

President's Report

It is pleasing to report that the club had a \$338,071 profit for the financial year. Our CEO, Ian Lowndes with his management team, together with our staff and Board of Management have worked very hard to ensure our club delivers the best services to our members.

The club Anzac march and service at Panania cenotaph was a huge success. Leo Weston the sub branch president and director of our club with his executive ensure that the two days are carefully planned and executed without a hitch.

The Diggers offer Monday night trivia, cash bingo, regular bingo, raffles on Thursday night and Sunday afternoon. Our community raffle each month allows the recipients to collect the entire proceeds from the raffle. The Diggers is a very much community minded and driven club. We donated over \$40,000 to Bankstown City Aged care during the year through our club grants programme as well as providing in total, tens of thousands of dollars to our many sporting organisations. I take this opportunity to thank all the community groups who have patronised our club and also to all our affiliated sporting groups for their continued support. The club survives mainly because our members patronise our club and I thank them for their continued support.

We continue to keep improving our club with our capital works programme. During the year we had the large outdoor screen constructed and replaced tables and chairs in our outdoor function and general use areas. Next year we will be updating our reception area, providing a drop off point and covered walkway from the car park. The Sports bar will also have new stools. Our fitness centre will have new toilets and showers installed during the coming year.

The club continues to provide an excellent bistro service and I take this opportunity to thank Jason and his staff for the ongoing excellence.

I would like to thank our amazing staff, especially our most recent staff who do an amazing job. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank our Directors for their support and professionalism. It is an honour to serve as President and I take great pride in what we have achieved.

I look forward to 2026 and I know we will deliver our continued excellent service to our patrons and guests.

Colin Wallace

President