

**WEST WALLSEND WORKERS CLUB LIMITED**

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

**WEST WALLSEND WORKERS CLUB 2017 - 2018**

Dear fellow Members

It has been an honour to serve the West Wallsend Workers Club as President for the past twelve months and I would like to thank the Chief Executive Officer, fellow Directors and staff for their assistance and cooperation in running this fine Club.

The financial year was again a challenging year for our Club with trading affected by a strong competitive environment within the area. Costs are ever on the increase and the CEO David Jackson is to be commended in keeping a strong control over expenses. He will provide further information on the finances in his report. Unfortunately, it was necessary to discontinue Foxtel to assist with expenses.

Refurbishment of the downstairs lounge and relocation of the poker machines has really changed the aspect of the Club and has been appreciated by the members.

The Club along with the Sugar Valley Neighbourhood Centre and the Combined Pensioners Association have funded the Plan-It Youth Program at West Wallsend High School for several years and I am proud to be a mentor in that program. This is only one of many local associations that receive sponsorship through the Club's Club Grants programs.

The year ahead will again present many challenges; however, our members can be assured your Directors will always strive to ensure your Club continues to prosper and meet your expectations.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members for their support and I trust that this support continues in the years to come

Peter Dempsey  
President