

## ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010





#### WYONG RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB LIMITED

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#### **Auditors**

Bishop Collins Chartered Accountants

#### **Bankers**

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

#### **Solicitors**

**Aubrey Brown Partners** 

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## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Notice is hereby given that the forty first Annual General Meeting of the Wyong Rugby League Club Limited, Lakehaven Drive, Kanwal, will be held on the Club's premises on Monday 22nd November, 2010 at 6.00p.m.

#### Agenda

#### **Apologies**

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive and consider the minutes of the 40th Annual General Meeting held on the 16th November, 2009
- To receive and consider the reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 30th June, 2010.
- To receive and consider the Balance Sheet as at the 30th June, 2010 and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date.
- 4. To elect the Club officers for the ensuring year.
  - (i) Patrons
  - (ii) Board of Directors
  - (iii) Chairperson, Senior Vice Chairperson & Junior Vice Chairperson
- 5. To appoint an auditor as recommended by the Board.
- 6. To deal with other business for which due notice has been given:
- (A) That pursuant to the Registered Clubs Act:
- (a) The members hereby approve and agree to the reasonable expenditure by the Club until the next Annual General Meeting of the Club for the following activities of the Directors.
- (i) The reasonable cost of Directors attending meetings, conferences, expos and functions pertinent to the Club industry.
- (ii) The reasonable cost of Directors attending other registered clubs for the purpose of viewing and assessing their facilities and methods of operation provided such attendances are approved by the Board as being necessary for the betterment of the Club.
- (iii) The reasonable cost of a meal and beverage for each Director attending Committee Meetings.
- (iv) The provision of club shirts and jackets.

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting (cont.)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

- (b) The members acknowledge that the benefits in paragraph (a.) above are not available to members generally but only for those who are Directors of the Club.
- (B) The members hereby approve that the committee be empowered to pay such premiums as may be necessary to insure Directors and Officers against liability arising from duties performed from time to time.
- (C) The members hereby approve an honorarium for:
- (i) The Chairperson of the Board of Directors to a sum not exceeding \$7500 and the use of a company mobile phone in accordance with the Club mobile phone policy.
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Football Comittee to a sum not exceeding \$4000 and the use of a company mobile phone in accordance with the Club mobile phone policy.
- (D) To deal with any other business for which due notice has not been given.
- (E) To consider all nominations for life membership.

#### **Note to Members**

Members are requested to provide notice of any questions such as those relating to specific legislative or financial matters to the General Manager, in writing, at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting, in order that the answers thereto may be researched, if required, and a complete answer given.

#### **Nominations for Board of Directors**

Nominations from Ordinary members interested in standing for the three (3) vacant positions on the Board of Directors will close at 5.00pm on Friday 5th November, 2010. Nominations should be in the hands of the General Manager by that time. Nominations will be called at the Annual General Meeting for the election of a Chairperson, Senior Vice Chairperson and Junior Vice Chairperson from the elected Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will represent all members, sporting bodies and other interested groups of members within the Club. Members standing for election should be prepared to devote reasonable time and effort to progress the aims of these parties.

Dated: The 4th October 2010

By the Direction of the Board of Directors

M. Coghlan, General Manager

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#### **Note to Members**

Only Life Members and Financial Ordinary 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.

With the exception of those who are employees of the Club.

## **Chairperson's Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

While the financial environment over the past year has shown signs of a small improvement over 2009 it is still very frail. As a result your Board, Management and Staff have diligently maintained their focus on the strategic issues of prudent financial management and future growth while all the while providing Members with first class service and amenities in a safe and friendly atmosphere.

During the year the amalgamation with Goulburn Railway Bowling Club was completed with a resultant profit on amalgamation of \$5.5 million, an asset revaluation saw our total assets rise to \$46.8 million and our total revenue increased to \$41 million. Our share portfolio continues to perform well and is still showing a significant profit.

The Group's financials are outlined in the General Manager's report and detailed in the accompanying financial report and I am delighted to report a profit of \$10.6 million inclusive of the profit on amalgamation and asset revaluation.

The highlight of 2010 was the celebration of the Wyong Rugby League Club's 100th birthday and I was extremely proud and honoured to have the opportunity to preside over a wonderful week of activities. Ably led by Rod Wicks, the Centenary Committee organised five days of great entertainment, camaraderie and nostalgia. The Bowls Day, Ladies Day at the Vineyards, Wyong Race Day and Game day versus Central Newcastle were all well attended and most enjoyable. In addition a large collection of memorabilia, trophies, photos and videos were displayed in a very professional manner.

The Centenary Dinner saw almost 400 past and present players, officials and supporters gather to renew friendships, score many tries and make some very important tackles. Some of the guests travelled long distances to attend and we were privileged to have three of the 1946 premiership side in attendance. This night certainly illustrated that the amazing roo spirit is still very evident. A special "thank you" also to the organisers and catering staff. The décor and food was outstanding and certainly contributed to the success of the evening.

Another highlight of the year emerged at the ClubsNSW awards night when we were again the recipient of the outstanding community service award (large clubs). For several years now we have been the recipient of this award and/or the encouragement of amateur sport award, awards which recognise our commitment to these most important areas of a Club's charter.

The commitment to community service initiatives and support of community organisations by donations of both cash and "in kind" has continued. The fact that we have contributed almost \$900 000 this past year is testimony to this. The extent to which we go in supporting so many and such a diverse range of organisations can be seen in the Community Support and Development Report.

## Chairperson's Report (cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

The Group's commitment to the encouragement of sport was again illustrated with a spend of approximately \$2.4 million. This amount was shared among 14 sports along with our "Roos on the Road" program which, through visits to local schools, encourages kids to enjoy participation in sport. I urge you to read the individual sport reports for details of their successes.

The quality of our First Grade team was underlined when no less than four of our players were selected to represent NSW Country in representative fixtures. Congratulations to Mitch Williams, Bodie O'Connell, Chad Sharpe and Josh Mantellato. Mitch capped off a great season by being named the Wyong, Newcastle and NSW Country Player of Year. Congratulations Mitch.

Congratulations also to everyone who participated in sporting competitions and a special "thank you" to everyone who organised competitions or worked 'behind the scenes' – sport would not be played but for your efforts.

In conclusion may I thank our Board members for their continued dedication to ensure that our Group continues to thrive, while at the same time complying with the multitude of compliance and governance issues that have been thrust upon the Club industry. Through their efforts the Group is positioned well to respond to both the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

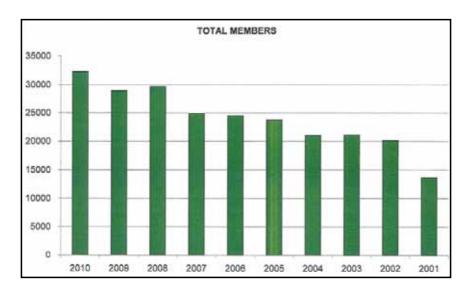
Michael Coghlan, his management team and staff must also be thanked for the marvellous job that they do in making and keeping our Clubs safe and enjoyable venues for our members to visit.

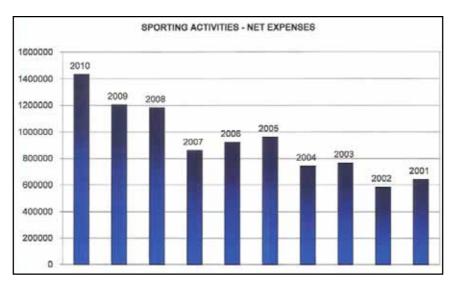
To all of our members may I say "thank you" for your continued support and patronage of all Clubs within our Group. With your continued presence and commitment we can not only be proud of our past but remain confident and focussed on our future.

On behalf of the Board, Management and Staff may I wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous, Healthy and Happy New Year.

Bob Wells Chairperson

# Chairperson's Report (cont.) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010





## **General Manager's Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

I am very pleased to update you on the activities and achievements of your Clubs over the past 12 months. What a unique and most difficult year we have just experienced. The global financial crises continued with only faint signs of any real recovery in Europe or the US. We were all affected by this major slow down in the world's economies which has resulted in a real lack of confidence and genuine concern for the future.

During the year we had our freehold properties valued as it has been many years since we had this done and the values carried on our balance sheet were very much out of date. The basis of the valuations was fair value and as a going concern, so a conservative valuation. An asset revaluation adjustment of \$4,671,424 is included in our current balance sheet and is reflected in our overall financial results for 2009/2010.

In August 2009 the amalgamation with Goulburn Railway Bowling Club was approved and their assets were transferred to us. A profit on amalgamation of \$5,487,852 is recorded in our financial reports.

Considering the very difficult environment we were working within our Clubs performed very well and continued the excellent work we do within our local community. Our GROUP OPERATING PROFIT before Sporting Costs was \$7,370,855 which includes the profit on amalgamation.

OUR NET GROUP SPORTING COSTS this year totaled \$1,432,539 (2009. \$1,204,693) and this includes Senior and Junior Rugby League and ground maintenance costs, Bowling and greens maintenance costs, Soccer and ground maintenance costs and sports administration costs. This is a significant amount of money and certainly confirms our absolute commitment to Sport. Although trading conditions were very difficult we did not reduce our spending on sport in fact we increased it significantly. Please read the Community Support and Development Report as it lists all the people and groups we support, it is extensive and I trust you can appreciate just how many people Our Clubs directly support and what an important role we play in our local community.

PROFIT after income tax and sporting costs and including the profit on amalgamation is \$5,938,316 and \$10,609,740 when adding the asset revaluation.

We are one of the shires largest employers with over 260 staff and I would like to congratulate and thank all of them as they do a fantastic job in ensuring all our members and guests have a safe and enjoyable time while utilizing our facilities. Special thanks to the Management team who have carried out their duties professionally and with dedication, under particular stress due to the many issues we are faced with these days.

Our Clubs are very important businesses in the local community and many people rely on our continued success and profitability. For example we provide employment to approx 260 people and last year paid \$10,672,206 in salaries, wages and benefits. We strive to purchase all of our goods and services from local businesses and this is turn

## General Manager's Report (cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

creates employment and has a positive flow on effect in our local community.

Our rugby league football program continues to be the benchmark in country football and that is as a result of a dedicated and professional group of like minded people led by Football Chairman Bob Pettiford and his committee. Football Manager Peter Bryant ensured the efficient operation of the program and Matt Lavin provided great support. Head coach Paul Stringer and all the support staff did an excellent job in keeping unity and a positive attitude throughout the year. Please read the Rugby League report for the details and achievements of the operation.

Congratulations to the Wyong Rugby League Juniors Committee and their many volunteers as they do a fantastic job and with so many players to organize, it is a credit to them. The junior players are the future of this club and the Committee has our total support so please read their report for the details of their activities.

Wyong Bowling Club, Canton Beach Sports Club and Goulburn Bowling Club Men's and Women's Bowling Clubs are very professional and efficient Clubs and congratulations to all involved. Please read their respective reports for details of their activities.

Budgewoi Soccer Club had a very successful year and congratulations to Football Manager Haydn Appo and the Committee who work tirelessly to ensure the hundreds of players enjoy the experience of playing football. With such a dedicated group of people involved success and growth will continue. Please read their report for details of their achievements.

The Board and Management continue to work in a professional, transparent manner and are very satisfied with the results of the past year as it was a very difficult period. We are also confident that we are fulfilling our objectives and are a positive contributor to the local community. Your Directors require special praise as they have significant and wide ranging responsibilities as we are a very large business with very complex corporate governance and legal obligations. I and the management team sincerely thank Chairperson Bob Wells and all the Directors for their diligence, dedication and professionalism.

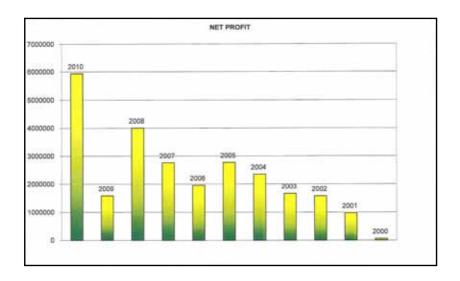
The Board of Directors, the Management Team and all our Staff thank you sincerely for your continued support of our Clubs. Please continue to support your Clubs, provide constructive feedback to our friendly staff at any time to ensure we continue to meet your expectations and enjoy the wonderful and diverse facilities our Clubs have to offer.

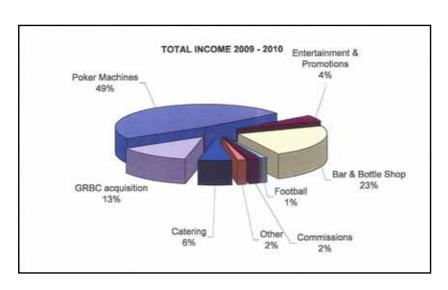
PROUD AND RESPECTFUL OF OUR PAST - CONFIDENT AND FOCUSED ON OUR FUTURE

Michael Coghlan General Manager

# **Net Operating Profit**

AFTER FOOTBALL, GROUNDS, BOWLING & SOCCER COSTS





## **Community Support & Development Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Members, it is with pleasure to report that your Club's, the Wyong Rugby League Club Group consisting of Wyong Rugby League Club, Wallarah Bay Recreation Club, Wyong Bowling Club, Budgewoi Soccer Club, Canton Beach Sports Club and our newest venue The Goulburn Railway Bowling Club, truly contribute, significantly to the development and prosperity of our community life and spirit, with pride and enthusiasm.

The Wyong Rugby League Club Group as individual premises and as a combined group is committed to supporting our communities welfare, developing community initiatives and building community relationships in accordance to a well structured and well informed community development plan. Our key objective has not changed being to contribute, grow and develop with our community across a diverse range of activities, services and programs.

Again in a time of economic unsteadiness, a changing legislative environment and an unfairly miss communicated social perception of Clubs, we have continued to invest, grow and be the leader of support and initiatives within our communities. To be able to contribute, assist, advise, participate in community service activities and encourage community development ultimately contributes to the success of our business which allows the continuation of these programs to run efficiently and effectively.

Delivery of our Community Development plan in consultation with the Board of Directors, Management, Staff, Members and their families, community leaders and community development forums ensures we are well informed to be able to set the frame work for an effective community development strategy with realistic outcomes and provides for a prioritised balance of support to identified community priorities in an effective and unbiased manner.

Our support to our community has been by way of financial assistance including sponsorship, grants and donations, in kind assistance, administrative support, consultation, volunteer help, promotion and public relations, employment, development opportunities, transportation, purchase of goods and services within our community, offering affordable choices for leisure activities, support of internal, social and affiliated clubs and providing safe, comfortable recreation facilities, bowling greens, sporting fields and associated amenities.

Both senior and junior sport and sporting development contributes significantly in enhancing the social fabric, community lifestyle, community engagement, promotion of a healthy wellbeing and family participation. Our commitment to sport, in uncertain times has again grown this year by 16%, with a financial contribution of \$1,432,539 including grounds and amenity upkeep.

## **Community Support & Development Report (cont.)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Over 50,000 persons of all ages within and outside our community have utilised are sporting facilities.

In 2010 The Wyong Rugby League Football Club celebrated its Centenary year, 100 years of footy in our community. This is a remarkable achievement of longevity and testament to our commitment to providing support to sport.

This commitment was again recognised with finalist status in the ClubsNSW awards for excellence for encouragement of amateur sport, in the large club category.

Our contribution to local employment is represented by a wages cost of \$10,672,206 and we continue to use and promote local suppliers, these indirectly add prosperity and stimulate our local economy and community.

I am proud to report that our financial commitment to the community is reflected in the way of \$236,208 donated to community welfare, cultural and charitable groups, not for profit organisations, sporting organisations, children's services and local schools.

Our in kind commitment to both community and sporting organisations and programs represented a total of \$652,000 given as listed above, to better effect their services, programs and initiatives as well as provide safe and comfortable sporting amenities.

Collectively it is proud to say that the Wyong Rugby League Club Group has contributed over \$2.3M to over 270 community organisations, sporting groups, charitable organisations and local schools and encompassing persons of all ages, cultural backgrounds, intellect and circumstance.

This outstanding contribution to the community was recognised as best in the State, winning the ClubsNSW awards for excellence for providing outstanding community service.

It is also very gratifying to be able to report to the members that the Wyong Rugby League Club were bestowed as an honorary patron of Central Coast Kids in Need and received the Community Development Award from Central Coast Outreach Services.

## **Community Benefits**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### Thank you

Thank you again to our Board of Directors for allowing the continuing success of our community development objectives to be driven by a dedicated group of staff.

Thank you to my fellow committee colleagues, who have diligently researched, networked and identified community priorities. Your dedication and commitment support and administrative support, has ensured our community initiatives and objectives are maintained and importantly developed.

Thank you to all staff in all venues, which continually and enthusiastically rise to any occasion to show "true roo spirit". They are always willing to support community groups and charitable organisations. Staff without hesitation participates in fund raising activities, promote activities to our members and volunteer their time to many worthy organisations.

Thank you to Matt Lavin and many of our rugby league players, football players and bowlers who have contributed their time at development days, school presentations, community fundraising events, presentations to community and sporting groups and attendance at community functions to assist.

And finally, as always a wholehearted thank you to our valued members, your families and friends, for without your support, loyalty and patronage of our venues, we would not be able to fulfil our commitment to enhance the economic, social and sporting fabric of the wider community.

It is a privilege of my role to be able to write this report, but most importantly, it is your patronage and input that allows our objectives to be achieved. You should all be very proud to say that you are members of the Wyong Rugby League Club Group.

#### Scott Purcell Group Marketing Manager



2010 CDSF Beneficiaries

## **Community Benefits**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### **Major Community Beneficiaries Included:**

Alzheimers Australia Australian Drug Foundation Australian Red Cross Camp Breakaway Camp Quality

Central Coast Kids in Need

Central Coast Outreach Services Central Coast Shed Cluster

Central Coast Problem Gambling Services The Spastic Centre Central Coast Volunteer Rescue

Charmhaven Rural Fire Service

Coast Shelter Delta Society Fairhaven Services

Hand Brake Turn

House of Praise Hospital Art

Learning Links Lifeline Central Coast MS Society Central Coast

National Seniors Wyong Branch Norah Head Search & Rescue

Programlink

Surf Life Saving Central Coast The Salvation Army

Vision Australia

Wesley Mission Gaming Counselling

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Working Age Stroke Group

Wyong High School No Limits Program

Family Child Care Services Central Coast Wyong Library Services

Yarran Early Intervention Centre

Youth Connections

#### Major Sporting Beneficiaries Included:

Blue Thunder Softball Club Budgewoi Junior Rugby League Club

Budgewoi Senior Rugby League Club

**Central Coast Mariners** 

Central Coast Sporting Horse Central Coast Storm

Central Coast Centurians

Central Coast Triathlon & Multisport Club Wyong Junior Rugby League Club

Goulburn Exchange RLFC Goulburn Triathlon Club Junior Trials Minicycle Club Lakes Surf Life Saving Club Lake Munmorah Netball Club

MKB United Soccer Club

Soldiers Beach Surf Life Saving Club South East Regional Academy of Sport

Toukley / Gorokan Soccer Club

Toukley Netball Club

Wadalba Targeted Sports Program Warnervale Junior & Senior Cricket Club Warnervale Junior & Senior Rugby Union Club

Wyong District Cricket Club Wyong District Netball Association Wyong Leagues Netball Club

Wyong Race Club

Wyong Roos Baseball Club Wyong Swimming Club

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#### Sub & Affiliated Clubs - WRLC

Wyong Junior Rugby League Football Club Wyong Leagues Netball Club
Wyong Roos Baseball Club
Wyong Leagues Snooker Club
Wyong Leagues Darts Club
Wyong Leagues Football Club
Wyong Leagues Fishing Club

#### Sub & Affiliated Clubs - WBRC

The Bay Bowlers Wallarah Bay Indoor Bowls Club Wallarah Bay Social Darts Wallarah Bay Social Golf Club Wallarah Bay Fishing Club

#### Sub & Affiliated Clubs - WBC

Wyong Mens Bowling Club Wyong Womens Bowling Club

#### Sub & Affiliated Clubs - BSC

Budgewoi Junior Football Club
Budgewoi Senior Football Club
Budgewoi Senior Rugby League Club
Budgewoi Senior Rugby League Club

#### Sub & Affiliated Clubs - CBSC

Toukley District Men's Bowling Club
Toukley District Women's Bowling Club
Toukley Bowling Club Toukley Bowling Club Thursday Bowlers
Toukley Bowling Club Thursday Bowlers
Toukley Bowling Club Indoor Bowls Club

#### Sub & Affiliated Clubs - GRBC

Goulburn Men's Bowling The Bowlo Fishing Club
Goulburn Women's Bowling Club

#### **Community Sport**

Active After School Communities

ARL Foundation

Blue Thunder Softball Club

Budgewoi Netball Club

Central Coast District Women's Bowling

Association

Central Coast Division Junior Rugby

Central Coast Boxing

Central Coast Division Rugby League

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#### **Community Sport (cont.)**

Central Coast Dragons Abreast Central Coast Junior Rugby Union

Central Coast Oztag

Central Coast Pelicans Netball

Central Coast Pelicans Rugby League Central Coast Pelicans Touch Football

Central Coast Sporting Horse Central Coast Storm Rugby League

Central Coast Triathlon Club

**CRL** Development

Dooralong Valley Netball Club Indians Baseball Club

Junior Trials Minicycle Club

Kanwal Warnervale Rovers Football Club Wyong Athletics Centre

Lake Haven Active over 50's Lake Haven Recreation Centre Lake Munmorah Leisure Sport

Lake Munmorah Netball Club Lakes Wyong Netball Club

Mackillop Netball Club Newcastle Rugby League

Norah Head Shore Shufflers Northern NSW Soccer Federation

Northlakes Netball Club NSW Junior Chess League

NSW PSSA PCYC Sport

Ritz Dance Academy Soldiers Beach SLSC

Surf Life Saving Central Coast Sydney North School Sport Toukley Athletics Club

Wallarah Point Physical Culture Warnervale Junior Cricket Club Warnervale Junior Rugby League Woongarrah Wildcats Football Club

Wyong Cricket Club Wyong Junior Cricket Club Wyong Netball Club

Wyong Pony Club

Wyong PSSA Cross Country

Wyong Race Club

Wyong RSL Men's Bowling Club

#### **Community Services**

355 Precinct Committee

Aunties and Uncles

Australian Red Cross

Australian Volunteer Coastguard

Breast Cancer Research Brisbane Water Legacy Budgewoi Adult Day Care Budgewoi Girl Guides

Buff Point Neighbourhood Watch Bungree Aboriginal Association

Camp Breakaway

Campsie Waratah Reunion Group

Cancer Council

Candles Cancer Support Group

Canteen

Central Coast Community Legal Centre Central Coast Country Music Festival Central Coast Domestic Violence Centre

Assistance Scheme

Central Coast Dragons Abreast Central Coast Festival of Arts

Central Coast Mental Health

Central Coast Post School Options

Central Coast Poultry Club

Central Coast Spina Bifida Group

Central Coast Tenants Advice and

Advocacy Service

Central Coast Youth Week

Challenge Foundation

Charmhaven Rural Fire Service

Child flight

Clean up Australia Day

Coast Shelter

Coastal Patrol

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#### **Community Services (cont.)**

Combined Pensioner & Superannuants

Association Cure our Kids Daffodil Dav

Elandra Women's & Children Service

Elanor Duncan Centre Family Support Centre Inc

Father Riley's Youth off the Streets

Give me 5 for kids

Gorokan / Kanwal Lions Club Gorokan Toukley Lions Club

Gosford Hospital Hospital Art Jeans for Genes Kanwal Adult Day Care Kanwal Scout Group

Lake Haven Renal Dialysis Unit Lake Haven Youth Centre Lake Munmorah Leisure Village

Lakefront Village

Lakehaven Active over 50's Group

Legacy

Leukaemia Foundation Lioness Club of Gwandalan Lions Club of Charmhaven Lions Club of Chittaway Lions Club of Toukley Long Jetty Adult Day Care

Maritime Rescue Meals on Wheels

Men of League Foundation MS Society Central Coast National Breast Cancer Centre National Heart Research National Seniors Wyong Branch

Neighbourhood Watch

**New Horizons** 

North Shore Heart Research

Northern Ramblers Northlakes Rotary Parkinson's Unity Walk Pink Ribbon Day Red Nose appeal Red Shield Appeal Relay for Life

Renal Dialysis Centre Returned Services League Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol SES State Emergency Service

Shave for a Cure
St Johns Ambulance
St Vincent de Paul
Starlight Foundation
The Cancer Council
The Heart Foundation
The Leukaemia Foundation
The Salvation Army

The Smith Family Volunteers

The Spastic Centre
The Starlight Foundation
Torchbearers for Legacy
Toukley Adult Day Care

**Toukley Guides** 

Toukley Haven Scout Group Toukley Neighbourhood Centre Toukley RSL Womens Auxillary

Toukley Senior Citizens Toukley Torch Bearers Toukley Women's Refuge Tumbi Girl Guides

United Hospital Auxiliaries Wyong Branch

United Returned Soldiers Fund

Uniting Care Burnside Vision Australia

Warnervale Community Centre

Wesley Mission

Westmead Children's Burns Unit Westmead Children's Hospital Westpac Rescue Helicopter Wyong Adult Day Care Centre

Wyong Community Recreation Association

Wyong Community Transport Wyong Family Day Care

Wyong Hospital Wyong Shire Council

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#### Schools & Children's Centres

Bluehaven Public School Budgewoi Public School Colongra Koala Kids Playgroup Dooralong Public School Glenvale School Gorokan High School Gorokan Preschool & Children's Centre Gorokan Public School Goulburn Public School Jilliby Public School Kanwal Preschool & Children's Centre Kanwal Public School Kanwal Public School Concert Band Kindy Kollege Lakehaven Preschool & Childrens Centre Wyong Creek Public School Lakes Grammar School MacKillop Catholic Collage Mannering Park Public School Northlakes High School

Berkeley Vale Preschool & Kindergarten Northlakes Public School St Brendons Catholic School St Cecilia's Catholic School St Marvs Catholic School St Joseph's Goulburn Tacoma Public School Terrigal Primary School **Toukley Preschool** Toukley Public School Tuggerah Primary School Tuggerawong Primary School Wadalba Community School Warnervale Public School Woongarrah Public School Wyong Christian School Wyong High School Wyong Zone of Playgroups Yarramalong Public School



Chris Unger with Warren Price

# **Concise Financial Statements**

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## **Director's Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June, 2010.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names of the directors in office at any time during, or since the end of the year are:

Mr Robert Wells

Mr Kevin Pearce

Mr Darren Andrew

Mr Stephen Marks

Mr William Scott

Mr Philip Langley

Mr Robert Pettiford

Mr Errol Mehmet

Mr Richard Byles

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to operate as a Registered Club providing sporting, recreational and social activities for the members and their guests.

#### **STRATEGIES**

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

The efficient operation of six licenced clubs 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, snooker, fishing, indoor bowls as well as a diverse range of both senior and junior sporting organisations within the community.

The Club's commitment to lawn bowls increased during the year by virtue of amalgamation with Goulburn Railway Bowling Club.

The Wyong Rugby league Football Club won the Newcastle Rugby League competition in 2009 and celebrated their centenary, 100 years of rugby league in 2010.

Membership of the club has generally increased from 28,982 to 32,295 during the year.

The effective program of facilities improvement ensured maximum comfort for all members of the club.

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The management on a daily and the board on a monthly basis monitor all trading areas versus industry benchmarks, financial budgets and cash flow projections.

Divisional managers and venue managers report through the CEO to the board on a monthly basis. Sporting strategies and achievements are put in place annually and reviewed regularly by the board of directors

Investment and expenditure strategy programs are regularly prepared and reviewed.

#### **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

The profit of the company for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$5,938,316 (2009: \$2,424,608). The profit in 2010 includes the profit on amalgamation with Goulburn Railway Bowling Club of \$5,487,852 (2009: nil).

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The board and management are regularly reviewing all facilities to ensure maximum comfort of our members.

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE YEAR

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

## **Director's Report (cont.)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to operate as a Registered Club providing sporting and social activities for the members and their quests.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

The company has the following membership:

	2010	2009
Life Members	18	16
Ordinary Members	391	308
Associate Members	31,886	28,658
	32,295	28,982

#### AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

#### **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.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The Corporations Law prohibits a Company Limited by Guarantee from paying dividends SHARES IN COMPANIES

The company does not hold shares in any related company or corporation..

#### INDEMNIFYING OFFICER OR AUDITOR

During the year, the company effected a Directors & Officer's liability policy. The insurance policy provides cover for the Directors named in this report, the company secretary, officers and former Directors & Officers of the company.

This policy prohibits the disclosure of the nature of the indemnification and 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.

#### INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

#### **Mr Robert Wells**

Qualifications: Retired School Teacher Responsibilities: Chairperson Meetings Board Attendance 10 Possible 11

#### **Mr Robert Pettiford**

Qualifications: Office Manager Responsibilities: Junior Vice Chairperson Meetings Board Attendance 10 Possible 11

#### Mr Stephen Marks

Qualifications: Solicitor Responsibilities: Senior Vice Chairperson Meetings Board Attendance 11 Possible 11

#### **Mr Kevin Pearce**

Qualifications: Solicitor Responsibilities: Director Meetings Board Attendance 7 Possible 11

## **Director's Report (cont.)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### Mr William Scott

Qualifications: Retired Business Operator Responsibilities: Director Meetings Board Attendance 8 Possible 11

#### **Mr Darren Andrew**

Qualifications: Company Manager Responsibilities: Director Meetings Board Attendance 11 Possible 11

#### **Mr Richard Byles**

Qualifications: Retired School Teacher Responsibilities: Director Meetings Board Attendance 8 Possible 11

#### **Mr Errol Mehmet**

Qualifications: Business Operator Responsibilities: Director Meetings Board Attendance 10 Possible 11

#### Mr Philip Langley

Qualifications: Property Valuer Responsibilities: Director Meetings Board Attendance 11 Possible 11

#### **Auditors' Independence Declaration**

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 7.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Signed at: Lake Haven Drive Kanwal NSW 2259

Dated: 27 September 2010

Robert Wells Chairperson

## **Independent Audit Report**

TO THE MEMBERS OF WYONG RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB LIMITED

#### REPORT ON THE CONCISE FINANCIAL REPORT

The accompanying concise financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June, 2010, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, and the statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date and the discussion and analysis and related notes and the directors' declaration is derived from the audited financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited. The concise financial report does not contain all the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards.

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONCISE FINANCIAL REPORT

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the concise financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the concise financial report; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

Our procedures in respect of the audit of the concise financial report included testing the information in the concise financial report is derived from and consistent with the full financial report for the year, and examination on a test basis of evidence supporting the amounts. discussion and analysis, and other disclosures which were not directly derived from the full financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the concise financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB1039: Concise Financial Report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

#### **INDEPENDENCE**

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. I confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, provided to the directors of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited Limited by Guarantee on 27th September 2010, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's report.

#### **AUDITOR'S OPINION**

The financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited Limited by Guarantee complies with Accounting standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Report.

Signed at: Unit 1, 1 Pioneer Avenue, Tuggerah NSW 2259

Dated: 27th day of September 2010

**Bishop Collins, Chartered Accountants David McClelland** 

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**Registered Company Auditor** Auditor's Registration No. 320260

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### **Auditor's Opinion**

The financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited by Guarantee complies with Accounting standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Report.

Name of Firm: Bishop Collins

**Chartered Accountants** 

Name of Partner:

David McClelland

Auditor's

Registration No: 320260

Address: Unit 1, 1 Pioneer Avenue, Tuggerah NSW 2259

Dated this 27th day of September 2010

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

I hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June, 2010 there have been:

- 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

**Chartered Accountants** 

Name of Partner:

David McClelland

Auditor's

Registration No: 320260

Address: Unit 1, 1 Pioneer Avenue, Tuggerah NSW 2259

Dated this 27th day of September 2010

## **Director's Declaration**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

The directors of the company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001
  - (a) comply with Accounting Standards; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June, 2010 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company.
- 2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

**Director:** 

Mr Robert Wells

Dated this 27th day of September 2010

## **Discussion & Analysis of the Financial Statements**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

The concise financial report is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 30 June, 2010. The financial statements and disclosures in the concise financial report have been derived from the financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited. A copy of the full financial report and auditor's report will be sent to any member, free of charge, upon request.

The discussion and analysis is provided to assist members in understanding the concise financial report.

The discussion and analysis is based on Wyong Rugby League Club Limited financial statements.

## **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Profit from operating activities before income tax was \$5,938,316 (2009: \$1,582,870). Within this financial year's profit was a gain on amalgamation with Goulburn Railway Bowling Club achieved of \$5,487,852 (2009: nil).

Total revenue increased by \$451,451, partially attributable to the acquisition of Goulburn Railway Bowling Club with additional poker machine revenue increases.

Profit on Poker Machine Trading increased by \$1,333,091.

Profit on Bar Trading increased by \$208,264.

Operating expenses increased by \$1,198,852 which was due to increased employee benefits, purchases, repairs & maintenance costs and utility costs including electricity.

Sporting expenses attributable to all sporting clubs in the group amounted to \$2,440,283, up \$393,030 on last year.

### **Statement of Financial Position**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

The net equity of members increased by \$10,609,740 during the year made up of:

- profit of \$450,464
- profit on acquisition of Goulburn Railway Bowling Club of \$5,487,852
- Revaluation of land & buildings of \$4,671,424

The liquidity ratio including financial assets listed as non-current but are easily convertible to a liquid asset is 0.47 (2009: 0.82). This was affected by the borrowing of \$1,365,000 to proceed with the amalgamation with Goulburn Railway Bowling Club which resulted in the profit on amalgamation of \$5,487,852.

Land was revalued during the year in accordance with an independent valuation. This increased Property, Plant & Equipment by \$4,671,424.

Provision for Employee Entitlements increased by \$166,332 due to the acquisition of Goulburn Railway Bowling Club's employees' liabilities.

## **Statement of Cash Flows**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Cash flow movements are reflective of the discussions above, with receipts from customers and payments to suppliers increasing accordingly.

Payments for investments reflect the movement of cash reserves into equity investments for long term capital growth.

\$1,500,000 was borrowed for the purpose of acquiring Goulburn Railway Bowling Club. Of this, \$135,000 was repaid during the year in accordance with loan facility requirements.

# Statement of Comprehensive Income FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

N	lote	2010 \$	2009 \$
Revenues Gain on amalgamation with Goulburn Railway	2	35,479,045	35,026,611
Bowling Club	2	5,487,852	_
Other Income	2	1,654	3,967
Other income	2	40,968,551	35,030,578
Cost of goods sold		(4,795,174)	(4,690,672)
Advertising expenses		(408,270)	(450,907)
Auditor's Remuneration		69,975	61,570
Cleaning expenses		(631,454)	(633,677)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(3,085,968)	(2,892,742)
Employee benefits expenses		(10,672,206)	(10,289,182)
Entertainment expenses		(4,756,195)	(4,506,998)
Insurance		(264,945)	(283,996)
Membership expenses		(517,525)	(425,178)
Utilities (light/power/gas/rates/telephone) expenses		(964,852)	(775,671)
Poker machine duty		(3,912,683)	(3,882,262)
Repairs and maintenance		(1,423,453)	(1,273,591)
Security costs		(234,395)	(237,356)
Loss on sale of non-current assets		(9,086)	(9,591)
Other expenses		(3,284,054)	(3,034,315)
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	3	5,938,316	1,582,870
Tax (expense) / income		_	841,738
PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX		5,938,316	2,424,608
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS			
OF THE COMPANY		5,938,316	2,424,608
OTHER COMPREHENSICE INCOME			
Asset Revaluation Reserve		4,671,424	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		4,671,424	
Total comprehensive income attributable to		40.000 = 40	0.404.000
members of the entity		10,609,740	2,424,608

# **Statement of Financial Position**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,426,157	1,873,230
Trade and other receivables	231,221	200,849
Inventories	520,348	444,108
Other current assets	267,727	248,277
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,445,453	2,766,464
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Financial assets	1,173,871	743,735
Property, plant and equipment	40,763,137	28,027,834
Investment property	363,009	352,795
Intangible assets	2,042,023	1,883,701
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	44,342,040	31,008,065
TOTAL ASSETS	46,787,493	33,774,529
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	2,418,286	1,814,805
Financial liabilities	1,485,450	5,996
Provisions	1,531,540	1,360,019
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	5,435,276	3,180,820
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Financial liabilities	153,957	_
Provisions	162,604	167,793
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	316,561	167,793
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,751,837	3,348,613
NET ASSETS	41,035,656	30,425,916
EQUITY Reserves	4 671 404	
Retained earnings	4,671,424 36,364,232	30,425,916
TOTAL EQUITY	41,035,656	30,425,916
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Statement of changes in Equity FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Retained earnings \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2008	28,001,308		28,001,308
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	2,424,608		2,424,608
BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2009	30,425,916		30,425,916
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	5,938,316		5,938,316
Movement		4,671,424	4,671,424
BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2010	36,364,232	4,671,424	41,035,656

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## **Cash Flow Statement**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	39,088,083	38,484,700
Payments to suppliers and employees	(33,162,001)	(32,499,001)
Dividends received	31,900	9,144
Interest received	23,383	59,933
GST paid during the year	(1,741,490)	(1,780,957)
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,239,876	4,273,820
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	909	5,000
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(5,127,415)	(4,152,793)
Payments for investments	(456,995)	(639,115)
Payments for intangibles	(457,416)	(93,985)
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,040,917)	(4,880,893)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowings	1,500,000	=
Repayment of borrowings	(135,000)	-
Finance lease and hire purchase repayments	(11,032)	(10,989)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	1,353,968	(10,989)
Net decrease in cash held	(447,073)	(618,062)
Cash at beginning of financial year	1,873,230	2,491,292
Cash at end of financial year	1,426,157	1,873,230

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## **Notes to the Concise Financial Statements**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The concise financial report is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 30 June, 2010 The concise financial report has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports, and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial statements, specific disclosures and other information included in the concise financial report are derived from and are consistent with the full financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited. The concise financial report cannot be expected to provide as detailed an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the Wyong Rugby League Club Limited full financial report. A copy of the full financial report and auditor's report will be sent to any member, free of charge, upon request.

The financial report of Wyong Rugby League Club Limited comply with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety. The presentation currency used in this concise financial report is Australian dollars.

#### GOING CONCERN

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

#### **COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

The financial report was authorised for issue on 27th September 2010 by the board of directors.

## **Notes to the Concise Financial Statements**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

2. REVENUE
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2. REVENUE	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Bar revenue	9,351,467	9,036,527
Catering revenue	2,437,230	2,480,005
Entertainment revenue	1,816,508	1,818,159
Net Poker Machine takings	19,843,822	19,421,878
Football (League & Soccer) revenue	490,813	571,946
Commissions received including TAB & Keno	871,639	866,506
Bowls revenue	342,459	212,962
Other Revenue		
Interest income	23,383	59,933
Rental income	17,700	13,960
Dividends received	31,900	9,144
Membership subscriptions	278,000	248,366
Stormwater harvesting and storage system rebate	=	80,000
Insurance claim recoveries	=	83,129
Other revenue	983	19,476
Total revenue	35,505,904	34,921,991
Non-operating activities		
Fair Value Adjustment of Investment	(26,859)	104,620
Profit on Sale of non-current Assets	1,654	3,967
Profit on acquisition of Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	5,487,852	-
Other income	5,462,647	108,587
Total Revenue	40,968,551	35,030,578
Interest revenue from:		
Interest received - financial institutions	23,383	59,933
Total interest revenue	23,383	59,933
3. PROFIT		
Expenses		
Cost of sales	4,795,174	4,690,672
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,085,968	2,892,742

# **Notes to the Concise Financial Statements**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Revenue and other income		
Profit on Sale of Non-current Assets	1,654	3,967
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets	(9,086)	(9,591)
Profit on acquisition of Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	5,487,852	-
,	5,480,420	(5,624)

### **Notes to the Concise Financial Statements**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### 4. BUSINESS COMBINATION

2010 2009

Name of business acquired: Goulburn Railway Bowling Club Limited

Acquisition date: 15th September 2009 Cost of the combination: \$1,489,572.96

The amounts recognised for of the acquirees assets and liabilities are:

Land as per valuation	\$3,850,000
Buildings as per valuation	\$2,740,000
Plant & Equipment at cost	\$46,525
Poker Machine Entitlements	\$436,818
Stocks	\$21,930
Cash on Hand	\$35,000
Hoppers	\$4,305
Less: Liabilities at cost	(\$157,153)
Less: Consideration	(1,489,573)
Profit on Amalgamation	\$5,487,852

Under AASB 3 Business Combinations Wyong Rugby League Club Limited brings Goulburn Railway Bowling Club into a single reporting entity.

Wyong Rugby League Club Limited purchased all the assets and liabilities of Goublurn Railway Bowling Club and the goodwill of the business. No value has been placed on the goodwill, and therefore no recognition or disclosure has been made in the financial statements.

Under AASB 3 which applies to annual reporting periods on or after 1 July 2009 the acquirer shall measure the cost of the business combination as the aggregate of the fair value of assets given and liabilities assumes in exchange for control, less any costs attributable to the business combination.

Any contingencies for the acquisition were included in the costs where they could be measured reliably.

Wyong Rugby League Club Limited has separately indentified the intangible assets of poker machine entitlements. These were assessed for trial value based on the non active market but noting the acquisitions and transactions that have occurred during the year for other entitlements acquired.

The land and buildings were assessed at a fair value by an independent valuer.

This has resulted in a surplus on acquisition of \$5,487,852 which is disclosed as a profit on amalgamation.

# **Wyong Rugby League Football Club Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

2010 was the centenary year for the Wyong Rugby League Club. Various events and functions were conducted over one week during June. A report on the Centenary celebrations is displayed separately in this report.

First grade were not able to get back to back premierships in the Newcastle Rugby League Tooheys Cup, we did however get to the Newcastle grand final with our Presidents Cup side.

Wyong had a total of 123 players registered, 70 grade players in the Newcastle Rugby League and 53 aged players in the Hunter Valley Junior Rugby League. We had 5 players returning from the SG Ball representative commitments and completed the season with the Roos. There were 2 Wyong Juniors who made their first grade debut (Nathan Mantellato and Adrian Wright).

In the representative sides we had 5 players in the Newcastle Representative team (Mitch Williams, Chad Sharp, Matt Sharp, Bodie O'Connell and Josh Mantellato). In the Country side Wyong had an unprecedented 5 players selected in the Country side (Mitch Williams, Chad Sharp, Bodie O'Connell, Josh Mantellato and John Grey).

The coaches were Paul Stringer 1st Grade, Adam McDonald Reserve Grade, Cory Giltrow captained/coached the Presidents Cup, Jason Parker the under 18's and Rod Morris the under 17's.

### Support Staff 2010

As always the support staff is an intricate part of the organisation, again in 2010 the Staff were excellent in the services they provided. Their dedication is second to none, and the duties carried out as usual in a very friendly and jovial manner. A mention of those staff who have not been acknowledged in the individual team reports are the Medical staff Kerrie Brooks, Rod Morris, Craig Davis, the Doctor Dr Uli Schmidt, Physio Graham Tipping of Budgewoi Physiotherapy, our Strength and conditioning people Paul Simensen and Matt Lavin and our time keeper Cameron Mackenzie.

#### **Football Committee**

Thanks to the football committee Bob Pettiford (Chairman), Rod Cox, Phil Langley, Alan Cheal and newly appointed Les Hannah.

#### Under 17's

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A 17s team was entered only after enough players presented to play, we nominated for a division 2 spot as the players came from the Wyong juniors 16/2s side, they were placed in the division 1 competition, it was a bit strong for our players, with the boys not quite making the finals. Coached by Rod Morris, managed by Anthony McIvor, trainers Shane Heaven and Cameron Mackenzie and medical services by Adrian Craig.

### Wyong Rugby League Football Club Report (cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### **Under 17's Awards**

Best and Fairest – Jermaine Cavanough and Jeremy Nixon Player's Player – Craig Sharpley Best Forward – Eathon Whitford Most Consistent – Rodney Quinn

#### Under 18's

Sponsored by Bishop Collins Charted Accountants

Due to the change in the Newcastle Seniors format where they decided to replace the 19s with an open aged Presidents Cup side, there was nowhere for our 18s to play, so with the return of the 18s in the Newcastle competition, it was considered a priority to field a side in that comp. The boys started off slow but mid season found their way and moved through to the minor semi where they were beaten by Wests. Coached by Jason Parker and thanks to the support staff Les Hannah, Brian Rudd, Ray Wheway, Mick Callaghan and Mick Gilchrist.

#### Under 18's Awards

Best and Fairest – Alex Langbridge Player's Player – Chad Chandler Best back – Kieren Gallagher Most Potential – Darcy Gilchrist

### **Presidents Cup**

Congratulations to the "Mick Harvey Builder" team captained & coached by Cory Giltrow who broke his leg going into the finals. It was a most enjoyable season for these players going thought the final series the hard way, each game was a do or die all the way to the Grand Final. The GF itself was an arm wrestle for most part, the roos eventually defeated by the minor premiers West Newcastle. Thanks to the support staff, Mick Gilchrist, Rob Williams, Richard Gardner and Peter Scott.

#### **Presidents Cup Awards**

Best and Fairest – Luke Blackhall Player's Player – Luke Blackhall Best Back – Barry Ah-See Most Consistent – Josh Thomas

#### **Reserve Grade**

The Aubrey Brown Partners Lawyers - Reserve Grade had a number of young talented players, but lacked a mature head to lead them around the park. On their day when they did have the services of an old head they showed they did have the talent to beat the better sides. Coached by Adam McDonald, the Support staff Greg Menken, Rod Cox, Gavin Wand and Matt Lavin.

### Wyong Rugby League Football Club Report (cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### **Reserve Grade Awards**

Best and Fairest – Kyle Butler Player's Player – Kyle Butler Best Back – Josh Dias Most Potential – Nathan Mantellato

#### 1st Grade Toohevs Cup

The Austbrokers Central Coast – The team finished third on the competition ladder and on losing the qualifying semi against Wests in the last 20 seconds, found themselves in the do or die situation, unfortunately it was the die outcome when they were defeated by Cessnock in the minor semi. The players who joined us in 2010 were the return of Kene Te Whata and Kyle Butler and the introduction of Shaun Sullivan and Chris Feather who joined us mid season from England. Wyong Junior Mitch Williams selected in the Newcastle and Country representative sides, finished off a great season as Wyong's Player of the year and the Player of the year for the Newcastle Competition. Thanks to the support staff Asst Coach John McArthur, Managers Jeff Munday, and Alan Cheal. Trainers Matt Lavin and Gavin Wand.

#### 1st Grade awards

Best and Fairest – Mitchell Williams Craig Purcell Memorial "Player's Player" – Kene Te-Whata Best Back – Chad Sharp

#### Major Awards for 2010

Player of the year – Mitchell Williams

Youth of the Year – Alex Langbridge

Paul Taylor Memorial "Most conscience player & Trainer" – Josh Mantellato

Bert Deaves Memorial "Most outstanding performance in a game" – John Grey

Danny Foster Memorial "Highest senior try scorer" – John Grey and Norman Button

#### **Newcastle Rugby League Awards**

Newcastle Rugby League – Highest points scorer – Josh Mantellato Newcastle representative Player of the year – Bodie O'Connell Newcastle Player of the Year - Mitch Williams

## Wyong Rugby League Football Club Report (cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

### **Sports Development**

Our sports development officer Matt Lavin's duties include a number of activities, he visits the small schools in the valley to coordinate some sporting activities on a weekly basis. The Rugby League component of the Wadalba Community School's "Targeted Sports Program" is part of the clubs program to provide financial support and the services of Matt. Wyong Juniors conduct an annual junior's development day which is coordinated by Matt's position and attracts over 100 junior players. Strength and conditioning sessions are conducted by Matt for the juniors under 16s weekly throughout the competitions and assistance to the juniors' coaches on a needs basis.

### **Grounds - Morry Breen Complex**

Staff changes through the year seen the appointment of Jae Hayden as Head Green keeper for the complex, Jae transferred across to us from his apprenticeship with the Group's bowling greens, Jay was named the Green keeper association's "apprentice of the year" in 2009.

The Morry Breen field has had some improvement in the drainage in the 2009/10 off season by having the top removed which relieved the choking affect caused by some matting. Jae has additional plans over the current off season to further improve the surfaces which already looks to be in perfect condition.

### Sporting and other organisations on the fields over the year have been;

Wyong Rugby League club, Wyong Juniors RLFC, Central Coast Centurions Harold Matthews, SG Ball and NSW Cup Rugby league, Kanwal Public School zone football, Australian RL classic shield Rugby league, Wyong School Cross Country, Wyong PSSA Cross Country, NSW Country Championships Rugby League, ARLD Country Cup finals, C C Pelicans aboriginal sports club touch football, Central Coast Juniors RL finals and Grand Finals, Central Coast OZ Tag schools carnival, Rugby Union sevens tournament, Central Coast gridiron football, Wyong Cricket Club's social events and competition cricket, Toukley Junior cricket presentation day, WRLCG Monster toy raffle and the Annual rodeo.

Peter Bryant Football Administrator

# Wyong Rugby League Football Club



Alex Langbridge Youth of the Year 2010



Mitch Williams Player of the Year 2010



Terry Wand with the Union Cup



NSW Country Representatives 2010 Josh Mantellato, Mitch Williams, Bodie O'Connell, Chad Sharp

# Wyong Junior Rugby League Football Club Report

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The 2010 season was another successful one with the Wyong Junior Roos fielding 34 teams across all age groups. Our mini league teams had fun learning and playing the game and were involved in playing a number of exhibition games on Morry Breen throughout the year at half time in senior games, including a memorable day at the Wyong Leagues 100 year Centenary game day. Another highlight was a team of our Under 8's playing an exhibition game at halftime at an NRL game at Blue Tongue Stadium. A great experience for the kids.

Of our 20 competition teams we had a total of 9 teams progress into the semi finals with our 10-3s, 11-1's, and 16-2's being 'minor premiers'. Congratulations to our 2010 Premiership winning teams namely the 11-1's, 15-2 Green, and 16-1's. Congratulations to our other finalist teams namely 10-3's Minor Premiers & Finalists, 10-1's Finalists, 12-1's Semi Finalists, 14-1's Semi Finalists, 15-1's Semi Finalists, 16-2's Minor Premiers & Finalists.

Congratulations to all of our 2010 Central Coast Representative players and to our CCDJRL Representative Award Winners, Brad Keighran (Under 15 Best Forward), Dallas Koen (Under 15 Best Back), and Todd Lewis (Under 16 Best Back & Best Player on Grand Final Day). Special mention goes to our 12-1 player Hadden Fay who was selected to represent NSW in the Australian School Championships, Josh Dargan and Gary Field chosen to play for Western Sydney Academy in the 2010 Youth Development Cup, and Trent Sunderland selected to play in the 2010 Australian U/16s Indigenous Team.

Thank you to all Players, Coaches, Managers, Trainers, & Officials who assisted during the year. To the immense efforts of the Wyong Juniors Committee, Shawn Chapman, Phil Walsh, Mick Middleton, & Peter Stephen, thank you. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mick Leaudais for his work as the President of the Wyong Juniors for a number of years. Mick was also instrumental in the construction of the new hill and player dug outs on the Bill Hicks fields that were used for the first time this year. His dedication and contribution to the junior club is acknowledged and much appreciated.

Many thanks to the Chairman of the Board, Mr Bob Wells, and the Directors of the Wyong Leagues Club Group for their continued support of the Wyong Junior Rugby League Club. Congratulations on your successful 2010 Centenary Year celebrating 100 years of the Wyong District Rugby League Football Club. The Wyong Juniors are proud to have played a small part in this history.

Thank you to the Wyong Leagues Club Football Administrator, Mr Peter Bryant and Development Officer Matt Lavin for their continued support and assistance to the juniors club throughout the year. Thank you to the Wyong senior coaching staff and players for their time and assistance with the juniors. Thank you to Belinda Hill, Toni Moore, Katrina Ryan, Kelly Somerville of the Wyong Leagues Club Group for their

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assistance. Special thanks to Wyong Head Groundkeeper Jae Hayden and his team whose efforts on the grounds make the Wyong fields the envy of all other clubs.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped this year in ground set up, ground management, canteen operations, and football raffles. Special mention to Tony McCarthy, Lisa Chapman, Deb Lloyd, Norm Clarke (Pop), Wade Russell, Anthony Greentree, and Peter Matthews for all of your hard work. Special thanks to our Canteen & Social Coordinator, my beautiful wife Jeannette for her tireless efforts throughout the year both in the canteen, in organising successful social events. Thank you also to all of our 2010 Registrars and First Aid Officers for your valued contribution this year.

Congratulations to Mr Chris Warwick, Mr Geoff Walker, and all of the Central Coast Division Junior Rugby League Management Committee for your efforts in managing another successful year of Junior Rugby League. Congratulations to all Central Coast Junior Rugby League Clubs for their 2010 year, especially to the newly formed Warnervale Junior Rugby League Club who we welcome into the competition.

Finally thank you to our 2010 Club and Team Sponsors and to those businesses who supported us throughout the year, The Wyong Leagues Club Group, Amcal Chemist, Kanwal, Carrolls Timber & Hardware, The Asphalt Man, Board City, Toukley, Wade Heathcare, Accolades & More, Wand Printing, Rebel Sports, McDonalds, Sentosa Restaurant, Bankwest, Tuggerah, Masterfoods, Tuggerah, & The Good Guys.

We look forward to the 2011 season that will celebrate 50 years of Junior Rugby League at Wyong.

### Craig Davis President





U15's Premiers

Our Future Stars

### **Budgewoi Football Club Report**

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Well what a year it has been! It has to be said that this has been one of the wettest for many seasons. The majority of our teams faced up to 6 weeks of frustration as we watched the rainfall from the skies with our grounds often resembling swimming pools. Thanks to the BFC and CCF's websites however, early communication relating to the closure of grounds was much easier than in years gone by.

This year we registered 715 into 67 teams, in non-comp, junior, women and men's teams. Of the 35 competition teams we will have potentially 21 playing in the finals series which 60% of our eligible teams achieving this result. A big thankyou needs to be extended to the coaches and managers of all our teams who turn up week in week out to ensure that our players take the park. It should be noted that this band of loyal volunteers, who put their hands up each year, give up an enormous amount of their own time so that our players can have a chance to participate in this great sport. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you all who read this to thank these coaches and managers for a job well done.

It would be remiss of me to not also mention the once again tireless efforts of our committee. This year has been a particularly difficult one with frustrations with the weather resulting in our committee members being subjected to the brunt of the complaints about the conditions for the competition. It needs to be pointed out here that the committee is bound by the rules that the association puts forward and that those rules are agreed to by a majority vote of all the clubs. The decision to wash out complete rounds and not to play catch-up games was in the main brought about by the increase in the popularity of our sport and the decrease in ground availability that this increase brings. If anyone has a suggestion about how we could do it differently in the future we are all ears.

Once again as I look back on the season and I remember seeing the regular stalwarts each weekend giving their all for the enjoyment of others. There have been a few new faces amongst them and that has been good to see but it is concerning that each year it seems that bit harder to attract coaches and managers for our teams and that the work of the club is carried out by a few hardy souls. I would ask you to consider, as you read this, is their something I can do to help out. As the saying says, many hands make light work and if you can spare sometime to lighten the load for others it would be greatly appreciated.

On the subject of putting your hand up I am sad to say I will not be putting mine up next year. My work and study commitments mean that I will be unable to continue in my role as President. I have enjoyed my time on the committee and particularly the last few as President. I have worked with fantastic people both now and in the past. I count these people amongst my closest friends and thank them for their support and that inevitable smile when things get a little tough. We have been blessed at Budgewoi with many great people over the years and each and every one of them has helped us to become what we are today. Yes it has been a tough year and yes

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we didn't always agree but we did get through it and we did provide an opportunity to come together in sport and let's face it that's what we do well!

During this summer we will be hosting 3 National Youth League games. This has only been possible through the professional relationship we have shared (for many years now) with the Central Coast Mariners.

In closing I would like to on behalf of the Budgewoi FC Management Committee wish you all the best for a safe and enjoyable festive season and invite you all to participate in season 2011 whether that be as player, parent, spectator, coach, manager or in joining our management committee.

Best wishes

Dave Chamings President Budgewoi FC

## **Wyong Leagues Dart Club Report**

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The Committee extends our thanks to all the Dart Club Members for their continued support and participation in our clubs social and competition events. We have a very strong support base within the Dart Club which is evident by the number of players who continue to play year in year out and for the 2010 year we have a total of 59 financial members.

The bi-annual Friendship Games with Blacktown Workers Club again proved to be very competitive. The 1st game held Sept, 09 was a close event with WRLC eventually winning after a close contest. The 2nd game in Mar, 10 was a much more convincing win with WRLC winning by a strong margin meaning the Shield remains with us. Blacktown have vowed they will come back stronger to regain the shield in the coming year.

Several of our members have been playing in the NSW State Dart games and we believe that its only a matter of time before we get a podium finish in one of these events which would be a great achievement for the club.

The Tuesday night Dart Competitions have proved to be very popular with our members and the 3rd of these competitions for the year was commenced in August. The members are so keen to play that we only have 1 weeks break between each competition finishing before the next one starts.

The club championship games for the 09/10 were strongly contested with the winners being;

Champions Mens Singles Womens Singles Mens Doubles Womens Doubles Mixed Doubles	Winners Tommy Bridge Vicki Jamieson Carle Ward, Vince Marinello Belinda Mathieson, Pam Isaacs	Runners Up Kaine Sheather Bonita Whichelo Victor Leonard, Luke Hudson Jai Lambert, Cheryl Wootton Cheryl Wootton, Tommy Bridge
Mixed Doubles	JudyAdams, Carle Ward	Cheryl Wootton, Tommy Bridge

The number of 180's hit for the 09/10 year in the social and competition darts has been increasing year by year and the Committee offers our congratulations to the following members,

180 x <3
Daniel Lambert -2, Mark Charge -2
Vince Marinello -2, Mac Henry -2
Mick Leaudais-2, Mitchell Turner -2
Jon Mathieson -1, Scott Lywza -1
Rod Gardner -1, Belinda Mathieson -1

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180 x 3 to 5 Steve Ring -5, Colin Young -4 Victor Leonard -4, Brian Lucan -4 Warren Gibson -4, Jeff Bryant -3 Mark Carlin -3

180 x >5 Tommy Bridge -19, Mike Merz -15 Ken Lambert -10, Carle Ward -10 Kaine Sheather -8, John Hellyer -6 Danny Mullen -6

Social dart games are held every Friday and Saturday with the games commencing at 2.00pm, players need to have their names in to play by 1.50pm. Singles are played on Fridays and drawn doubles are played on Saturdays. Meat tray prizes are awarded for the various winners of the day.

New members are encouraged and are most welcome to join the club.

Secretary Ken Lambert

### **Wallarah Bay Indoor Bowls Report**

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The year 2009 - 2010 has been another good one for our Club, our membership has gone from sixty to seventy three and we have had to cap our total membership at seventy five.

During the year three members were given Life Membership for their commitment and service to indoor bowls over the many years.

Harry Catlin received his at our Christmas Party.
Vic (Les) Williamson received his in May on his 90th Birthday.
Geoffrey Merchant received his in July also on his 90th Birthday.

On Monday nights we have between thirty six and forty four bowlers as well as four to six non bowlers in attendance.

We have had two bus trips, one to view the murals at Kurri Kurri attended by approximately forty members, after the viewing the murals we then went for a very enjoyable lunch at East Maitland Bowling Club and on the way home we did a tour of Newcastle harbour.

On the other trip thirty one members went to Windsor for lunch and a trip on The Hawkesbury Paddlewheeler. The morning started out as the coldest morning of the year (minus 6 degrees) then warmed up to a most enjoyable day.

During the year we have had a couple of BBQ's at Canton Beach and two dinners at Wallarah Bay, all very well attended and enjoyed by everybody.

Every second month we have a fun night where everyone has a good laugh and a good time as we try to bowl around an obstacle or with their opposite hand and at the end of the night we have so me breakfast trays as extra prizes.

The members would like to thank the Club staff for their help and support during the year and we would also like to thank the Club members for their support in buying our raffle tickets.

We look forward to the next twelve months being as fun packed and enjoyable as the last year has been.

The members of the indoor bowls club with the staff and members of Wyong Rugby League Club a happy and prosperous year.

### Pat Smith Secretary







### **Thursday Men's Bowling Group Report**

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This has been a year of change for the old TOUKLEY THURSDAY MEN'S BOWLING GROUP. The year began as a men's Thursday bowling day and is now a mixed day, with the ladies as equal members. The year began with the longest name on the Coast and we are now simply CANTON BOWLERS. The year began with us struggling to keep our numbers from falling further, and difficulty filling a green, and now we are pushing close to 100 members and with around 60 plus players on a Thursday.

We also held our inaugural Charity Bowls Day thanks to the huge effort of our past President Bob Phillips backed up by his Committee. Over \$2500 was raised with generous donations from local companies and assistance from our parent club WRLC. Paul Cross from Camp Breakaway, a local Charity, accepted a cheque for this amount on the day and was effusive with his thanks. It is hoped to make this an annual event with well over a 100 bowlers enjoying our typically relaxed social Thursday bowls and an excellent lunch.

Canton Bowlers has more to offer than bowls as we enjoy benefits beyond the Thursday afternoon game. For a modest \$10 annual fee we have a number of subsidised evening functions and a free Christmas Party. Even though the standard of bowls is enjoyable, with new bowlers rubbing shoulders with club Champions, the social aspect is not forgotten. We wear mufti and stop mid game for a cup of tea and biscuits. We even played Cupid this year with two of our bowlers, Fay Howell and Len McKirdy who met at CANTON BOWLERS, announcing their engagement earlier this year.

There have been changes also on our Committee, as well as the resignation of our President Bob Phillips, two long serving members, Treasurer Ian Hume and Secretary Alan McNair, decided to give way to others. This allowed some ladies; Raylene Dillon, Vice President, Betty Roffey, Secretary and Di Hume and Judy O'Connor to join the Committee. We now have a balanced Committee that will see us through the next year.

#### Garry Darcy President







### The Bay Bowlers Report

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2009 saw the formation of a new committee and every one of them are to be congratulated for their efforts in making the year so successful.

Our year started with the annual Bruce White Shield challenge, this year hosted by the Wyong RSL Bowling Club. Our men were convincingly beaten by the RSL, However our Ladies continued their supremacy in winning their shield.

July also saw the running of the Creightons Memorial Triples event in which 34 teams took part and the eventual winners were: Faith Wathelet, Greg Fernance & John Newbury (skip).

Championship results for 2009 were:

Men's Singles: Fed Trounce def. Ubi Varoli

Ladies Singles: Lorna Sutton def. Margaret Harrison

Mixed Pairs: Graham Andrews & Laurel Andrews (skip) def.

Betty Roffey & Doug Roffey (skip).

Another highlight of our group are our visits to other clubs & we were able to arrange trips to Soldiers Point in November 2009 and Raymond Terrace in May 2010 and a 4 day weekend in September 2009 to Warilla on the South Coast.

All events held during the year were well attended and our Christmas party in December saw 126 members in attendance, enjoying the music of the 'Brassicks' and the Wyong Leagues Club venue and the catering by the staff was outstanding.

Our thanks must go to Kim Smith, green keeper, and his staff at the Wyong Bowling Club for the outstanding presentation of the bowling greens each week.

Membership of the Bay Bowlers continues to amaze, with renewals for the coming year already over 200 and our popularity continues to grow with new members enrolling in mass, our success being based on the interaction of our members who attend our functions and enter into the spirit of the day enthusiastically. This kind of response makes the hard work of the committee all worthwhile.

### Adrian Last President



Faith Wathelet (Secretary), Adrian Last (President) and Des Little (Treasurer) Senior Executives for 2010/2011

## **Toukley Men's Bowling Club Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

It is my pleasure to present this President's Report on the achievements of the past year of the Toukley District Men's Bowling Club.

This last year has been one of big challenges with many situations arising that we have not had the experience of dealing with before. However, I am proud of the way our committee has stood firm and I believe that the past events have made us stronger and more resilient for any future service to your Club.

Big thanks must go to the staff of the Wyong Leagues Club for giving us great support and to Rip Taylor, Andrew Parkinson, and Sue Van Der Laan for their valued back up when needed.

Thank you to all Pennant players for the support you have given our Club, especially to the gallant No. 1's who showed great courage and determination in the face of a daunting challenge.

To the Selector's, thank you for volunteering your services especially in these difficult times in a job very few people want to take on - well done.

Thank you to our friendly bar staff for their service.

Thank you to the greens staff for the preparation of the greens and surrounding areas.

For our meals, especially in large tournaments and charity days, thank you to Sakura Restaurant for your kind and courteous staff.

Without our sponsors we would find it difficult to fund our tournaments so we thank them sincerely.

To the families of members of our Club who have passed away we offer our deepest sympathy.

I believe we have the determination and spirit in this great Club to continue on to even greater success and rise again to the prominence we once had in the district.

Thank you one and all and happy bowling.

Barry Hill President

### **Toukley Women's Bowling Club Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Our Membership stands at 106. Our Club entered five teams in the District Level of State Pennants. A special luncheon was held to thank our Pennant players and all club members. A big thank you to WRLC who generously covered half the cost. Teams were entered into the District Pairs, Triples and Fours as well as the Wolinski Shield and Hetherington Trophy. One team was entered in the State Carnival hosted by Tuncurry Bowling Club. Also we continued our yearly battle against the Ladies of Toukley Memorial Bowling Club.

Our major fund raising event for the year was the Gala Day held in May supported by several generous donations from local Businesses making this a memorable day for the 108 players attending.

Our Major Singles Champion Yvonne Kidd competed in the District Champion of Champions Day.

A total of \$589 was donated during the financial year benefiting three Charities. There were several changes to the new Committee that has now taken over and we look forward to another successful year.

I am happy to report that next years report will be under our new name Canton Beach Women's Bowling Club.

Viv Darcy Hon. Secretary





Yvonne Kidd On the Green

# **Wyong Men's Bowling Club Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

I am pleased to report that the Wyong Men's Bowling Club has once again had a successful year. Membership has declined somewhat although there were quite a few new members joined during the year but these were offset by the passing of some members and the aging or ill health of others who are no longer able to play bowls.

At the recent Annual General Meeting Carl Sternbeck was elected as President and he is ably supported by an Executive and Committee which have again planned for an exciting year with regular tournaments and, hopefully, another successful year of Pennants.

It may be of interest to note that during the past ten years our Club has won no less than eight Central Coast District Pennant Finals which in turn meant playing in State Finals in various parts of New South Wales. This year, regrettably, we were not successful in the Pennants competition. Also this year we are entering in mid-week Pennants and we hope to be more successful in those.

The Club has continued to host the Diggers Day Tournament, which has been played continuously since 1958, the Blooms Tournament, and the Springtime Carnival which is in its 37th year. These events continue to attract players, including some top line bowlers, and we are indebted to our sponsors, including Pete's Meats, Central Coast Motor Group, Wyong Race Club, Creighton's Palmdale Funerals and our parent club Wyong Rugby League Club which contribute to the prize money on offer.

We again hosted the District Singles, which is always a feather in our cap, and the games were played on excellent greens. As well we hosted the Past-Presidents Day.

Once again we have had a good year with our Championships which are now in the closing stages. They are well supported by the members and it is an honour to play through to the finals, particularly the Singles, the winner of which becomes the Club Champion who this time around was Kyle Schwebel. We also had players who participated in various District games.

We are indebted to the Leagues Club for its ongoing support of the Wyong Bowling Club, especially in the maintenance of our greens and in this regard we are proud to be able to claim the best greens on the Coast ably managed by Head Greenkeeper Kim Smith and his assistants.

We look forward to another great bowling year in 20010/11.

Don Bridges
Past Secretary/Treasurer

### **Wyong Women's Bowling Club Report**

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Our thanks go to Wyong Rugby League Club and staff for their continued support during the year also to the Bistro staff.

Donations were made to the Salvation Army Christmas Toy fund, and we ran a successful tournament with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council.

This year unfortunately we lost our life member (Marge Mathews). Total membership for 2010 is 117 ladies.

In November and December each year our Women and Men volunteer to host St. Cecelia's Primary School Children for an "Introduction to Bowls Course" Adults and children all enjoy themselves.

Teams from our Club competed in the District Championships for Singles, Pairs Triples and Fours. This year 2 teams made it to the Quarter Finals of the Triples with one team progressing to the finals. They were runners up in a very exciting and close game. Ninety teams competed in this competition. Congratulations to Sue Manning, Enid Thearle and Barbara Jansen.

Teams also represented the club in the Hetherington Trophy, Challenge Cup, Wolinski Shield and Pink Ribbon Day.

Five sides were entered into Pennants this year with our grade 2 and 3 teams winning their Sections to progress to the Finals. Congratulations to the Ladies both grades finished third place in their grades.

Our Club Championships were hotly contested with the winners as shown below.

Singles Champion Trudi Steltenpool Pairs Champion Lorna Sutton, Marianne Sheppard. Triples Champion Sue Manning, Gail Mason and Shirene Craft. Fours Champion Shirley Coltman, Trudi Steltenpool, Mary Hickey and Wendy Woodhouse.

Various days were conducted by us during the year e.g. Friendship Day, Baker Trophy, Frank Laird Trophy Wyong v Wyong RSL, Scroungers day and we travelled to Kurri Kurri for a great day.

Last but not least to our Sponsors Creighton's Group, Wyong Race Club, Austbrokers, The Bistro and Tooheys. Our thanks are extended to you all for your continued support it is very much appreciated.

Barbara Jansen President

85th Birthday L to R - Vice President NSW Patricia Revnolds. PReseident NSW Jewel Buchanan, Wyong

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### Goulburn Railway Men's Bowling Club Report

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This year has been a one of changes for our club and our thanks go to the Wyong Rugby Leagues Club Group for all the assistance we have received. Our greens have a reputation now of being amongst the best in the area thanks to our green keeping staff and assistance from Leagues Club Group. We invite anyone who is in the area to join us on any of our bowling days. We look forward to some day being able to hold intra Club Matches in the near future.

This year the club celebrated 60 years of bowls on the Railway Bowling Club Greens. This was highlighted with the cutting of a birthday cake by our Club Patrons Ivor Thomas and Max Thorne and a social day of bowls. Life Members Neal Thornton, Joe Cooke and Keith Travis were in attendance. The afternoon tea catering was done by the ladies club and a large crowd was in attendance.

We have a very strong group of bowlers with around 150 male bowlers who this year have shown very good results in the pennants played in Zone 5. We supplied teams in the Sevens, Sixes, Fives and Threes. The Sevens, Sixes and Threes finished second in our area and our Fives won the area and were unlucky to be beaten in the zone finals played at Mudgee. The winners were Molong who went on to play in the State Finals and were runners up in the State. Congratulations go to all our pennants players and selectors for a great effort and we will be back next year and hope to win a pennant next time. Also this year we had many Zone Representatives who competed with great success. Among these were Joe Cooke, Michael Anderson, Lewis Stumbris, John Ensbey and Russell Sheely who all did us proud. Through our fundraising and raffles we were able to assist our very competitive group of juniors with costs involved in traveling and accommodation for zone and state matches in which they were selected.

Our Men's Championship Winners were:

Major Singles - the winner was Lewis Stumbris.

Minor Singles - the winner was Wayne Rice.

Major Pairs - the winners were Michael Anderson and Lewis Stumbris.

Minor Pairs - the winners were Phil Greenhaldh and Ray Bentley.

Triples - The winners were Ian Drysdale, Joe Cooke and Robert Coulstock.

Fours - the winners were lan Drysdale, Harry Anderson, Russ Sheely and Wayne Rice.

Each year we have held our Rose Tournament and visitors from Wyong Bowling Club were welcomed last year. The men's tournament goes for three days and the ladies have a two day tournament on the weekend before. This years Men's Tournament will be held on Wednesday 2nd March 2011 to Friday 4th March and the Ladies Tournament the 26th and 27th February 2011. We also invite anyone from our group of clubs who would like to attend to participate. Nomination Forms will be forwarded when available.

# Goulburn Railway Men's Bowling Club Report (cont.)

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We look forward to our club continuing to grow over the next few years. We are holding a Sponsored Bowls Development Day on Sunday the 10th of October this year. This Development Day will consist of basic instructions in the morning for all interested (with instruction given by our regular members), a BBQ lunch and a game of Bowls in the afternoon for all interested. We have giveaways and will be canvassing all attending with a follow up for further interest. This will be open to adults and children and we also have support from the RNSW Bowls Association.

We look forward to visits from any members of our group of clubs at any time.

#### Allan Jones President





### **Goulburn Railway Women's Bowling Club Report**

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A renewed energy and sense of purpose has been evident amongst members since the Wyong Rugby league Club welcomed our club as part of their group late last year. We are certainly very much appreciative of their continued support.

The ladies of the Goulburn Railway Women's Bowling Club have enjoyed a successful year both competitively and socially. We have welcomed several new members and have encouraged three promising junior girls, one of whom is already in the State U/18 squad, although only 13 years of age. We have supported local charities, hosted district games and group finals, honoured our president with a special day, enjoyed mixed bowls, especially when celebrating Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day and helped the men celebrate their sixtieth birthday.

Our major achievement for 2010 was when the No3 Pennant side became the state runners up and were presented with a flag and individual certificates at Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club recently. The side played very well during the sectional round to finish with five wins from as many matches. The final was a closely contested match with our girls narrowly losing by three shots. We would like to offer congratulations to the side for doing such a great job and being worthy representatives of the club. Members of the side are Ellen Ryan (a junior), Jocilin Hayman, Judy Cooke, Barbara Edwards and Heather Thornton, Lorrie Reid, Mary Leslie and Dot Wilson.

Our other pennant sides went quite well with the No1 Pennant side being narrowly defeated at group level and the No2 side came second at district level.

Early in the year we held our annual charity day when \$1,200.00 was raised for our local Crescent School which is a school for children with special needs. Through our monthly spiders we have collected \$500.00 for Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets.

Our club championships are always well supported and keenly contested. The results for 2010 are as follows.

Major singles winner is Heather Thornton; Runner is Judy Cooke.

Triples Champions are Tracey Lee Swift, Jodie Marshall and Ellen Ryan;

Fours Champions are Margaret Lawless, Norma Cassells, Heather Thornton and Barbara Edwards.

Mixed pairs winners were Mick Anderson and Barbara Edwards.

The winners of the Triples Championships are deserving of special mention as they are our three juniors girls, aged 12, 14 and 13 respectively, who teamed up to enter into the competition for experience and ended up winning the title. They showed

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determination, letting nothing faze them, even when they were trailing by many shots at various stages throughout their matches.

Our club has been well represented in the district championships having had success with Judy Cooke winning the singles, Lorrie Reid and Mary Leslie winning the pairs and Heather Thornton, Jocilin Hayman, Judy Cooke and Barbara Edwards winning the Wolinski Shield. However we were not able to carry these successes over to the group play offs.

But perhaps our biggest decision for the year was when it was decided that we would follow the lead of many other clubs and have coloured below waist garments to complement our club shirts. We chose an "Aussie Green" colour for this and we are very pleased with effect and have received many favourable comments.

With the ongoing support of our members we are looking forward to another successful year of competitive, social and mixed bowling, but above all continued friendships and good health.

### Joyce Wade President



The Goulburn Railway Women's Bowling Club receiving their runner up flag at the State Pennant Finals.

Players Ellen Ryan, Jocilin Hayman, Judy Cooke, Barbara Edwards, Dot Wilson, Lorrie Reid, Heather ThorntonManager Robyn Hawkins

# **Goulburn Railway Bowling Club Fishing Club Report**

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The GRBCFC held its Annual General Meeting on the 28th of July 2010 and the following members were elected. President - Paul Roberts, Vice President - Neal O'Neal, Secretary - Norm Aubrey, Committee - Wayne Ambrose, Robert Aubrey, John Deaton, Noel Galvin. The above members can be contacted at the Bowling Club.

During the past year we have had a number of fishing events both inland and on the coast. We go fishing on the first weekend of the month unless a Public Holiday, Mother's or Father's Day occurs on the first weekend then we go on the second weekend of the month.

We have a competition for club members that run over the course of the year. From the competition we determine the Club Champion, Best Boat, Biggest salt water fish, Biggest fresh water fish, the best basket of fish caught on any outing and two secret weight prises. This competition runs from February to November with the trophies being presented at the Christmas party in November. We don't have a competition in December or January as a number of members have their own holidays at this time.

We would be interested in hearing from other fishing clubs within the Wyong Rugby League Club Group with a view to setting up an interclub competition/get together/social outing whatever. Any club interested in taking part should contact the Secretary at gnome@goulburn.net.au or C/o the Goulburn Railway Bowling Club.

Julie Beard Committee

# Notes

### **Notes**

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