## WALLSEND DIGGERS Message from the CEO

October 2025

## Dear Members,

The past year has again presented its share of challenges, but also many opportunities that continue to strengthen Wallsend Diggers and ensure we remain a proud hub for our members and community.

Our focus remains on providing great facilities, modern experiences and a welcoming environment for everyone. The Sports Club site remains closed while we work through the complex issues of subsidence and future options. Although this process has taken time, the Board and Management are committed to achieving the best outcome for members and for the long-term sustainability of the Club.

At the main Club, we have continued to invest in facilities and entertainment. The **Sports Lounge** recently welcomed a new big screen, it might not be the largest in town, but it is one of the best quality viewing experiences available, ensuring members can enjoy live sport in comfort and style.

The **Mezz Bar** has delivered another year of popular shows and in November we are excited to host **Boom Crash Opera**. Members should also keep an eye out for additional entertainment being finalised for late November and early December, perfect for those seeking a Christmas party venue.

Looking ahead, the Club remains committed to progressive improvements. Planning is underway for a new round of upgrades, with members able to look forward to some exciting changes in early 2026 that will further enhance your Club experience.

I would like to thank the President, Board of Directors, our dedicated staff, and of course you, our valued members, for your continued support. Together we are building not just a Club, but a strong community hub for Wallsend.

On behalf of everyone at Wallsend Diggers, I wish you and your families all the very best for the year ahead.

Mark Stanborough Chief Executive Officer