

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT 2020

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Dear Members

2020 has been a challenging year to say the least.

The Covid 19 Pandemic has made business very difficult at times, especially for both the Staff and the Members. The Board and Management have pushed on and although the Club recorded a loss of \$998,000 for the year ended May 2020, business is positive. The sooner that we come out of restrictions and get all businesses moving again then the better the whole economy will be.

The Construction of Springs Wallsend (Motel) is nearly complete. We are all very excited as we move closer to the opening of the Motel. Some facts about the Motel: -

- 50 Rooms of good size
- 3 Spa Rooms (For that Special Night)
- Free Wifi
- Free Parking
- Undercover walkway from the Motel to the Club

The Motel is scheduled to open on 11th January 2021. As a result of this, Wallsend Diggers will be open for breakfast daily. So even if you are not a Motel Guest you can come in for a fresh cooked to order breakfast in the Servery.

Membership certainly has its advantages at Wallsend Diggers.

- 15% Discount on food and beverage
- Chance to take part in all promotions
- Access to 2 Clubs
- Earn Bonus Points to redeem for purchases at the Club

As a Member you have plenty of Dining Options here at Wallsend Diggers.

Diggers Servery with ready to go meals and cooked to order meals.

The Steakhouse. Offering a variety of smoked meats and lots of other choices.

The Pantry. Offering lighter meals such as Sandwiches, Wraps, Cake and Coffee.

Lot 5 Food Van offering great tasting Burgers.

Please ensure you check the website for opening times and menus.

It always advantageous if you make a booking to avoid disappointment.

Wallsend Diggers Sports Club will again be hosting several tournaments throughout 2021. If your keen for a game of Bowls, please contact the Bowls Secretary at the Sports Club.

The Fogo Street Bistro at Wallsend Diggers Sports Club continues to grow in popularity. \$12 Meal Specials are available so please check the menu.

If you are a business and would like to bring your staff out for a game of Barefoot Bowls, food and drink, please contact our Functions Co-ordinator on 4951 7000.

If you are planning a celebration or any type of function and would like a larger space then please contact the Functions Co-ordinator as we can provide you with a suitable venue for what you would like to do.

Entertainment in 2021 will be coming back. Of course, this will depend on the easing of restrictions from Government. Hopefully, the New Year will see us getting back to normal.

DV8 will be playing in the Mezz on New Years Eve. The cover charge is \$10 per head. Please check on-line at our web page to see how you purchase tickets.

On behalf of the President, Board of Directors, Management and staff, thank you all for your support. Take care.

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