive responses from the parents are a credit to the staff involved and our Club.

Wyong Roos Seniors

We fielded 7 teams in our Senior Program consisting of Women's Tackle, Ladies League Tag, Under 19's, 1st Grade Denton Cup, CC 1st Grade, CC Reserve Grade and CC Open Age. Below is a brief summary of each team.

Ladies League Tag 2024 coached by Chris Vawdon

- Had a testing year with the loss of some older players and gaining new and less experienced players.
- Despite playing short on some occasions the girls displayed great resilience and the camaraderie between all the girls really shone through.
- The team just missed out on the semis by finishing on 20 points (22 points would have gained them a semi-final spot).

Wyong Roos Rugby League Report (cont'd)

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Oporto Women's Premiership coached by Ray Farag

- Played in the strong NEWRL competition. They started the season on fire with big wins against Raymond Terrace and Souths.
- Unfortunately, we lost a number of players to the Harvey Norman competition which was run at the same time as the NEWRL competition. Added to this were a high injury toll which meant that we had to forfeit some games throughout the year.
- One of the highlights was a great win against Wests later in the season at Morry Breen. We came from behind to storm home late in the game.

Under 19's NEWRL coached by Jason Cashin

- Had a great season finishing in 4th position on the ladder in a strong competition (especially compared to the CC competition).
- Despite struggling for numbers at times they still produced consistent performances throughout the season.
- Some really talented local players who could go on and play NRL. These include Zac Gillett, Zac Karam, Brendan Couzens, Dylan Coyte, Josiah Fesolai, Chaike Bayley and Connor Tanberg.
- They made the Prelim Final however just fell short against Lakes who went on to win the Grand Final.

Open Age CC coached by Luke Blackhall

- Our most successful senior team this year – finished Minor Premiers and made the Grand Final.
- Luke Blackhall did an outstanding job in bringing the players together and forming a strong bond amongst the group.
- Unfortunately, we lost the Grand Final in heart breaking circumstances as we out-scored Ourimbah 4 tries to 3.

Reserve Grade CC coached by Wayne Hancock

- Had a solid year. Finished 3rd on the ladder.
- They racked up some huge scorelines and scored some scintillating tries during the year.
- Unfortunately, it wasn't to be and fell short on the first weekend of the Finals against Ourimbah.

1st Grade CC coached by Dean Amos and Todd Lewis

- Had an up and down season. Unfortunately had a couple of close losses during the early rounds which meant they were chasing their tails later in the season.
- Had a strong end to season and had a great victory against Grand Finalists Toukley on Old Boys Day. Morry Breen was pumping that day.
- Despite a late season surge they fell short of the Finals finishing in 6th position.

Denton Cup NEWRL coached by Mitch Williams

- A similar story to 1st Grade CC. Lost some close games early in the season which kept them on the back foot.

Wyong Roos Rugby League Report (cont'd)

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- Finished superbly winning 6 out of our last 8 games however it wasn't enough to sneak into the Finals.
- We were virtually unbeatable at home with notable strong wins against Wests and Central.

2025 will bring in some changes on the coaching front with the highly experienced Tony Gleeson coaching Denton Cup and Premiership winning Coach Troy Pezet returning to take the helm of the Central Coast 1st Grade side.

The highlight of September was our Senior Presentation night. It was an excellent night that was well organised and ran smoothly. The major awards were won by Zac Gillett (Youth of the Year); Stacey Thompson (Female Player of the Year) and Bayden Searle (Player of the Year). Bayden also won Half Back of the Year for the entire NEWRL competition. The Club also recognised the wonderful career of Mitch Williams who retired at the end of the season.

Wyong Roos Academy

Perhaps the most exciting initiative and innovation of the Rugby League Program is the establishment of our own Junior Academy. The purpose of the Academy is to provide an opportunity for our own Junior players to have accelerated learning and to elevate our Junior players development across all facets of Rugby League. The Academy even has its own logo and training attire.

We have employed an Academy Coach to run, administer and implement the program and to facilitate the coaching our of Juniors in the Wyong Way. This includes a heavy emphasis on coaching the fundamentals and having coach education seminars to ensure our Juniors are being coached the appropriate way in their fundamentals.

Wyong Roos Performance Hub

The Club has spent a considerable sum of money in modernising our gym to make it more in line with best practice. The gym is now specially designed for athletes rather than a gym for anyone to attend. Attached to the gym is a video room containing a cutting edge interactive TV to help in educating our players and coaches. The new space is to be known as the Wyong Roos Performance Hub which forms the centre piece of our Athletic Performance Program.



Wyong Roos Rugby League Report (cont'd)

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Female Pathways Program

In another exciting development for our Rugby League program is the increased focus placed on our Female Pathway Program. Wayne Hancock has been appointed as our Female Pathways Coaching Coordinator to establish a first-class Pathway Program for our female players across all age groups. There will be a heavy emphasis on coaching the basics in a uniform fashion throughout the Club and creating an environment where our female players are fully engaged in the process and embrace the opportunity for continual learning and improvement.

Junior and Senior Committee

The Rugby League Program could not function without the support and guidance of our Junior and Senior Committees. All the hours that go on behind the scenes doesn't go unnoticed. They are critical in supporting decisions and giving advice on the various issues that are faced on a continual basis. The Junior Committee was well led by the President Glen Eastwood and Dave Perry was the Chair of the Senior Committee.

Support Staff

The Rugby League Department would like to thank all the tireless efforts of the Senior Support Staff in 2024. This includes Gerard Andrews, Dave Perry, Gavin Wand, Troy Pezet, James Huff, Mark Miller, Scott Purcell, Rob Petrie, Mitch Munday, Lindsay Wild, Frank O'Brien, Phil Coyte, Jayson McKenzie, Josh Teale, Mel Teale, Frank Perese, Shane Selby, Craig Davis, Chris Hunter, Shane Jenkins, Richard Gardner, Mitch Buttifant, Levi Balderston, Jason Bales, Mitchell Reid and Matt McNair. We would also like to thank Mel Dennis and her staff (in particular Jai Hupton) at Physio Connex. A special thank you to Belinda Hill for all the hard work and hours she puts into both the Juniors and Seniors.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for the immense support – both financially and intellectually – that they provide to the Rugby League Program. All our Board Members are approachable and have a genuine desire to see Rugby League prosper. The Chair of the Board Anthony Newell has been a wonderful sounding board on all aspects of the Program.

Craig Sandercock
Head of Rugby League

Woolgoolga Seahorses Rugby League Report

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2024 was one of the biggest we have seen for the Junior Seahorses, the committee grew with the addition of 3 new committee members in important positions to help our Junior numbers further. The focus was to tap into the professionalism of the Wyong Roos organisation and operations and help grow Rugby League not only in Woolgoolga, but the North Coast.

Prior to the introduction of the Roos subsidy our numbers were undoubtedly struggling, the pressure was clearly getting to families and it was kids and their sport that were suffering. We are pleased to say post subsidy our numbers did jump, and we ended with 207 registered kids across 13 teams, for this we cannot express our thanks to the Wyong Leagues Group enough!

Juniors in 2024 fielded the below teams.

Noncompetitive Teams

Under 6's | Under 7's Blue | Under 7's White | Under 8's | Under 9's Blue
Under 9's White | Under 10's | Under 11's

Competitive Teams

Under 12's – The Under 12's had a great start to the season with close games in all matches, however just missing Finals football.

Under 13's – Unfortunately our 13's struggled this year, but some quality coaching have seen the boys improve massively and show great mateship, they are very excited for 2025.

Under 14's – One of the two teams making Finals this year, the 14's were very competitive all year. Unfortunately losing a Minor Semi right on the bell after leading all game, big 2025 coming up.

Under 16's – Last year's 15's GF winners also dipped out after the first round of the Semis, Coach Mick Fuller has seen these boys through their Junior footy and will continue into the 18's next year. A huge shout out to a few of these boys who stood up and played 18's this year as well.

Ladies League Tag – The ladies, most of whom had played for the first time really enjoyed the year, not seeing Finals football unfortunately but a good group sticking together and keen to explore tackle football hopefully next year.

Overall, a mixed bag of results but the kids genuinely enjoyed their football. A massive thank you to our committee who worked tirelessly to ensure the club runs smoothly, President - Simon Dawe, Senior Vice President - Jo Dawe, Junior Vice President - Rhys Heidke, Secretary - Monique Byrne, Treasurer - Rikki Brunell.

This team were a massive support to Seniors in their finals campaign and assistes however they could. Seeing Juniors and Seniors work this way together is incredible for both groups. Thank you!

Woolgoolga Seahorses Rugby League Report (cont'd)

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The 2024 campaign for our Seniors started with high hopes, coming off the back of the Club's first ever First Grade Grand Final win, not only the First Grade success but for the first time ever 3 of the 4 teams played in Grand Finals, the Club was committed to ensuring the success and professionalism installed by the guidance of the Wyong Leagues Group continued.

This year saw the introduction of Women's tackle to Group 2, after plenty of lobbying by a couple of clubs the competition was given the go ahead and the registrations from the ladies began flowing in!

Year after year the Seahorses seem to produce club firsts and 2024 was another and no doubt 2025 will be the same.

While the season started slowly for First Grade after losing some key players in key positions it was down to mateship and courage for these men and against the odds the boys not only found themselves playing Finals football but for the second year in a row secured a Grand Final spot against a very strong Nambucca Heads. Nambucca were the team to beat this year being serious competitors for the Claytons Cup that was until they met us in round 10! The boys put a stop to their unbeaten streak and showed they could compete at the top.

While going down in the Grand Final the Club could not have been any prouder of the achievement. Sam Sinclair (Head Coach) made his intentions clear early in the year this would be his last year and it was a fitting send out to him having played Juniors at the Club and holding almost every position possible along the way, we cannot thank him enough.

Reserve Grade off the back of a successful few years were again tipped to be strong, enduring the loss of players to First Grade themselves it was a year of ups and downs but nonetheless another strong year, competitive in most games the boys did dip out in week one of the Finals. A big thank you to Ben Byrne & Johnny Mitchell for their roles this year guiding the side through.

The big story of the year yet again was our Ladies success, the first ever Group 2 Ladies Tackle Competition, something a lot of clubs have been building towards had finally come to fruition. In building this section of our Club it was only right that Sharon McGrady (former Rooster) and Group 2 local was appointed to lead our girls and transition them from tag to tackle. To say Sharon did a good job is an understatement. The girls improved week after week and dared to dream they could be playing in a Grand Final. From round 10 onwards they just excelled and enjoyed their football and each other's company. The girls made it through the first round of the Finals beating South Grafton who they had not managed to beat all year, putting them into a GF qualifier against Macksville who were tipped to be the ones to play Sawtell in the Final. The girls found another gear and beat Mackville in a thriller to

Woolgoolga Seahorses Rugby League Report (cont'd)

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secure a GF spot, there were plenty of tears the girls had the entire town behind them. The Grand Final was another level playing the unbeaten Sawtell, a team with a year head start after playing in Group 3 last year, final score was 20-12 but it was Sawtell's biggest challenge to say the least. We are so proud of this teams and the women involved and cannot wait for 2025.

Our Under 18's had a rough year with a similar story to First Grade, a lot of injuries and young men taking others paths. Missing the Finals the boys did show a lot of spirit at times and never gave up, for most parts of the year the team consisted of 4-6 Under 16's players who played their hearts out and showed what a side this will be in years to come. A huge thank you to those boys and our coaching staff Craig Levingston and Mark Hay for their persistence and commitment during the year.

Off field the Seahorses had plenty of exciting times as well, we had our first Ladies Day raising good money for our Club and supporting women in Rugby League. We again hosted our annual Golf Day at Safety Beach Golf Club with over 150 starters in what was a great fundraiser and enjoyable day for all.

All the above is not possible without the support and hard work of our committee in 2024, Gavin Hann – President, David Riley – Senior Vice President, Chris Seymour – Jnr Vice President, Lily Unitt & Stuart Evans – Secretaries, Shane Gosewisch & Jane Sinclair – Treasurers and General Committee members Bronte Curnow, Juston Crossley, Darren Hopkins, Graham Smith, Mungi and Phil Jackson. Thank you to the Wyong Leagues Group for their committed support and guidance, again none of the above is possible without this support.

Ryan Hopkins
Sports Coordinator

Budgewoi Football Club Report

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With Covid seemingly a thing of the past when it comes to stay at home laws there was much excitement around the 2024 Football Season. This was perhaps more evident at Budgewoi Football Club (BFC) due to the promotion, in record time from Division 1 to Men's Premier League the season prior.

Only once in the history of BFC has there been more players registered to play and the vibe around BFC was infectious. A total of 727 keen males and females wore the green and gold of Budgewoi. This comprised of 513 Juniors, aged 5 – 18 and 214 Seniors who took part in our All Age competitions, our Men's under 21's, Men's Reserves and Men's 1st Grade Premier League Competitions.

The large number of players meant our BFC Committee was set for another very busy year. Haydn Appo was the Football Administrator and Anthony Newell was again the President of the club. First timers, Alisha Adams and Stuart Eggleton were the Junior and Senior Vice Presidents. Both Alisha and Stuart did a remarkable job and because of them many Junior and Senior players enjoyed a fun, safe and competitive season. Alicia Hills who has been at the club for an eternity again took the role of registrar. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to assist the club this year.

At seasons beginning it seemed nothing could derail the Football Season however something out of everyone's control is the weather. For the second consecutive year large amounts of rain dumped on the NSW East Coast meant several games had to be relocated to other grounds or cancelled. The rain meant all teams struggled to train on a regular basis meaning player and team improvement was hard to achieve.

This poor weather left Central Coast Football little choice of having to cancel many games rather than rescheduling them due to not having enough dates and times to replay all competition games. This meant each competitive age group was decided on a percentage basis. Number of competition points divided by number of games played was the formula to decide each final series. The only exception was BFC Men's Premier League teams. All of these games were replayed.

The BFC Senior Coach was again Haydn Appo. BFC had a strong pre-season, and a talented squad was assembled to tackle the 2024 competition. After gaining promotion in 2023 the Premier League Players, Coach and Support staff were keen to build on this and become a powerhouse in Football on the Central Coast. The season began extremely well with all 3 grades travelling to Killarney Vale to take

Budgewoi Football Club Report (cont'd)

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on the Club Champions from the year before. Budgewoi won all 3 games with a combined 9 – 0 scoreline across all 3 grades. As the season progressed Budgewoi were hit by several injuries to key players seeing our Men's 1st Grade team finish mid table and miss out on the Semi Finals. Our Reserve Grade team and Under 21's team finished 1st past the post and were crowned League Champions. Both teams went onto win their respective Grand Finals meaning 2 out of 3 Premier League Competitions saw BFC collect the silverware. An amazing result for our club with both results being celebrated accordingly.

I would like to thank the Wyong Leagues Group (WLG) for all their support over the last 12 months. Moving forward, new drainage and lighting on all fields will ensure our facilities remain first class. Lighting on field 1 is something BFC has always dreamed of and because of the support of the WLG this dream will soon be a reality.

Here's to another successful season in 2025.

Let's go Budgewoi!!!

Budgie! Budgie! Budgie!

Woi! Woi! Woi!

Anthony Newell

BFC President

Central Coast Waves Basketball Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

What a year for the Central Coast Waves.

July 6th 2023 was when things all kicked off with our 2024 Representative launch. This was the first opportunity for our athletes & members to see the Waves new playing strip and to meet the team from WLG.

Fast forward to March 2024 and the Waves put forward a total of 19 Representative teams.

11 in the NEJL Competition, 2 U20's teams, 3 teams in the NSW Spalding Waratah Senior League, 1 Waratah wheelchair team and finally Waves also represented with 2 Walking Basketball teams. That's over 190 athletes representing the Central Coast Waves throughout NSW for 5-6 months of the year. The most pleasing to come out of the 2024 representative season was the number of female participation within our program. 8 Female Rep teams took to the court along with great involvement within our Wheelchair and Walking Basketball teams as well.

With this much representation within our club it also provided the ongoing issue of court availability. Operating out of a multi-purpose Council owned facility can be challenging at times as we were required to look off-site to accommodate our representative training requirements.

Some highlights of the 2024 season.

- A total of 4 Junior Representative teams reaching the NEJL Finals. One team, our Under 12s Boys making it all the way to the GF.
- Our Waratah Women's team also finished top 4 taking them to Finals as well.
- Our "Waves Wheelies" represented at Finals weekend
- Our first ever Walking Basketball tournament also featured one of 2 teams making a Final.
- Our 3 Senior Waves Waratah teams honoured Indigenous round by proudly wearing a specially designed uniform designed by Indigenous artist Stewart James. This was well received throughout the local community.
- Our focus on inclusion for all. The introduction of both Wheelchair and Walking Basketball into our Representative Program Highlights one of our key values within our Club being "Inclusion"
- Increased numbers within our Domestic Competition.

The Central Coast Waves Domestic Competition also grew with increased numbers taking the court in our Winter 2024 Competition. A total of 75 teams both Junior & Senior hit the hardwood, with this growth it required the Waves family to grow from 3 to 4 employees.

The 2024/25 Waves Summer Competition is projected to increase from 75 teams. 2024 also saw the introduction of Waves Basketball providing 3x3 action throughout

Waves Basketball Club Report (cont'd)

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the NSW Central Coast. This continues to be well received Coast wide as nominations increase when any new tournaments open up.

Season 2024 at the Waves will be signed off as a successful one. Both at a Representative and local Domestic level. Thank you to our Central Coast Waves Basketball Committee who have provided both guidance and support throughout the year. Shann Crain, Stephen Betts, Wendy Elliss, Alicia Duke & Michelle Drysdale... Thank you.

As things wind down for the season that's been, preparations now begin with season 2025. Already Waves Basketball have received an increase in trial nominations from the '24' season for both Juniors and Seniors. This will see an increase in Representative teams taking the court in Waves colours in 2025.

A massive thank you must go to the following individuals that have been an integral part of the growth of our club in the last 12 months.

Sharon Coates – Waves Representative delegate, Anneal Goodier and Pete Lyne – Waves Directors of Coaching, Sue Martens – Waves Referee representative. Our amazing court supervisors, bench officials & referees. Our small team of employees, James, Chris and Amanda, thank you for your continuous hard work and commitment to the Club.

Finally Wyong Leagues Group – thank you for all the support you have provided Central Coast Waves Basketball since May 2023. Although the journey has been short, a lot has been accomplished in a brief space of time. The Waves Basketball community thank you for providing an opportunity for kids to get back out on court doing what they love.

Matthew Smith
Waves Operations Manager

Wyang Men's Bowling Club Report

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This has not been the best of years for Wyong Bowling Club having had sections of the club closed for renovations. Our thanks must go to Wyong Leagues Group and all the staff for their support and assistance during this time. A big thank you to our greenkeepers for their hard work in keeping our greens in great condition all year round.

A special thank you to the selectors. This Pennant season was not our best, but all our teams were competitive.

To my committee, a special thank you to our Secretary and Treasurer for their outstanding commitment. To the rest of the committee, thank you for your support in making this year the best it could.

Alan Bogle and Dave Gooch have worked hard to get all our championships completed by the end of the financial year.

Covid 19 is going to be with us for a while, so stay safe and I wish you all the very best in the coming months and the year ahead. Again, a big thank you to my committee and the club staff for their contribution during the last 12 months and for the coming year.

The Year in Summary

At the end of July 2024, there were 114 financial Bowling Members (1 Life, 1 Junior and 112 Full Members). Several members passed away in the past twelve months. There was also a number of transfers to other clubs. To counter this though, there have been a number of new bowlers and transfers to Wyong Men's Bowling Club during the same period.

At the August 2023 AGM, a motion was passed allowing women to join the Wyong Men's Bowling Club and by the end of July 2024, ten women had joined the Club, many of whom represented Wyong Bowling Club during the Open Gender Pennants in 2024. The Minor Singles in 2024 was won by Joanne Page, a first for the Club.

A Unification Working Group has been meeting regularly to work through the issues with the amalgamation of Wyong Men's and Women's Bowling Clubs. A new Constitution and By-Laws have been developed and are currently awaiting approval from Wyong Leagues Group legal team. It would be hoped that a meeting to endorse unification would be held before the end of 2024.

Bowls NSW has implemented a new system for recording memberships known as Bowlslink, in which each member has a unique National Identification Number (NIN).

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The system allows Members to maintain their own membership details such as:

- Address, phone numbers and email addresses;
- Entering emergency contact details which the Club is keen to encourage; and
- Processing of transfers online which assists the Club Secretaries substantially.

The system is slowly being broadened so that Members can enter state sanctioned events online.

During 2023, Wyong Men's Club introduced Stack Team App to replace the old SMS Broadcast system which was getting costly and inadequate for our needs. At the end of July 2024, there were 100 Members registered with Stack Team App (or email). The App proved useful during the Pennant season to announce the teams each week as well as their results. It also allows for the results of championships to be broadcast with photos as well as green closures due to inclement weather etc.

The Treasurer reported that in the financial year 2023/24 the club had an income of \$78,013, a slight decrease of 1.5% and an expenditure of \$77,201 also a decrease of 6.2% on last year resulting in a positive profit of \$812.49. Our cash on hand is a little higher than expected, however this will be used in future to provide BBQs and nibbles.

The goal is to maintain the surplus around \$30,000 as this will provide funding for at least two winning Pennant teams to go to the State Playoffs. Also, our Members are showing interest in Region and State tournaments which in turn will increase our travel expenses as Members represent our Club away.

We will still struggle to maintain our target for next year as our membership renewals are dwindling, which translates into less weekly income, so we need to put in a concerted effort to enlist new members for this season.

Unfortunately, the committee has seen it necessary to increase the Membership fee this year to \$100 just to cover the increase in Bowls NSW and Central Coast Bowls fees.

The winners in the championships in 2023/24 were:

Graded Fours: Mark Wheatley, John Arrowsmith, Ian Sanderson
& Simon Adamo

Graded Triples: Bob Gibbs, Sue Manning and Vicky Elliot

Major Pairs: Mark Wheatley and Steve Elliott

Major Singles: John Arrowsmith

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- Minor Singles: Joanne Page
- Veteran Singles: Adrian Last
- Minor Pairs: Gary Flack and Gary Winters
- Mixed Pairs: Mark Wheatley and Maureen Manning

Pat O'Neil President



Bowls Central Coast Player of the Year, Mark Wheatley from Wyong Men's Bowling Club



Major Singles Finalists 2023/4: John Arrowsmith (left) (winner) and Mark Wheatley (runner up)



Major Graded Triples 2023/4 Winners: Sue Manning, Bob Gibbs and Vicki Elliot



Minor Singles 2023/4: Joanne Page (winner) and Steve Shanahan (runner up)

Wyong Women's Bowling Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

As the President of Wyong Women's Bowling Club, I am honoured that I was able to lead our celebrations as we recently commemorated a century of tradition, sportsmanship and camaraderie. Founded 100 years ago, our Club has brought together bowlers to share their passion for the game and foster friendships.

Throughout our club's rich history, we have witnessed triumphs on the green, forged bonds that have transcended generations and upheld the values of respect, integrity and teamwork that define the spirit of lawn bowling. As we mark this momentous occasion, it is a time for reflection on our past achievements and a time to show gratitude for the dedication of our Members past and present.

Our centennial celebrations provide us with an opportunity to showcase the friendship and competitive spirit that defines our club. It is a time to honour the champions who have graced our greens, the mentors who have nurtured new talent and the volunteers that have tirelessly worked behind the scenes to make our club a welcoming community. We celebrate the past, embrace the present and look forward to continuing to build a lasting legacy for the next 100 years.

Sandy McGarrity
President



Regional President Di Elsom, Past President Laurel Andrews, President Sandy McGarrity and State Representative Leslie Swales cutting the cake

Toukley District Men's Bowling Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Firstly, I'd like to welcome all our new members this year and thank you for fitting in so well.

Our match committee has managed to accommodate all our championship needs smoothly and our selectors can be proud of their performance in an often-thankless role. To our umpires, a very special thank you for your dedication and availability. Thank you to all our pennant players for representing our club so well.

I would like to offer my personal thanks to every member of our committee and I am extremely grateful for their effort week to week. No job too big or too small. Thank you, gentlemen! You are greatly appreciated.

I'd also like to thank Jason and his team for their work on presenting our greens and special mention to Mitch Williams (Wyang Leagues Group), Clive Dennis (Canton Beach Sports Club) and all their staff for their support, assistance, and co-operation throughout the year. It has been pleasure dealing with you.

To all our sponsors I offer a sincere thank you for your support and I encourage all our Members to support those that support us.

Thanks to every Member of our club for supporting your committee and please know that your own involvement and commitment to our club is much appreciated.

Dave Spiers
President

Goulburn Railway Bowler's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Our Club has completed another successful year as an Amalgamated Club and thanks go to all Members for their positive participation. Our thanks once again go out to our Venue Manager Scott Cooper, Mitch Williams Sports and Community Co-ordinator Wyong Leagues Group and all Wyong Management concerned for assisting in making the sport of bowls we all enjoy available.

Thanks also goes to all committee members for their untiring assistance throughout this year. Without a committee like we have we would not have the great club that we are part of.

This year we have also had two of our Bowlers represent the Club in the National Championships at Perth. They are Hayden Ward and our Junior Jordan Sturgiss. Both have also been part of several other State Teams. Congratulations go to them for their great efforts in representing our Club. Jordan's parents also must be thanked for their support of both Jordan in travel and the Club. Hayden has also now been chosen to represent ACT in the Senior's Team as has Jodi Marshall in the Open Women's Squad.

It would be amiss not to mention other great results from both Hayden, now Champion of Champion ACT Singles, and Jordan's selection in the NSW High School side for 2024. Results like this make us proud to be a member of this Club. Edith Rice also represented us in the ACT in the Champion Ladies Singles. Congratulations go to Edith.

This year we have been able to move the Achievement Boards back into the Club and they now stand in pride of place for all to see. Thanks go to Management and Cheryl Corby for all their assistance.

Results of this year's regular Championships up to date are:

Joe Cooke Memorial Men's Major Singles

Winner - Hayden Ward

Runner Up - Matt Dubos

Women's Major Singles

Winner - Edith Rice

Runner Up - Gillian Lumsden

Joe Gray Memorial Men's Major Pairs

Winners - Jordan Sturgiss and Luke Sturgiss

Runners Up - Jason Albrighton and Scott Hayman

Women's Major Pairs

Winners - Christine Croker and Maxeene Thompson

Runners Up - Sandra Grainger and Karen Fishburn

Women's Club Triples

Winners - Fiona Flemming, Edith Rice and Karen Marshall

Goulburn Railway Bowler's Report (cont'd)

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Men's Club Triples

Winners - Not Completed

Women's Club Fours

Winners - Carol Simpson, Robyn Hawkins, Karen Marshall, Gillian Lumsden

Men's Club Fours

Winners - Scott Hayman, Ron Grainger, Paul Johnson, Jason Albrighton

Pennants

This year we competed in both the Mid-Week Pennants and Mixed Weekend Pennants with some very good results.

Sponsorship has again been very successful. As you will note around the greens and on our inside media we are being very well supported.

Our raffles continue to contribute to our club funds and have been very successful. This year thanks to sponsorship and the raffles that Members support so well, we have been able to do the following improvements around the Club for the benefit of Members.

1. Extra shades to replace the old ones on Green 1 and 2.
2. Assistance poles on Greens 1 and 2.
3. An outdoor clock on the side of the Club over the veranda.
4. Extra lockers in the ladies room.
5. This year a decision was made to unify our Uniforms and new shirts are being supplied to all members at no cost.

Thanks also go to the indoor staff at the Bowlo for their undying assistance through the year. We would also be amiss not to mention the wonderful job that has been done by our caterers Ken and Cheryl at The Eatery, plus the always attentive staff in the restaurant.

Thanks again go to Michael with the assistance of Brenton for presenting us with competition grade greens. Justin for his assistance and the presentation of the surrounds.

The 2024 Rose tournament was held earlier this year and was very successful. Our thanks go to all concerned especially our sponsors, New Gullen Range Wind Farm and Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

Last year in 2023 we again ran the Mixed Pairs Tournament in October which was also very successful. We also thank R. J. Sidney Craig for their sponsorship of this event.

In May this year our regular Charity Day was held. This was also very successful raising \$5,000. The charity this year was again Goulburn Palliative Care and Oncology Support Committee. Congratulations to all concerned this was a great effort.

Goulburn Railway Bowler's Report (cont'd)

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The 2023 Interclub Event was again very successful and held at Bateau Bay Bowling Club. We are now looking forward to the 2024 event that is to be held at Avoca Beach.

Last year, for the second time, our match committee under the leadership of Greg Rice organised the Turbine Cup sponsored by New Gullen Range Wind Farm which was held between Taralga, Crookwell and Goulburn Bowling Clubs. This was very successful and we are in the process of reorganising it for this year again.

Thanks go to Haydn Swinbourn for his effort in running the Twilight March Hare Scroungers. Look forward to seeing this held again during the warmer weather.

Social bowls numbers are about the same and popular. It is hoped that again this year we will be able to run some evening events under the new lighting that we now have. This year again the rapport within the amalgamated club has been excellent, as a result of amalgamation our numbers continue to grow assisted with the coaching that Cheryl Corby, our coach offers new bowlers.

Thanking you all

Reg Thoms
President



*Representing GRBC at
National Championships
Hayden Ward*



*Representing GRBC at
National Championships
Jordan Sturgiss*



*Representing GRBC at
Champion Ladies Singles
Edith Rice*

Avoca Beach Men's Bowling Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The past year has been extremely successful for our club, both on and off the green. The past committee, as well as the current one, has been working hard to address the transition from a calendar year structure to one based on a financial year plan. This has allowed us to refine our management process, championship organization and communication to members for the future.

There have been some significant highlights for our Bowling Club so far this year. Nick Brand was named Bowls Central Coast Presidents Reserve Bowler of the Year and skipped the ABBC Presidents Reserve Triples team to reach the Semi Finals at the State Triples in Dubbo in March 2024. Along with Darryl Kirkman and Dave Richards.

Our Major Singles Champion was Damien Lenkovic, with Darryl Kirkman Runner Up. Our Major Pairs Champions were Garry MacFadyen and Darryl Kirkman with runners up being Andrew Hooper and Brian Stevens. It was most pleasing to see numerous ABBC members selected to trial for Central Coast Bowls representative teams later in the year and a very positive achievement for our bowlers.

We would also like to thank the Management of Wyong Leagues Group for their continued support of our committee and the sport of lawn bowls. It has helped us develop and refine our processes and efforts of communication to our members.

Finally, to all our committee members, coaches, umpires and controlling bodies and especially our bowls office staff, may I thank you for all your efforts and support for our programs and the commitment to the development of our bowls at ABBC.

Dave Richards
President 2024/2025

Avoca Beach Women's Bowling Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Our Ladies Club has had a mixed year. We have lost some older members but have gained new members who have taken up bowls for the first time.

There have been major changes to the bowls world with the unification of both Ladies' District and Men's Zone. This is proving to be a challenge not only for the district and zone, but at club level too.

Together with the Men's Club, Avoca hosted the Wyong Friendship weekend.

Six bowling clubs - Bateau Bay, Canton Beach, Goulburn Railway, Hallidays Point, Wyong and Avoca played for the Shield provided by Wyong Leagues Group.

More than 140 bowlers played over the two days 7th/8th September. Goulburn Railway and Hallidays Point stayed in local accommodation for the weekend. A bacon and egg roll was provided on Sunday morning before the game and a splendid lunch was served by The Table restaurant, after the game.

Wyong B.C were the winners and were presented with the shield by Avoca President Joan Brian. All players agreed the weekend was a great success.

Thank you Wyong Leagues Group for putting on this event each year.

Also, thank you for all the support you give the Bowling Club, your staff are always there to help when they can.

We would like to thank our Sponsors, Creightons Palmdale, East Coast Storage, FlooringXtra, Living Choice, Tyrepower, Bilson Law and Ellen Property for their support.

We look forward to another successful year.

Linda Pointing Secretary



Winners Wyong Bowling Club



*Presidents Avoca Beach Bowling Club
and Wyong Bowling Club*

Bateau Bay Men's Bowling Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Over the past year, we have had the privilege of observing the operational dynamics of a unified committee. We are pleased to note that the administration of our club has reached exemplary heights, with continued progress as we work collaboratively to achieve optimal outcomes.

Success can be measured in the response we received from other clubs requesting details of our achievement in the area on unification and even Bowls NSW requesting our documentation to use as templates.

The success of the past year can be attributed to the collective efforts of our committee, sub-committees, Bowls Co-ordinator, coaches, umpires, green keepers, and the dedicated staff at Bateau Bay. With their commitment and hard work, we have accomplished a successful year and eagerly anticipate another one to come.

We extend our gratitude to all our members and encourage their continued active participation, as our collective achievements are directly influenced by the commitment and time generously contributed to Bateau Bay.

Notably, our achievements on the greens have been unparalleled, with multiple pennant winners, State Triples, Zone and District events.

Winning 4 Open Pennants (Grades 1, 3, 4 & 7) in one season is an exceptional feat.

Then for our bowlers to win the Men's Open, Senior & Reserve Pairs was sensational. Our champion Zone Senior Triples team went on to win the NSW State Championship.

Two of our bowlers received State recognition by being selected to represent NSW.

Our women bowlers also rose to the occasion by winning the District Fours and Divisional 4 Pennant Flag thus allowing our club to be awarded the honour of hosting the State Women's Division Four Pennant Finals. The accolades that the club and the venue received for staging this event were extremely positive and were a wonderful acknowledgement of the hard work put in by the club's members.

The professional approach implemented by our Bowls Co-ordinator, alongside the introduction of an incentivised payment scheme for open gender pennants, has been instrumental in our success.

Furthermore, the dedication of our selectors and match committees to their responsibilities has played a vital role in ensuring our achievements on the greens.

We continue to make applications for Government sporting grants with a view to acquiring new sun shades around the greens.

Bateau Bay Men's Bowling Club Report (cont'd)

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Additionally, it is worth mentioning that we have received unwavering support from all our current sponsors as we name our championships in their honour. Moreover, we anticipate establishing new partnerships with sponsors in the near future, working together in a mutually beneficial manner.

As we move forward, we look forward to the continuing development of our great club, building upon the solid foundation we have established.

The role of the Dome in the advances that the club has made, cannot be underestimated and the advantages of being able to play in all weather has been significant. The ability of being able to accommodate our own bowlers and Regional bowls events during inclement weather is a huge step forward. The foresight and courage to build a Dome has proven to be a strategic bonus and shown that the future for bowls is intrinsically tied to all-weather facilities.

Ken Studdert Communications

2023 / 2024 5 Pennant Flags



Open Grade 1



Open Grade 3



Open Grade 4



Open Grade 7



Women's Division 4

Safety Beach Men's Golf Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Another very successful year for us with rounds played by members in competitions showing double digit growth again this year. Membership numbers remain strong and we are constantly seeing an increase in visitor numbers both in our competitions and playing social rounds.

During the year we arranged for Golf NSW to rate new yellow tees and each of the front and back nines so handicapping is available now for all competitions. The introduction of yellow tees has been successful as an option for members to enjoy playing a shorter course. Our revised 9 hole week day medley competitions have experienced particularly strong growth in player numbers.

Congratulations to our Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4 Pennants teams for making it into the Semi-Finals. Championships this year saw the best numbers ever compete, congratulations to all winners.

Our fundraising has allowed us to invest \$100,000 in course improvement works of irrigation and cart paths with work soon to begin on a new cart path from the 8th green down to the 9th green which will be welcomed by all players.

Don Penson
President

Hallidays Bowling Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Hallidays Sports Bowling Club has now completed a full year under the Wyong Leagues Group banner. The year has seen a consolidation of membership, competition and finances. The initial flurry of new and return members saw our initial numbers increase from 30 to 52 members. This year we have lost players due to illness, accident or other reasons. However, our base members have increased again to 57 full playing members, with further members due to return at the completion of the Pennants season.

With green two now well established, this year saw green one brought back to competition level. Prior to this, green one was deemed unplayable. This means the Hallidays Sports Bowling Club has 11 rinks available for social and competition bowls. Further work around green two has seen our old scoreboards removed and replaced with second hand/excellent condition scoreboards. New sponsorship, by way of the PLM Group Australia, has also been found and those sponsors are represented on the current scoreboards. Green one had no shade initially present for the benefit and comfort of our bowlers. The Hallidays Sports Bowling Club have elected to purchase shade for the eastern side of green one. The shade structures have arrived after a delay due to supply issues, and have been installed by local tradesmen.

Hallidays Sports Bowling Club have competed in the men's and open pennants season for the 2023/24 season. Unfortunately, the weather played havoc with both of the competitions. Regardless, we were still competitive with the much larger clubs within our region. With the commencement of the 2024/25 Bowls NSW calendar our Region have now also completed men's and women's pennants for this season. I am most proud to announce our men's pennants side finished second in division three by half a point behind Harrington Bowling Club.

Our Women's Pennants side was a composite side with the Taree Leagues Bowling Club. They provided two of their players so that we could compete in the competition. I know all of our ladies were very excited for the opportunity to play in this year's Pennants season with most of the players having never had the opportunity to play in previous years. Again, it is with much delight that I announce that we came third, having held the first position until the last game of the competition.

The Hallidays Sports Club was invited to cohost the Women's State Carnival. It is my view, this highly prestigious event, was a fabulous opportunity to showcase our club, the WLG, our staff, restaurant and greens. I can indicate that the feedback from the players, spectators, and officials, from BowlsNSW in particular, is that we were the most outstanding club for food, friendliness and efficiency, by far. This was despite the fact that there were substantial renovations being conducted at the club during the three days of the event. On each day our committee hosted approximately 100 players and officials. I am proud to announce that our club has again been asked to cohost the Women's State Carnival in May, 2025.

Hallidays Bowling Club Report (cont'd)

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In discussion with the WLG and our Venue Manager, our committee has arranged for a new bowls office to be built alongside the current green keepers stores shed. Our bowling community look forward to its inception in the near future. This will allow us to better support our bowlers via ready access to merchandise and immediate access to information from our committee, region and BowlsNSW. It will also make hosting carnivals, as well as travelling bowlers far more efficient and professional. To date, we have hosted Fingal Bay, Alder Park, Castle Hill and Matraville travelling Bowling Clubs with great success. We look forward to expanding those numbers with the possibility of hosting our own carnival in 2025.

I know I speak on behalf of the Hallidays Sports Bowling Club, when I say, our bowling community enjoyed catching up with the other bowling clubs under the Wyong Leagus Group banner at the Avoca Beach Interclub Bowling Challenge. What a fabulous annual event! We all look forward to the interclub challenge in 2025.

Lastly, it would be remiss of me if I did not acknowledge the management committee. To each member, I express my heartfelt thanks for a job well done. Also, I look forward to continued good relations between the Hallidays Sports Bowling Club and the Wyong Leagues Group, our green keeper, the Hallidays Sports Club staff and The Coast kitchen crew.

Martine Thurbon
President

The Bay Bowlers Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Congratulations to The Bay Bowlers and everyone on a very successful year.

Our success does not come without the hard work of your committee and while we lost a number of members, those remaining rose to the occasion and performed well under the circumstances. Sue Robb as Secretary always does an amazing job; David Marr stepped up as Treasurer and showed great work ethics; Graham Andrews came in and helped with the Bowls Secretary duties and tweaked a few things to bring a professional approach to the job, with all tournaments/visitations going off without a hitch; Berni Schoenfeld took on the Social Secretary duties and handled the work load extremely well. Thanks also go to May Lysaght and Ric Watts for their continued support, to Laurel Andrews and Dannielle Clayton for stepping up and helping fill the vacancies, and to Yvonne Chapman for helping Sue, Laurel and May with catering our tournament and visitation events.

We must thank our sponsors "Make-It-Yours Realty" / Tina Lewry, "Central Coast Bowls Shop" / Joanne Page, Retire Australia, and Creightons Funeral Services, for their continued support, without which we may not enjoy the successful days we host.

Our numbers this year reached 142 but, as always, with renewals these numbers will decrease. However, it is pleasing that we continue to attract new members as we do, which shows we are doing something right.

All events and tournaments have been well supported over the year, with reciprocal visitations with East Maitland and Gwandalan, plus a visit from The Central Coast Travelling Bowlers (formerly Central Coast Past Presidents). Our sponsored days attracted around 26 teams/80 bowlers each day and ran smoothly thanks to Graham Andrews.

Personally, I think the highlight of our year was our Christmas/Presentation Party. With being unsure of the availability of our club and unable to meet minimum numbers required by other venues, we moved our party to the Wyong Race Club. The venue, the catering and the service was exceptional, and the music provided by Shane Edwards was top class, all of which contributed to the most successful Christmas Party we have hosted. We look forward to returning there for this year's party to be held on 16th December 2024.

All in all, I have been extremely proud of the last 12 months and my 12 years as your President. A big thanks to the Committee for their herculean efforts and to you, our members, for your unwavering support given.

I wish you all success for the future.

Adrian Last
President

Notes

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