



Ladies and Gentlemen

I wish to give my sincere thanks to the good people who voted for me when I was first given the honour of being elected to the Board of this great Club of ours.

Then my thanks go to the wonderful staff who again during this past year have given their support, dedication and loyalty to us all; and needless to say, my thanks extend to the management team, my fellow Board members, our partners in the entertainment, catering and maintenance areas who work so hard behind the scenes. Special mention goes to Suncorp our Bankers for their trust in us which has enabled us to continue to work our way through the financial difficulties we were experiencing when I first became your Chairman of Directors.

And it goes without saying how much we appreciate the loyalty of our shareholders – the members of the Club, without whom the Club would not exist.

We are now moving forward with our planned improvements to the Club. The outdoor gaming area is nearing completion and will be more than double in area. We have a programme in place to provide new poker machines for both the outdoor area and the main gaming room with the view to upgrading all the machines in due course.

The covered area on the front balcony is now being used for weddings and parties and we have plans for improvements in that area to make it more comfortable for our members, customers and guests. Plans are also in place to improve the decor of the Club as soon as finances become available, painting, new lighting, new furniture etc for the comfort of our members and their guests. To this end, we ask your patience and tolerance for some discomfort when the alterations commence. We will keep you fully informed about what is going to be done, when it is to be done and how long we estimate it will take to do each job.



The Board and Management will be doing everything that we can to improve your Club for you, but we will need our members' support and I feel sure you will support us again, as you have done so willingly in the past. The Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club will once again deserve the reputation of the biggest and best Club, not only on the Peninsula, but on the whole Central Coast.

Thank you one and all.

Don Young