



**Dear Members**

**I hope this report finds all members in good health and spirit. What a year 2020 has already been worldwide and here in Australia, starting with bushfires, drought and floods. Then came the impact of the COVID 19 virus, it was startling, however at the time of writing this report things are slowly getting back to some form of normality, although “normal” in the future may take on a different meaning.**

**Initially the smoke from the bushfires and then the closure of the Club due to COVID 19 virus did have an impact on our trading, especially across the last six weeks of the financial year. Despite all this and only through strong and dedicated support of our 6,700 members, the Club has been able to have a fantastic financial outcome.**

**We have been able to achieve a yearly profit of \$470,546 which is \$42,023 more than the previous year. A special thank you to Gai Adams, Renai Rae, Jaylene Higgins, David Cooke, David Beath and our new Operations Manager Ernie Ernest and all our staff, as this outcome could not have been achieved without their hard work and support.**

**We are excited the Club’s new north facing Terrace is nearing completion and we will be able to accommodate a further 80 patrons for dining or just enjoying a drink. The Club has also continued to upgrade facilities for members with over \$465,000 being spent on new lighting, new furniture, club renovation expenses, new poker machines and a new spirit dispenser.**

**The Gymea Grill has continued to give great food and service during the year led by Mike Skufiris and his very good team.**

**Green Options have been able to keep our Greens in great order, thank you to our Green – keeper Rod Power.**

**I would like to congratulate Gymea Men’s Bowling Club Grade 5 pennant team for winning the 2019 State titles which was a fantastic result and Grade 6 pennant team on their achievement as Zone runners up.**

**Finally I would like to thank the Chairman Kevin Jeffree for his dedication and the Board of Directors for their support during the year. We are all looking forward to a great future in our Club.**

**Keith Langelaar CEO**