



Presidents Report 2011

Hello members it gives me great pleasure to present my 2011 Presidents report for the club's financial year ending in December 2011.

Most members would be aware since 2007 and the following the GFC and government legislation that most small and medium size clubs have been battling to make a profit. Our club like most other clubs in our area has had to continually review procedures and analyse costs. Staffing, gas, and electricity costs, telephone charges are just a few of the items that are continually reviewed by management and your board of directors. The club has continued to maintain member's benefits like birthday vouchers, the club bus, happy hours, members badge draw and other in house promotions. We have continued to sponsor the Senior members, Wednesday Golfers, Rugby League and Aussie Rules Clubs and Youth Club which involves junior cricket and swimming.

I am very pleased to announce that the club made a profit of \$73000 for 2011 which is an increase of almost \$238,000 over the previous year. This has been achieved by closely monitoring all aspects of the club's operations and making changes where required. In the second half of 2011 there was a marked improvement in trading.

I want to thank Margaret Smith for her dedicated work and her staff for enabling the club to achieve a positive result. To my Board of Directors on a job well done and their support in working as a team.

Unfortunately during the year Graeme Hemopo resigned from the board due to ill health. Graeme gave the Club and Youth Club loyal service over a number of years. We wish him well. The club was fortunate enough to gain the services of Denis Cunneen to replace Graeme. A qualified engineer Denis has fitted in well.

Congratulations are in order to the Sub Branch for the building of the new war memorial it is a credit to the district.

At the beginning of November last year the club terminated the services of the caterer in the Chinese restaurant following a number of complaints and his inability to cater adequately for functions. Peter Dell who runs our bistro has taken on this role and I can assure you his food is excellent if you want to hold a function at the club.

In summary the club has achieved a positive result for 2011 and although many challenges lie ahead I look forward to a successful 2012.

See you down at the club.

Syd White
President