

PRESIDENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-12-2010

It is my pleasure to present this Annual Report on behalf of the Board of Directors for the year ending 31 December 2010.

As has been the case for a very long time, our club has continued to move ahead in both quality of service and overall success. This success however is due in no small part to the tireless efforts of both our staff and our Executive Management of Denis Sullivan as CEO, Ken Robinson as both Deputy CEO and Gaming Manager, and Chi Duong as our CFO.

Not only does this reputation stem from our staff, but so too it is enhanced by our newly refurbished club and its amenities. As so many of our members have already commented, the newly styled building, while a necessity to be modernised, has combined particularly well with our clubs casual and welcoming atmosphere.

I am pleased to report that our Club has donated \$262,750 for 2010 into the CDSE (Community Development & Support Expenditure Scheme). This amount is well above our legal requirement and by doing this we have been able to continue to support the many junior sporting clubs in our local community.

The Club is also very proud of our patrons, Mr H Herbert and Mr P Couvret and we send our sincerest congratulations to Paul on receiving a Knighthood with the Royal Order of Orange Nassau by the Queen of the Netherlands.

As always we've seen our members partaking in the numerous inter-club sections that the club so prides itself. The club strives to encourage members to socialise and meet new people. It is the Board's belief that these clubs serve an extraordinary important role for the members and club in general.

The Board welcomes and congratulates Tim Danks as the contract caterer for our club. Tim has worked in the catering department for many years and is now in charge of the newly named "Shades Brasserie".

On behalf of the Board I thank Bill Hardman and his committee of the Forestville RSL Sub Branch for their efforts and support they give to the sub branch members and to our general membership as well.

To those members who have lost loved ones over the past year, please accept mine, the Boards and the entire clubs sincere condolences.

Most importantly, I would conclude by thanking you the members of our Club. It is only through your support and help that the club is as successful as it is. Your Board is committed to ensuring that the best possible amenities are always available for your enjoyment.

I wish all our members, staff and club community a very happy and successful future.



Bruce Chisnall
President