



Pittwater

President's Report – Year End 2025

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I take great pleasure as the Clubs President in submitting the Financial Statements for the year ending December 2025.

As a result of the implementation of previous Board strategic directives / initiatives, the Clubs' CEO and Board, has ensured that your Club has flourished following several difficult years and we are well placed to continue to support our members, strengthen our operations, and work toward our shared goals.

One of the key highlights of the year was the introduction of the Pickleball courts which have been a great success. We also made important progress in updating the facilities at the Club with the Stage 1 renovations now complete. We are now in the process of finalising the commencement of the second stage of the renovations.

At the same time, we faced some challenges, including the cost-of-living situation that affects us all. Despite this, we have worked hard to keep our costs down whilst still providing a high level of service to our patrons and customers. These efforts have helped us be honest about both our successes and difficulties we have faced, and this helps build trust and gives people a clearer picture of the organisation's direction.

We find ourselves in a sound financial space and we are positioning ourselves to take the Club forward, and that will of course present us with numerous challenges. The CEO and his hard-working team have placed us in a strong financial position, with a great feeling of optimism for the future. We have paid close attention to budgeting/resources/planning/member services/projects and have aimed to make decisions that support the long-term health of the organization and maintain a high level of service to our members and the general public.

I would like to personally thank our Sub - Clubs, community groups and sponsorship partners, for the amount of work they do, it cannot be overstated. I know that I speak on behalf of all members by singing the praises of the men and women from a whole range of Sub Clubs and committees, who work both selflessly and tirelessly to provide a fabulous range of activities for you, our members, and our community. There is no doubt that our wellbeing and general emotional state receives a real shot in the arm because of the efforts of our Sub-Clubs and all the volunteers who make it happen.

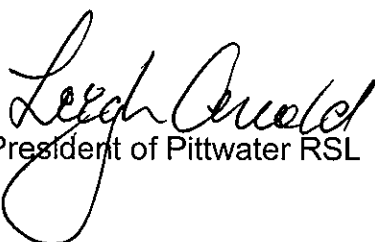
We will of course, continue to focus on our core values of Customer Focus, Safe, Integrity, Inclusive and Fun will remain at the forefront of our organisation. We are a Club formed from the proud history of the RSL movement, and we will ensure these values are upheld into the future.

Finally, to our members and on behalf of your Board of Directors, I extend my wholehearted congratulations to our CEO Jason Manning and his exceptional team for a dedicated and outstanding performance during another difficult year. To all our hardworking staff, we say thank you for the friendly and willing way that you perform your duties and interact with a diverse range of both members and visitors.

To my fellow Directors, thank you so much for your support and wisdom which has so effectively enabled us to guide our wonderful club, and for keeping the interest of members in the forefront of their minds. Their dedication to the office and the responsibility it holds, is commendable. Members can be confident that their integrity and loyalty is unswerving. I am also indeed fortunate to be surrounded by a professional and dedicated management team.

And in closing I would like to thank Jim Colbeck who has decided to stand down as a Director of the Club. Jim has served on the Board for 25 years and served from time to time in all Executive positions on the Board. Jim has been a dedicated and selfless Board member, and has served the Club in an admirable fashion throughout his tenure.

Yours faithfully,
Leigh Arnold,


President of Pittwater RSL