

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Directors it is my pleasure to present to club members my annual report for the year ending 31st December 2010.

As advised in our recent "Notice to Members" the 2010 year has been a difficult period for the Club and necessitated some difficult decisions by the Board, not the least the decision to investigate opportunities for amalgamation with a likeminded Club by calling for "Expressions of Interest".

I should reiterate that the primary objectives of this strategy are to ensure that the Club remains open on the existing site for the Members, staff interests are protected and the current activities relating to Remembrance and Returned Service Men and Women are maintained and also that any proposed amalgamation must be supported by a majority of votes cast by members at a specially convened extraordinary special meeting.

As I put pen to paper the EOI is still open and it would be premature for me to comment on replies received to date however, I look forward to the opportunity to report progress to Members at the AGM on 25th May.

In the mean time business continues and with the introduction of the alfresco gaming area and more recently the installation of a TAB kiosk facility we look forward to seeing a positive movement in revenue over the coming months.

Our close affiliation with the Roseville RSL Sub Branch continues and I thank President Mike Askey and his Sub Branch members for their support over the year. The Club looks forward the privilege of continuing to support the Sub Branch with the various Memorial functions conducted each year and trust that we can continue to do so in the years to come.

During the year it has been my privilege to serve with a Board who worked in harmony, through a difficult period, to provide the best possible service and outcome for Members. I thank my fellow Board Members for their contribution and support.

On behalf of the Board, a special thank you to, Administration Manager Ruth Colla, Club Supervisor Tracy McMillan, Elizabeth McMahon to all the staff for their tremendous contribution and support over the year.

In conclusion I extend a special thank you to the many Club Members who have attended the Club during the year, to those who have supported our functions and activities and to those of you who have contributed with advice and suggestions.

The Board and I look forward to your continuing support.

John Whitworth

President