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**WANGI WANGI RSL SUB BRANCH CLUB LTD**

## 2017 RSL President Annual Report.

In 2017 The Club experienced some difficult trading conditions, seriously questioning our capability of surviving, as a result Wangi RSL club has had to rationalise our operations, concentrating on our financial bottom line. We have made changes to our Management Team and replaced our caterer.

Since the changes, we have invested in new playground equipment. we have a new inhouse restaurant team, we have negotiated with the Lake Macquarie Aquatic Committee and Lake Macquarie council with LMCC now taking over ownership and maintaining our Wangi wharf. We also now have the long-awaited EFTPOS facilities available at our restaurant. These positive changes have been very well received by our membership and we have a number of other worthwhile initiatives planned for the 2018 financial year.

This year's recovery to date has been the results of much hard work by our Treasurer, our Directors and our staff who have all worked together as a team to stabilise and improve our club. Many thanks, also, to the others who volunteer their time to assist in other ways. Thanks also to Steve Taylor (WASC Treasurer) for his review of our books and for bringing our financial reporting up to acceptable standards.

We have a clear financial auditor's report indicating we are getting it right and envisage by the end of the year by using good financial management, we can recover the losses of 2017.

All our associated sub groups now have good working relationships, making the club a friendly and welcoming place and giving us a good platform to move forward.

I feel the club has now stabilised and we now have a good foundation for the future. Moving forward we can now look at where we can invest in improvements that will benefit our members and our community.

Les McAllister