CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is my honour and privilege to present the Wyong Leagues Group (WLG) Chairman's Report for the year ending 30 June 2026.

The 2025–2026 financial year was another successful one for the Wyong Leagues Group. The ongoing cost-of-living crisis continued to affect the disposable income of many Australians, with interest rates, grocery prices, electricity costs and fuel prices placing increasing pressure on household budgets. WLG members were not immune to these financial challenges. Despite this, the Group performed well financially and continued to provide significant support to sporting clubs and charitable organisations that do such valuable work throughout our community.

I would like to sincerely thank all our members for their ongoing support. Whether celebrating a birthday, attending a work function or enjoying a night out with family and friends at one of our clubs, every visit contributes to the financial strength of WLG. This, in turn, enables us to continue supporting charitable organisations that provide essential services and assistance to people throughout our community.

The Roos Foundation remained a key focus for our Group, with its four major beneficiaries once again being The Bikers Hand, Central Coast VRA, Central Coast Kids in Need and We Care Connect. I extend my sincere thanks to the many volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to supporting these organisations and the important work they do.

Our rugby league teams enjoyed an outstanding year, with all five senior teams reaching the Rugby League Central Coast Grand Finals. The exceptional performances across all senior grades culminated in the Wyong Roos being crowned the 2026 Club Champions. This is a tremendous achievement and a result that everyone involved with the club can be proud of. The Roos secured premierships in three senior competitions, Open Age, Reserve Grade and First Grade. This is an outstanding effort and a testament to all the hard work put in by staff, players and supporters.

Our junior teams also enjoyed considerable success, performing strongly across numerous competitions and claiming several titles. It is particularly encouraging to see this depth of talent emerging through our junior ranks, providing a strong foundation for the club's future. The future is certainly bright for the Wyong Roos. Congratulations to all players, coaches, volunteers and supporters who contributed to such a successful season.

For the third consecutive year, the Wyong Leagues Group provided a $100 registration subsidy to all participants aged 13 and under playing rugby league on the Central Coast. This initiative helped ease the financial burden on local families while encouraging more children to remain active and involved in the game. We are proud to continue supporting grassroots rugby league and making participation more accessible to families across our region.

Throughout the year, I was supported by eight dedicated Directors who consistently acted in the best interests of our members when making decisions affecting the Group. I sincerely

thank each Director for their commitment, their professional representation of their respective subcommittees and the many hours they devoted to their responsibilities. Their contribution to the ongoing success of WLG is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to acknowledge our Chief Executive Officer, Ben Coghlan, and the entire executive management team for their dedication and commitment to the WLG and its values. It is a privilege to work alongside people who genuinely care about our organisation, its members and the communities we serve. Their passion and commitment play an important role in maintaining the strength and reputation of the Wyong Leagues Group.

As we look ahead, I remain confident in the future of the Wyong Leagues Group. Our continued financial performance, commitment to community support and investment in local sport demonstrate the positive impact we can have when we work together.

Thank you to our members, Directors, management, staff, volunteers and community partners for your continued support throughout the year.

Anthony Newell - Chairman