

**Submission to the Productivity Commission
Inquiry into Australia's Gambling Industry
Draft Report Findings**

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Introduction

The Mittagong RSL Club Ltd welcomes the opportunity to be able to lodge with the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Australia's Gambling Industry our submission with regard to the Commission's Draft Report findings and recommendations.

It was with a deal of enthusiasm that we greeted the Federal Government's decision to ask the Productivity Commission this year to undertake the public inquiry into gambling to follow up on the Commission's 1999 report. We had much enthusiasm for this year's inquiry due to the fact that since the 1999 report there had been measurable improvements in the prevalence of problem gamblers through the implementation of harm minimization measures in the various State Jurisdictions on the recommendations of the 1999 report.

Since the release of the Draft Report and Recommendations it would be an understatement to say that our enthusiasm has been somewhat tempered by the following issues:

- The extreme nature of the draft recommendations governing the operation of gaming machines,
- The lack of recognition of the independently measured reduction in the number of problem gamblers since 1999, and
- The lack of recognition of the economic and social contribution of the NSW Club Industry to the community which it serves.
- The lack of Recognition of the community owned gaming model and the positives that this model brings with it.

One of the draft recommendations that we do believe carries realistic and valuable intention to ascertain solid policy direction is draft recommendation 15.3, which recommends the implementation of a National Centre for Gambling Policy Research. Given that all industry, community and government stakeholders have a seat on the advisory panel of the Centre, we believe balanced policy direction could well be achieved.

Specifically we wish to comment on:

- Draft recommendation 7.4: *"Governments should implement by 2016 a universal pre-commitment system for Gaming Machines"*
- Draft recommendation 8.2: *"Governments need to enhance gamblers capacity to obtain judicial redress against gambling providers that behave egregiously."*

- Draft recommendation 9.1: *“Governments should fine tune existing regulations of ATM/Eftpos facilities by introducing the following changes in gaming venues:*

Cash withdrawals from ATM/Eftpos facilities should be limited to \$200 a day”

- Draft recommendation 9.3 *“Governments should require venues to pay any gambling prize above \$250 by cheque or direct credit to the gamblers account, except winnings by high rollers and international visitors in casinos.*
- Draft recommendation 10.1 *“Drawing on the Queensland approach, governments should introduce a shutdown period for gaming machines in all hotels and clubs that commences earlier and is of longer duration than currently”.*
- Draft recommendation 11.1 *“In all jurisdictions, the maximum bet limit on gaming machines, other than those in the high roller or VIP rooms at casinos, should be set at one dollar.”*
- Draft recommendation 11.2 *“In all jurisdictions, the maximum amount of cash that can be inserted into a gaming machine should be \$20, with no further cash able to be inserted until the maximum credit on the machine falls below \$20.”*
- Draft recommendation 12.1 *“The Australian Government should repeal the interactive Gambling Act and in consultation with state and territory governments, should initiate a process for the managed liberalization of online gaming.”*
- Draft recommendation 15.3 *“ To place gambling research on a sound footing nationally, Gambling Research Australia should be replaced with a national centre for gambling policy research and evaluation. The centre should initially be funded by the Australian Government,”*
- Our business model projections based on the full implementation of the Commission’s draft recommendations governing the operation and use of gaming machines and the effect this may have on our social and economic contribution to our local area.
- The social and economic contribution our Club currently makes in our local government area,

Comment on the Following Draft Recommendations

Draft recommendation 7.4: *“Governments should implement by 2016 a universal pre-commitment system for Gaming Machines”*

There has been little research done on the establishment of venue pre-commitment systems for problem gamblers and whether the pre-commitment system would actually assist these gamblers. More definitive research into this way of assisting problem gamblers needs to be done. The implementation of these types of systems into venues needs to have an evidence base that proves it would actually assist at risk gamblers.

The installation of gaming systems that would be able to technically handle pre-commitment would come at a very large capital cost to each venue. Given there is no evidence to support pre-commitment as a harm minimization strategy the capital cost of these systems could well be wasted.

Our club has 14,000 members and annually we have in excess of 100,000 visitors come through our doors. If a casual visitor came to the club and wanted to have a flutter on the gaming machines, the signing up to and on a pre-commitment system would be an unnecessary impediment to having a social gamble on a gaming machine.

If pre-commitment is being considered as a strategy to control problem gamblers, we would like to remind the Commission that we do not want problem gamblers in our venue at all. Why design systems for problem gamblers when they should not even be at a gambling venue in the first instance. We would like to remind the Commission that 99% of people are capable of enjoying themselves in a responsible manner. It seems ludicrous that we could be considering policy development with a huge capital cost for a minority group, with no hard evidence to support those policy changes.

To the best of our knowledge it has been ascertained that pre-commitment systems may well be based on the roll out of server based gaming, which at this stage appears to be not even on the horizon and a system platform that the State Regulators cannot get their head around. I would strongly suggest to the Commission that there is not one gaming machine in our installation that would be able to handle server based gaming.

Implementation of server based gaming would mean a total gaming machine replacement program. The average cost of a gaming machine estimated at \$25,000. Given that we have 158 gaming machines, our club would be faced with a capital replacement cost of \$3,950,000 to satisfy the requirements of server based gaming. On top of the cost of the replacement of gaming machines, would be the additional costs of system upgrades to handle pre-commitment requirements, which are estimated at another \$1,000,000. How can these costs be justified by the Commission when there is no evidence to suggest that the implementation of this type of gaming would reduce the prevalence of problem gambling.

The adoption of the implementation of a universal pre-commitment system for gaming machines by our State Regulator has the potential to restrict income generation of the gaming machines, due to the complexity of the registration and administration process that would apply to play a gaming machine. It

goes without saying that the capital cost of the implementation of such a system would be beyond the reach of the vast majority of gaming venues.

Draft recommendation 8.2: *“Governments need to enhance gamblers capacity to obtain judicial redress against gambling providers that behave egregiously.*

This recommendation if implemented would provide individuals with a vehicle to make unsubstantiated claims against licensed premises, clogging up the judicial system and wasting enforcement resources that should be directed at criminal activity. Over the past decade there has been a real erosion of personal responsibility of individuals. It should be recognised that an individual must at some stage take responsibility for their decisions and actions. We have turned into a “hand holding society” where if the individual makes an error and does not like the result of that error, it must be someone else’s responsibility. This recommendation only serves to enhance intervening paternalism.

Draft recommendation 9.1: *“Governments should fine tune existing regulations of ATM/Eftpos facilities by introducing the following changes in gaming venues:*

Cash withdrawals from ATM/Eftpos facilities should be limited to \$200 a day”

The recommendation that cash withdrawals from ATM/EFTPOS facilities be limited to \$200 a day would have a significant effect on our business revenue and customer amenity if implemented. A significant number of ATM/EFTPOS transactions at our business are non gaming machine related. We not only operate gaming machines, but we have large dining, restaurant and function operations, where customers are required to pay cash for those transactions. A \$200 a day limit is totally unfeasible for these business transactions.

It should be considered that the ATM placed at our Club provides a safe monitored environment for customers to withdraw cash for their personal purposes. ATM security of machines placed at shop fronts is not as high as that of an ATM placed within a building such as our Club.

It should be considered that in some regional areas and smaller towns the local Club is the only place where an ATM has been placed, as there are no other banking services in these smaller towns. Does this mean the people living in these areas can only access \$200 a day? This would be totally unsuitable.

It should be considered that there are already restrictions placed on ATM activity inside clubs by the individual account holder’s bankers, such as maximum debit account withdrawal limit of \$1,000 and no access to credit card cash withdrawal. It should be considered that individuals can approach their bankers and voluntarily reduce their daily cash withdrawal limits if they feel they need to restrict their spending limits.

We do not believe that restricting ATM's to \$200 a day withdrawals will assist problems gamblers at all given that they will have the ability to access cash above \$200 a day from non licensed premises ATM's, as well as nothing stopping them from having multiple debit accounts to access at any one time.

The recommendation to limit ATM withdrawals to \$200 a day is a case of paternal intervention that unfairly affects 99% of the people who are able to act with a level of normal responsibility and does nothing to assist problem gamblers.

The adoption of the recommendation of the Commission to restrict the use of ATM facilities at our Club by the State Regulator has the potential to significantly restrict income generation through all trading sections of the Club, as our customer's will be limited to their access of their own money.

Draft recommendation 9.3 *"Governments should require venues to pay any gambling prize above \$250 by cheque or direct credit to the gamblers account, except winnings by high rollers and international visitors in casinos."*

This recommendation if implemented would place a large administrative burden in the case of writing cheques and setting up direct credit facilities to gamblers bank accounts. A ClubsNSW study of just 16 Clubs over a 12 month period from November 2000 to October 2001 revealed that a total of 67,664 cheques were written over that period of time in accordance with the complying legislation. The limit at that time was \$1,000.

There is no evidence available to suggest that the paying of prizes above \$250 with a cheque or direct credit into a gamblers bank account would actually assist problem gamblers. We would suggest that there would be a probability that gamblers would be more likely to play out there credits below the \$250 cheque level so that they can access cash without the hassle of going through the cheque payment or direct debit process.

The adoption of the recommendation of the Commission to only pay gaming machine related prizes over the value of \$250 by cheque or direct credit by the State Regulator has the potential to significantly increase administration costs associated with player payments.

Draft recommendation 10.1 *"Drawing on the Queensland approach, governments should introduce a shutdown period for gaming machines in all hotels and clubs that commences earlier and is of longer duration than currently"*

In NSW, where our Club is located we already have a statutory 6 hour shut down period of gaming machines imposed. We would suggest that expanding this shut down period further could be considered impractical given that we no longer live in a 9 to 5 society. Has the Commission ever heard of shiftworkers?

It should be considered that during a gaming machine shut down period gamblers can access other various forms of gambling on line or at wagering venues. It is impractical to consider that an extended shut down of gaming machines will deter a problem gambler of seeking other methods of gambling.

Draft recommendation 11.1 *“In all jurisdictions, the maximum bet limit on gaming machines, other than those in the high roller or VIP rooms at casinos, should be set at one dollar.”*

Interrogation of our gaming machine information system indicates that the average bet per game can vary between \$0.90 to \$1.40. The setting of a maximum bet limit at a \$1 will have a dramatic effect on the revenue generation of our Club.

To the best of our knowledge it has been estimated that it would cost at least \$3,000 per gaming machine in programming and technical changes in order to comply with changes to maximum best limits as recommended by the Commission. Given that we have 158 gaming machines in our installation the capital cost of changing the machines to a \$1 max bet limit will be at least \$474,000. How can the Commission see this as an acceptable cost to the operation of our business?

Again we would like to point out that these types of policies of paternal intervention will do nothing to help a problem gambler, but will affect the other 99% of people who are able to spend their money in a responsible manner. Is there any conclusive evidence available that indicates a reduction in a maximum bet will lead to a reduction in problem gamblers?

The adoption of the recommendation of the Commission to limit the maximum bet on gaming machines to \$1 by the State Regulator has the potential to significantly reduce the income generated by the gaming installation, given our gaming statistics indicate an average bet on the installation is over \$1.

Draft recommendation 11.2 *“In all jurisdictions, the maximum amount of cash that can be inserted into a gaming machine should be \$20, with no further cash able to be inserted until the maximum credit on the machine falls below \$20.”*

There is no evidence available to suggest that the reduction of the maximum amount of cash to be inserted into a gaming machine will positively impact the prevalence of problem gambling. We believe that this recommendation if implemented has the potential to reduce revenue by a large percentage based on experience in Queensland. There was a revenue drop of 30% when the screen credit limit was dropped to \$20 in Queensland. The resultant large drop in revenue in gaming machines in Queensland acted as a catalyst for that decision to be reversed within days, with the screen credit limit being set to \$100. A similar drop in revenue for our Club would sound the death knell of a valuable community asset.

The adoption of the recommendation of the Commission to limit the maximum amount of cash that can be inserted into gaming machines to \$20 by the State Regulator has the potential to significantly reduce the income generated by the gaming installation.

Draft recommendation 12.1 *“The Australian Government should repeal the interactive Gambling Act and in consultation with state and territory governments, should initiate a process for the managed liberalization of online gaming.”*

Internet gambling is the most significant area for the future growth of problem gambling. Australians now have access to and are able to gamble on over 1,800 websites with added capability to gamble over the internet through 3G mobile phones. Compared to online gambling, venue based gaming is tightly regulated.

Clubs are subject to extensive mandatory and voluntary harm minimization practices, including regular review and inspection. Web based gambling providers are able to operate 24 hours a day. There have been numerous cases of online fraud and theft, for which players have little protection. There is evidence to suggest that problem gambling is much higher on the internet than land based or in venue gambling.

Draft recommendation 15.3 *“ To place gambling research on a sound footing nationally, Gambling Research Australia should be replaced with a national centre for gambling policy research and evaluation. The centre should initially be funded by the Australian Government,”*

Our Club has concerns about a number of the draft recommendations governing the use and operation of gaming machines, the implementation of pre-commitment gambling plus the proposed restrictions to be placed on ATM/EFTPOS transactions.

Our concerns are based on the fact that there is little conclusive evidence available that confirms that the proposed recommendations we have issue with, will in fact assist with the reduction in the prevalence of problem gambling. We wish to remind the Commission that the prevalence of problem gambling has dropped under the current harm minimization measures employed since the last Productivity Commission Report in 1999. As a gaming industry stakeholder we have worked very hard to ensure best practice of the gambling services we provide.

That being said, we agree with the Commission’s recommendation that *“To place gambling research on a sound footing nationally, Gambling Research Australia should be replaced with a national centre for gambling policy research and evaluation.”*

The benefit that we see from this recommendation is that with detailed input from an Advisory Panel that has across the board representation, it may be possible to develop policy from a knowledge base of evidence rather than develop policy on the run that has paternalistic overtones with little evidence base.

The Effect of the Draft Recommendations on Club Operations

We are concerned that a number of the draft recommendations of the Commission regarding the operation of gaming machines is not about harm minimization for problem gamblers, but rather a big stick approach to the over governance and restriction of a legal form of gambling that is currently being enjoyed by 99% of Australians in a responsible manner.

We are concerned that some of the recommendations of the Commission have no evidentiary basis to which their application will assist with or improve the prevalence of problem gambling.

The following draft recommendations have been identified by us as trade restrictive and would have a negative impact on our ability to generate revenue in most of our trading departments as well as gaming machine operations:

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| Draft Recommendation 7.4 | Pre-commitment systems |
| Draft Recommendation 9.1 | ATM Withdrawal Restrictions |
| Draft Recommendation 9.3 | Cheque Payment at \$250 |
| Draft Recommendation 10.1 | Longer Shut Down Periods |
| Draft Recommendation 11.1 | \$1 Maximum Bet Limit on Gaming Machines |
| Draft Recommendation 11.2 | \$20 Maximum into a Note Acceptor |

For the purposes of this submission to the Commission and to demonstrate the effect on venue profitability we believe will happen, if the above draft recommendations are implemented, we have provided in this submission our budget estimates in the following way:

- 2010 Business Budget Under Current NSW State Gaming Legislation, compared to:
- 2010 Business Budget under Productivity Commission's Draft Recommendations Concerning the Operation of Gaming Machines.

2010 Business Budget under Current NSW State Gaming Legislation

The 2010 Business Budget under Current NSW Gaming Legislation (Attachment 1) projects that the Club will operate to profit of \$703,230 for the financial year 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2010.

Salient points of this budget are:

- The Budget is calculated under Current NSW State Gaming Legislation
- Total Revenue Generated projected to be \$14,762,375
- Gaming Machine Gross Revenue projected to be \$8,292,859
- Gaming Machine Net Revenue after expenses projected to be \$4,528,728
- Gaming Machine Tax projected to be \$1,869,926
- Community Support Expenditure projected to be \$244,989
- Continued in house operation of all business departments including F&B, Functions and Maintenance.
- Employment of 130 staff members

2010 Business Budget under Productivity Commission's Draft Recommendations Concerning the Operation of Gaming Machines.

In formulating the 2010 Business Budget we have factored in the Productivity Commission's Draft Recommendations Concerning the Operations of Gaming Machines. (Attachment 2) We have assessed the impact of Draft Recommendations 7.4, 9.1, 9.3, 10.1, 11.1 & 11.2 to adversely impact the generation of Gaming Revenues at a conservative 20%. As previously stated in this submission we believe that the aforementioned draft recommendations are designed to restrict the use of gaming machines to everyone and are not designed to assist the problem gambler.

Salient points of this budget are:

- The Budget is calculated allowing for the projected effects of the Productivity Commissions draft recommendations concerning the operation of gaming machines. We assess this impact as a 20% drop in gaming revenues as a minimum.
- This budget projects that the Club will record an operating loss of \$508,355.
- Gaming Machine Gross Revenue projected to be \$6,634,280.
- Gaming Machine Net Revenue after expenses projected to be \$3,317,143
- Gaming Machine Tax projected to be \$1,422,941
- Employment of 130 Staff Members
- Continued in house operations of all business departments.

With the projected operating loss being recorded at \$508,355 it is apparent that the Club as a business has some very serious concerns regarding the Commission's draft recommendations regarding the operation of gaming machines, which goes right to the heart of the Club's continued viability.

We believe that if the draft recommendations are adopted there will need to be extensive organisational and financial restructuring of the business in order for it to have a chance to survive into the future. Specifically the type of strategies employed in this restructure would be:

- Scaling back our workforce through voluntary redundancies.
- Scaling back our workforce through forced redundancies.
- Scaling back the levels of community support to legislative requirements only.
- Outsourcing Catering and Function Services.
- Outsourcing Maintenance Services.
- Capital works programs to be scrapped.
- Member services to be reduced.
- Subsidised services to members and the community to be scrapped.

The net result of this restructuring from a social perspective would be the reduction of employment, the reduction of investment in services in our local area, the reduction of capital investment affecting local services and a reduction of community services which we currently supply.

The Commission should consider that we are an average Club in our Industry and whilst we are demonstrating what we believe could possible happen to our club under the draft recommendations, it is highly likely that this situation will be replicated across a large cross section of venues similar to ours.

Economic Contribution of the Mittagong RSL Club

The Mittagong RSL Club is a medium sized Club in the Southern Highlands Region of NSW. We have approximately 14,000 members on the books. In 2008 receipts from customers were just in excess of \$15,000,000. As well as catering for the needs of our immediate membership and community we are recognized as a major tourism venue in the area, hosting over 100,000 visitors to the club and immediate area during 2008.

The key services provided by the Club to members and visitors are Food, Beverage, Gaming, Functions, Accommodation, Conferencing and Meetings. The Club is a meeting place for many community groups, who we are pleased to be able to offer our facilities to.

The Club currently employs 131 people, with the breakdown of employees being:

- 52 Full Time Employees
- 66 Permanent Part Time Employees
- 13 Casual Employees

Total Salaries & Wages for 2008 was valued at \$4,358,307. The Club is considered to be one of the major employers of local residents in the Wingecarribee Shire Area. As the Commission would appreciate the flow on effect of a \$4,358,307 payroll into the local community is very significant.

During the course of our business activities in 2008 the Club purchased goods and services to the value of \$8,949,373. A large percentage of the goods and services acquired during the period were sourced from local suppliers. The Club is considered to be one of the larger procurers of goods and services in the Wingecarribee Shire area. As the Commission would appreciate the flow on effect of an \$8,949,373 goods & services procurement program into the local community is very significant.

Social Contribution of the Club

Following the lead of many other towns and districts the returned sailors and soldiers of Mittagong and the surrounding locality formed a sub branch of the R.S and S.I League of Australia on the 9th August 1922. This Mittagong sub branch was the precursor to the formation of the Mittagong RSL Club. It is interesting to note from those early days (according to historical records) that the Sub Branch was not only actively involved in the care of returned servicemen and their families at the time but they were active in raising funds for the Berrima District Hospital, Mittagong Scouts, Mittagong Town Band, the Town Memorial and involvement with the School of Arts.

On the 2nd July 1954 the Mittagong Sub Branch held a meeting to discuss the formation of a Club to be licensed or unlicensed. There were 34 members present and they voted to form an RSL Club, that a set of rules be drawn up and presented to the next meeting of the Sub Branch.

On 15th July 1954 the Mittagong RSS&LA Club was formed and the first group of nominees was presented to the Executive of the Sub Branch for approval of membership. This Club was unlicensed at the time. On 5th August 1955 it was resolved by the members that the Club become licensed and it was on this date that the Mittagong RSL Club was born.

Some of the key clauses in the Club's Memorandum of Association of the time and that are still valid today are:

- To encourage, care for, promote and provide for Returned Servicemen,
- To encourage, care for, promote and provide for widows of Returned Servicemen,
- To encourage, care for, promote and provide for the welfare of all members of the club,
- To promote and conduct such sports, games, amusements and entertainments, pastimes and recreations, indoor and outdoor as the Club may deem expedient
- From time to time to make donations to such persons as the Club may think directly or indirectly conducive to any of its objects or otherwise expedient.

The ethos of the time in 1954 has been carried through to the present date and the Mittagong RSL Club is actively involved in community philanthropy.

The Mittagong RSL Club actively supports the community of which we are a part of and we believe that the members of the community view us as an organisation that recognizes its social obligations and responsibilities. We actively support many community groups, not for profit organisations, sporting teams, social welfare programs, individuals and family groups who may need assistance.

Our community support is formally measured through the Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme, where we are required to apply 1.5% of our gaming revenue to that scheme to receive a gaming tax offset. Since the inception of the CDSE Scheme the Club has always exceeded its statutory obligations of Community Support. As an example to the extent of our additional support we have drawn on the last 3 years CDSE reconciliations that are submitted to the NSW Government as

evidence of our additional support. Below is a summary of those CDSE Reconciliations, the full reconciliations are added to this submission as **Attachment 3**

| CDSE Year | Statutory Obligation | Actual Support | Excess of Obligation |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2007 | \$118,503 | \$246,770 | \$128,267 |
| 2008 | \$103,842 | \$268,810 | \$164,968 |
| 2009 | \$117,050 | \$298,013 | \$180,963 |

During the past 3 years the Club has expended \$474,198 in excess of its statutory obligations with regard to Community Support and we do this in realization of our community and social obligations as a responsible business in our local area.

As previously expressed in this submission, we feel that some of the draft recommendations will impact negatively on the business, which may not allow us to continue to generate revenue at a level that will maintain business profitability to a level that will enable us to continue to support the community organisations that we currently do.

We have written to community groups, organisations and individuals that are aware of the Club's involvement in the community. We have asked them to supply us with their written support of the club, to inform the Commission of what the Club means to them, how we interact with community organisations and what it may mean to them if funding became unavailable from the Club, due to changed business circumstances through legislative change. A copy of our letter to those Community Groups is included with this submission as **Attachment 4**

Detailed below is listing of letters from the Community Groups, Organisations and individuals who responded to the Club's correspondence. We encourage the Commission to read each letter sent to the Club so that you can gauge the value of the Club to its local community. These letters are included in the submission as **Attachment 5**.

Clubs are so much more than just gaming venues and this needs to be taken under consideration by the Commission.

1. The Chalker/Charker Society of Australia
2. Australian Kelpie Club
3. Berrima District View Club
4. Probus Club of Bowral
5. Highlands District Cricket Umpires Association
6. Southern Highlands Welsh Society
7. Linedancing Ladies
8. Alzheimer's Australia NSW
9. BDCU Children's Fund
10. Berrima Legacy

11. Galloway Cattle Association
12. Pru Goward – NSW State Member for Goulburn
13. Southern Highlands Orchid Society
14. Mittagong Soccer Club
15. Southern Highlands BOCA
16. National Servicemen's Association
17. Rangers Linedancing
18. Mittagong Cricket Club
19. Mittagong & District Junior Darts
20. Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council
21. Jan Dee Swim School
22. Mittagong RSL Sub Branch
23. Arthritis NSW
24. Rotary Club of Bowral/Mittagong
25. Association of Independent Retirees
26. Humour Foundations
27. St Vincent DePaul
28. Southern Highlands Junior Australian Football Club
29. Platform Inc
30. HMAS Warramunga Association
31. Duncan Gair – Mayor, Wingecarribee Shire Council
32. Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association
33. Tourism Southern Highlands
34. Southern Highlands Toastmasters
35. Dahlia Society
36. Mittagong RSL Women's Auxiliary
37. Berrima District Indoor Bowls
38. Ben Mikic Foundation
39. Mittagong Public School P&C
40. Southern Highlands Older Women's Network
41. Berrima District Historic Vehicle Association
42. ITEC
43. Garden Club of Australia
44. Engineers Australia
45. Southern Highlands Quilters Guild
46. Legacy Highlanders

In the submissions received by the Club from the list of community groups and individuals identified above, is a message that we wish to reinforce with the Commission. This message is that Club's provide for and support many community organisations where there are no other support mechanisms available to them. Is this type of support not worth preserving in the future?

Does the Commission understand that the community organisations that our Club industry supports are at the heart of the social fabric of Australia and assist in making the communities in which we live a better place?

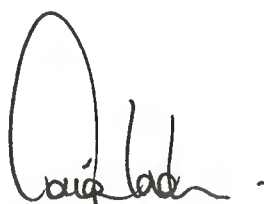
We are only one Club of approximately 1500, but our position on community and social support is not unique to only our organisation. We would strongly suggest that every Club in Australia makes a significant social contribution to its community, which the Commission should recognize as a benefit to all Australians.

We ask that the Commission revisit in particular the following terms of reference of the Inquiry:

- Terms of Reference 3: The economic impacts of the gambling industries, including industry size, growth employment organisation and interrelationships with other industries such as tourism, leisure other entertainment and retailing,
- Terms of Reference 5: The contribution of gambling revenue on community development activity and employment.

We believe that in the Commission's draft report that not enough consideration has been given to the economic and community benefits that the community owned gaming model provides. There have been significant submissions tabled in this regard and it appears that on the surface these have been largely ignored in the draft report.

We ask that in considering the development of public policy and direction that the Commission ensures that policy is based on comprehensive analysis and an appreciation of all of the relevant facts.



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Attachment 1

2010 Business Budget Under Current NSW Gaming Legislation

Mittagong RSL Club Ltd

Budget Spreadsheet by Month

Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

No Actual figures used.

Consolidated Jobs - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 90, 95, 99

| Account Name | Jan 10 Budgets | Feb 10 Budgets | Mar 10 Budgets | Apr 10 Budgets | May 10 Budgets | Jun 10 Budgets | Jul 10 Budgets | Aug 10 Budgets | Sep 10 Budgets | Oct 10 Budgets | Nov 10 Budgets | Dec 10 Budgets | Total |
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| Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beverage sales | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beverage Sales - Bar | 122,476 | 118,907 | 131,940 | 138,703 | 128,148 | 106,044 | 112,787 | 135,071 | 131,414 | 150,921 | 147,000 | 154,000 | 1,577,411 |
| Beverage Sales - Battleship | 32,776 | 30,965 | 38,248 | 31,797 | 35,479 | 42,267 | 33,462 | 32,841 | 33,104 | 33,052 | 38,000 | 52,000 | 433,991 |
| Beverage Sales - Recaps | 9,028 | 9,462 | 12,256 | 10,064 | 10,775 | 10,796 | 10,409 | 17,586 | 11,961 | 10,693 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 138,030 |
| Catering Sales | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catering Sales - Bistra | 152,500 | 144,132 | 160,377 | 166,437 | 157,317 | 143,472 | 149,786 | 158,537 | 162,623 | 170,093 | 153,600 | 166,600 | 1,885,474 |
| Catering Sales - Breakfasts | 7,500 | 8,283 | 7,607 | 17,163 | 7,597 | 5,775 | 7,198 | 7,296 | 7,444 | 18,079 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 110,942 |
| Catering Sales - Caffee Shop | 34,152 | 30,777 | 34,013 | 35,144 | 35,980 | 32,338 | 33,522 | 35,559 | 35,312 | 37,799 | 35,000 | 36,000 | 415,596 |
| Catering Sales - Restaurant | 16,362 | 16,386 | 13,045 | 12,986 | 19,343 | 14,340 | 17,678 | 17,888 | 13,881 | 21,192 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 198,101 |
| Catering Sales - Function Rms | 6,549 | 37,872 | 54,884 | 36,018 | 54,485 | 30,079 | 32,278 | 60,019 | 67,080 | 98,135 | 60,500 | 67,500 | 605,399 |
| Catering Sales - Rm/Equip Hire | 1,278 | 4,496 | 6,334 | 2,285 | 5,165 | 5,464 | 4,097 | 8,408 | 3,767 | 6,418 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 56,712 |
| Catering Sales - Recaps | 30,267 | 41,428 | 47,711 | 40,897 | 46,301 | 42,394 | 37,576 | 48,670 | 46,951 | 42,577 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 514,772 |
| Cammission Received | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cammission - Vending Machines | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 3,600 |
| Cammission - TAB | 888 | 1,167 | 1,484 | 1,493 | 1,044 | 404 | 524 | 1,037 | 827 | 1,218 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 12,586 |
| Cammission - Kena | 8,530 | 7,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 10,500 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 29,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 127,030 |
| Gaming Machines | 659,750 | 652,200 | 672,750 | 681,800 | 690,000 | 695,850 | 693,300 | 745,500 | 692,200 | 720,500 | 693,500 | 695,500 | 8,292,850 |
| Member Subscriptions | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 102,000 |
| Matel Lease Income | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 185,004 |
| Sundry Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sundry Income - Kids Club | 555 | 464 | 400 | 282 | 398 | 317 | 257 | 379 | 235 | 413 | 400 | 400 | 4,500 |
| Sundry Income - Public Phanes | 171 | 91 | 128 | 115 | 89 | 53 | 163 | 76 | 156 | 138 | 150 | 150 | 1,480 |
| Sundry Income - Rent | 495 | 1,573 | 1,699 | 1,622 | 1,304 | 2,519 | 1,013 | 2,161 | 1,865 | 1,795 | 1,795 | 1,795 | 19,636 |
| Sundry Income - Other | 18 | 14 | 149 | 221 | 108 | 119 | 101 | 72 | 137 | 111 | 91 | 120 | 1,261 |
| Profit an Sale of Assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 |
| Interest Received | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 36,000 |
| Total Income: | 1,110,512 | 1,132,434 | 1,219,242 | 1,253,244 | 1,231,250 | 1,168,448 | 1,170,368 | 1,307,317 | 1,245,174 | 1,369,351 | 1,255,753 | 1,299,282 | 14,762,375 |

Cast Of Sales

Budget Spreadsheet by Month

Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

No Actual figures used.

Consolidated Jobs - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 90, 95, 99

| Account Name | Jan 10 Budgets | Feb 10 Budgets | Mar 10 Budgets | Apr 10 Budgets | May 10 Budgets | Jun 10 Budgets | Jul 10 Budgets | Aug 10 Budgets | Sep 10 Budgets | Oct 10 Budgets | Nov 10 Budgets | Dec 10 Budgets | Total |
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| Purchases | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purchases - Beverages | 68,990 | 66,920 | 76,626 | 75,836 | 73,248 | 66,824 | 65,796 | 77,909 | 74,121 | 81,759 | 82,950 | 91,770 | 902,749 |
| Purchases - Catering | 102,278 | 102,014 | 116,629 | 111,934 | 117,427 | 98,590 | 101,568 | 121,095 | 121,376 | 141,945 | 116,856 | 124,416 | 1,376,128 |
| Cammission - Matel | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 12,000 |
| Total Cost Of Sales: | 172,268 | 169,934 | 194,255 | 188,770 | 191,675 | 166,414 | 168,364 | 200,004 | 196,497 | 224,704 | 200,806 | 217,186 | 2,290,877 |
| Gross Profit: | 938,244 | 962,500 | 1,024,987 | 1,064,474 | 1,039,575 | 1,002,034 | 1,002,004 | 1,107,313 | 1,048,677 | 1,144,647 | 1,054,947 | 1,082,096 | 12,471,498 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General & Admin Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advertising | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 84,000 |
| Audit Fees | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 33,000 |
| Bank Fees | 507 | 1,258 | 731 | 379 | 397 | 368 | 628 | 325 | 340 | 541 | 541 | 546 | 6,561 |
| Barrawing Charges | 510 | 510 | 510 | 474 | 474 | 474 | 439 | 439 | 439 | 403 | 450 | 450 | 5,572 |
| Cansultants Fees | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 16,500 |
| Depreciation | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 1,182,000 |
| Directors Expenses | 267 | 1,707 | 380 | 2,608 | 2,843 | 155 | 775 | 674 | 4,200 | 1,781 | 500 | 2,000 | 17,890 |
| General Expenses | 0 | 598 | 1,099 | 848 | 614 | 431 | 651 | 1,028 | 755 | 360 | 500 | 500 | 7,384 |
| Interest - Bank Bills | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 25,200 |
| Interest - Term Laans | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 92,400 |
| Management Expenses | 1,031 | 621 | 1,366 | 2,835 | 5,014 | 339 | 839 | 2,637 | 819 | 3,656 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 22,157 |
| Newspapers | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1,200 |
| Pastage | 68 | 171 | 45 | 55 | 109 | 41 | 80 | 114 | 54 | 72 | 100 | 100 | 1,009 |
| Printing & Statianery | 3,904 | 4,274 | 3,727 | 4,986 | 3,933 | 3,116 | 3,641 | 3,606 | 2,945 | 6,062 | 4,140 | 4,140 | 48,474 |
| Rates & Taxes | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 60,000 |
| Sparts Spansarships | 0 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,000 |
| Subscriptions & Fees | 2,087 | 1,005 | 1,989 | 5,976 | 2,392 | 1,803 | 1,111 | 5,241 | 3,195 | 2,978 | 1,840 | 1,950 | 31,567 |
| Welfare & Martality | 50 | 150 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 50 | 150 | 100 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 1,450 |
| Operating Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Austar/Sat Music | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 37,800 |
| Binga | 3,376 | 1,321 | 2,191 | 1,586 | 2,501 | 4,523 | 1,865 | 2,744 | 1,886 | 3,954 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 30,947 |
| Bush Baunty | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 264,000 |
| Cleaning & Waste Disposal | 3,473 | 3,508 | 2,661 | 3,061 | 3,655 | 2,726 | 4,173 | 3,903 | 3,085 | 3,293 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 40,538 |

Budget Spreadsheet by Month

Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

No Actual figures used.

Consolidated Jobs - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 90, 95, 99

| Account Name | Jan 10 Budgets | Feb 10 Budgets | Mar 10 Budgets | Apr 10 Budgets | May 10 Budgets | Jun 10 Budgets | Jul 10 Budgets | Aug 10 Budgets | Sep 10 Budgets | Oct 10 Budgets | Nov 10 Budgets | Dec 10 Budgets | Total |
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| Club Prama - Members | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 540,000 |
| Club Prama - General | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 336,000 |
| CMS Fees | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 70,020 |
| Community Levy Cat 1 | 4,176 | 4,607 | 3,822 | 4,096 | 4,170 | 4,260 | 4,495 | 6,305 | 4,339 | 4,713 | 4,739 | 5,679 | 55,401 |
| Community Levy Cat 2 | 3,878 | 16,773 | 16,152 | 36,685 | 17,501 | 14,931 | 14,473 | 15,888 | 15,368 | 13,781 | 13,694 | 10,464 | 189,588 |
| Credit Card Casts | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (16,200) |
| Electricity | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 238,800 |
| Entertainment | 3,810 | 4,375 | 3,619 | 3,995 | 4,555 | 3,733 | 4,023 | 4,469 | 3,723 | 5,085 | 3,800 | 6,000 | 51,187 |
| Gaming Tax | 147,386 | 145,351 | 150,890 | 153,329 | 155,539 | 157,115 | 156,428 | 170,496 | 156,131 | 163,758 | 156,482 | 157,021 | 1,869,926 |
| Gas | 3,044 | 3,060 | 2,905 | 3,942 | 4,870 | 5,149 | 5,490 | 3,580 | 4,066 | 4,050 | 4,050 | 4,050 | 48,256 |
| Grounds R&M | 0 | 167 | 522 | 415 | 0 | 90 | 456 | 582 | 516 | 104 | 500 | 250 | 3,602 |
| Insurance | 18,144 | 17,000 | 18,651 | 17,945 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 16,952 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 214,692 |
| Laundry | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 27,996 |
| Max Gaming Fees | 15,706 | 14,274 | 14,637 | 10,797 | 18,344 | 15,687 | 12,092 | 20,489 | 14,036 | 15,858 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 181,920 |
| Matar Vehicles - R&M | 2,292 | 2,587 | 2,169 | 2,733 | 2,128 | 2,673 | 2,616 | 2,314 | 2,146 | 1,847 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 28,305 |
| Quickchange | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Rental of Equipment | 2,517 | 2,515 | 2,517 | 2,494 | 2,539 | 2,516 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,495 | 2,495 | 30,064 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 30,634 | 35,964 | 30,002 | 31,587 | 31,455 | 29,970 | 30,783 | 35,311 | 31,866 | 44,030 | 37,686 | 37,586 | 406,874 |
| Requisites | 6,448 | 5,526 | 6,046 | 5,501 | 7,153 | 5,233 | 7,089 | 8,318 | 6,796 | 7,194 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 79,304 |
| Security | 6,350 | 8,932 | 9,111 | 8,641 | 9,056 | 7,610 | 11,715 | 7,936 | 7,195 | 7,306 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 100,852 |
| Sky Channel | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 16,704 |
| Telephanes | 3,270 | 3,376 | 3,350 | 3,158 | 3,555 | 2,720 | 3,574 | 3,400 | 3,533 | 4,398 | 3,372 | 3,372 | 41,078 |
| Uniforms | 312 | 2,820 | 827 | 793 | 325 | 1,184 | 1,296 | 309 | 2,762 | 1,695 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 15,323 |
| Payroll Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages & Salaries | 387,138 | 330,744 | 360,873 | 384,732 | 366,464 | 356,786 | 358,958 | 362,583 | 343,526 | 381,240 | 364,400 | 405,900 | 4,403,344 |
| Superannuation | 28,842 | 29,410 | 35,070 | 31,301 | 35,085 | 28,691 | 26,955 | 35,232 | 27,390 | 29,592 | 33,776 | 32,850 | 374,194 |
| Payroll Tax | 17,681 | 18,359 | 22,098 | 19,235 | 21,823 | 16,538 | 19,369 | 22,790 | 16,539 | 18,230 | 20,891 | 20,250 | 233,803 |
| Annual Leave | 5,833 | 5,833 | (2,165) | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 38,004 |
| Sick Leave | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 5,004 |
| Long Service Leave | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 39,996 |
| Staff Amenities | 4,786 | 3,800 | 5,310 | 3,074 | 3,934 | 3,543 | 5,335 | 3,581 | 3,917 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 47,780 |
| Staff Entitlements | 4,664 | 4,702 | 4,866 | 4,974 | 5,987 | 5,320 | 5,473 | 5,889 | 5,237 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 62,112 |

Budget Spreadsheet by Month

Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

No Actual figures used.

Consolidated Jobs - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 90, 95, 99

| Account Name | Jan 10 Budgets | Feb 10 Budgets | Mar 10 Budgets | Apr 10 Budgets | May 10 Budgets | Jun 10 Budgets | Jul 10 Budgets | Aug 10 Budgets | Sep 10 Budgets | Oct 10 Budgets | Nov 10 Budgets | Dec 10 Budgets | Total |
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| Fringe Benefit Tax | 0 | 0 | 5,532 | 0 | 2,000 | 2,579 | 0 | 0 | 2,579 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,690 |
| Total Expense: | 966,719 | 930,433 | 966,138 | 1,010,087 | 994,267 | 962,456 | 963,168 | 1,007,431 | 947,679 | 1,012,827 | 980,208 | 1,026,855 | 11,768,268 |
| Operating Profit: | (28,475) | 32,067 | 58,849 | 54,387 | 45,308 | 39,578 | 38,836 | 99,882 | 100,998 | 131,820 | 74,739 | 55,241 | 703,230 |
| Other Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Other Expenses: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Profit/(Loss): | (28,475) | 32,067 | 58,849 | 54,387 | 45,308 | 39,578 | 38,836 | 99,882 | 100,998 | 131,820 | 74,739 | 55,241 | 703,230 |

Attachment 2

2010 Business Budget Under Productivity Commission's Draft Recommendations Concerning the Operation of Gaming Machines.

Mittagong RSL Club Ltd

Budget Spreadsheet by Month

Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

No Actual figures used.

Consolidated Jobs - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 90, 95, 99

| Account Name | Jan 10 Budgets | Feb 10 Budgets | Mar 10 Budgets | Apr 10 Budgets | May 10 Budgets | Jun 10 Budgets | Jul 10 Budgets | Aug 10 Budgets | Sep 10 Budgets | Oct 10 Budgets | Nov 10 Budgets | Dec 10 Budgets | Total |
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| Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beverage sales | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beverage Sales - Bar | 122,476 | 118,907 | 131,940 | 138,703 | 128,148 | 106,044 | 112,787 | 135,071 | 131,414 | 150,921 | 147,000 | 154,000 | 1,577,411 |
| Beverage Sales - Battleship | 32,776 | 30,965 | 38,248 | 31,797 | 35,479 | 42,267 | 33,462 | 32,841 | 33,104 | 33,052 | 38,000 | 52,000 | 433,991 |
| Beverage Sales - Recaps | 9,028 | 9,462 | 12,256 | 10,064 | 10,775 | 10,796 | 10,409 | 17,586 | 11,961 | 10,693 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 138,030 |
| Catering Sales | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catering Sales - Bistra | 152,500 | 144,132 | 160,377 | 166,437 | 157,317 | 143,472 | 149,786 | 158,537 | 162,623 | 170,093 | 153,600 | 166,600 | 1,885,474 |
| Catering Sales - Breakfasts | 7,500 | 8,283 | 7,607 | 17,163 | 7,597 | 5,775 | 7,198 | 7,296 | 7,444 | 18,079 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 110,942 |
| Catering Sales - Caffee Shop | 34,152 | 30,777 | 34,013 | 35,144 | 35,980 | 32,338 | 33,522 | 35,559 | 35,312 | 37,799 | 35,000 | 36,000 | 415,596 |
| Catering Sales - Restaurant | 16,362 | 16,386 | 13,045 | 12,986 | 19,343 | 14,340 | 17,678 | 17,888 | 13,881 | 21,192 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 198,101 |
| Catering Sales - Function Rms | 6,549 | 37,872 | 54,884 | 36,018 | 54,485 | 30,079 | 32,278 | 60,019 | 67,080 | 98,135 | 60,500 | 67,500 | 605,399 |
| Catering Sales - Rm/Equip Hire | 1,278 | 4,496 | 6,334 | 2,285 | 5,165 | 5,464 | 4,097 | 8,408 | 3,767 | 6,418 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 56,712 |
| Catering Sales - Recaps | 30,267 | 41,428 | 47,711 | 40,897 | 46,301 | 42,394 | 37,576 | 48,670 | 46,951 | 42,577 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 514,772 |
| Cammission Received | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cammission - Vending Machines | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 3,600 |
| Cammission - TAB | 888 | 1,167 | 1,484 | 1,493 | 1,044 | 404 | 524 | 1,037 | 827 | 1,218 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 12,586 |
| Cammission - Kena | 8,530 | 7,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 10,500 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 29,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 127,030 |
| Gaming Machines | 527,800 | 521,760 | 538,200 | 545,440 | 552,000 | 556,680 | 554,640 | 596,400 | 553,760 | 576,400 | 554,800 | 556,400 | 6,634,280 |
| Member Subscriptions | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 102,000 |
| Matel Lease Income | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 15,417 | 185,004 |
| Sundry Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sundry Income - Kids Club | 555 | 464 | 400 | 282 | 398 | 317 | 257 | 379 | 235 | 413 | 400 | 400 | 4,500 |
| Sundry Income - Public Phanes | 171 | 91 | 128 | 115 | 89 | 53 | 163 | 76 | 156 | 138 | 150 | 150 | 1,480 |
| Sundry Income - Rent | 495 | 1,573 | 1,699 | 1,622 | 1,304 | 2,519 | 1,013 | 2,161 | 1,865 | 1,795 | 1,795 | 1,795 | 19,636 |
| Sundry Income - Other | 18 | 14 | 149 | 221 | 108 | 119 | 101 | 72 | 137 | 111 | 91 | 120 | 1,261 |
| Profit an Sale of Assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,000 |
| Interest Received | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 36,000 |
| Total Income: | 978,562 | 1,001,994 | 1,084,692 | 1,116,884 | 1,093,250 | 1,029,278 | 1,031,708 | 1,158,217 | 1,106,734 | 1,225,251 | 1,117,053 | 1,160,182 | 13,103,805 |

Cast Of Sales

Budget Spreadsheet by Month

Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

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Consolidated Jobs - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 90, 95, 99

| Account Name | Jan 10 Budgets | Feb 10 Budgets | Mar 10 Budgets | Apr 10 Budgets | May 10 Budgets | Jun 10 Budgets | Jul 10 Budgets | Aug 10 Budgets | Sep 10 Budgets | Oct 10 Budgets | Nov 10 Budgets | Dec 10 Budgets | Total |
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| Purchases | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purchases - Beverages | 68,990 | 66,920 | 76,626 | 75,836 | 73,248 | 66,824 | 65,796 | 77,909 | 74,121 | 81,759 | 82,950 | 91,770 | 902,749 |
| Purchases - Catering | 102,278 | 102,014 | 116,629 | 111,934 | 117,427 | 98,590 | 101,568 | 121,095 | 121,376 | 141,945 | 116,856 | 124,416 | 1,376,128 |
| Cammission - Matel | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 12,000 |
| Total Cost Of Sales: | 172,268 | 169,934 | 194,255 | 188,770 | 191,675 | 166,414 | 168,364 | 200,004 | 196,497 | 224,704 | 200,806 | 217,186 | 2,290,877 |
| Gross Profit: | 806,294 | 832,060 | 890,437 | 928,114 | 901,575 | 862,864 | 863,344 | 958,213 | 910,237 | 1,000,547 | 916,247 | 942,996 | 10,812,928 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General & Admin Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advertising | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 84,000 |
| Audit Fees | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 33,000 |
| Bank Fees | 507 | 1,258 | 731 | 379 | 397 | 368 | 628 | 325 | 340 | 541 | 541 | 546 | 6,561 |
| Barrawing Charges | 510 | 510 | 510 | 474 | 474 | 474 | 439 | 439 | 439 | 403 | 450 | 450 | 5,572 |
| Cansultants Fees | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 16,500 |
| Depreciation | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 98,500 | 1,182,000 |
| Directars Expenses | 267 | 1,707 | 380 | 2,608 | 2,843 | 155 | 775 | 674 | 4,200 | 1,781 | 500 | 2,000 | 17,890 |
| General Expenses | 0 | 598 | 1,099 | 848 | 614 | 431 | 651 | 1,028 | 755 | 360 | 500 | 500 | 7,384 |
| Interest - Bank Bills | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 25,200 |
| Interest - Term Laans | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,700 | 92,400 |
| Management Expenses | 1,031 | 621 | 1,366 | 2,835 | 5,014 | 339 | 839 | 2,637 | 819 | 3,656 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 22,157 |
| Newspapers | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1,200 |
| Pastage | 68 | 171 | 45 | 55 | 109 | 41 | 80 | 114 | 54 | 72 | 100 | 100 | 1,009 |
| Printing & Statianery | 3,904 | 4,274 | 3,727 | 4,986 | 3,933 | 3,116 | 3,641 | 3,606 | 2,945 | 6,062 | 4,140 | 4,140 | 48,474 |
| Rates & Taxes | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 60,000 |
| Sparts Spansarships | 0 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,000 |
| Subscriptions & Fees | 2,087 | 1,005 | 1,989 | 5,976 | 2,392 | 1,803 | 1,111 | 5,241 | 3,195 | 2,978 | 1,840 | 1,950 | 31,567 |
| Welfare & Martality | 50 | 150 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 50 | 150 | 100 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 1,450 |
| Operating Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Austar/Sat Music | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 37,800 |
| Binga | 3,376 | 1,321 | 2,191 | 1,586 | 2,501 | 4,523 | 1,865 | 2,744 | 1,886 | 3,954 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 30,947 |
| Bush Baunty | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 264,000 |
| Cleaning & Waste Disposal | 3,473 | 3,508 | 2,661 | 3,061 | 3,655 | 2,726 | 4,173 | 3,903 | 3,085 | 3,293 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 40,538 |

Budget Spreadsheet by Month

Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

No Actual figures used.

Consolidated Jobs - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 90, 95, 99

| Account Name | Jan 10 Budgets | Feb 10 Budgets | Mar 10 Budgets | Apr 10 Budgets | May 10 Budgets | Jun 10 Budgets | Jul 10 Budgets | Aug 10 Budgets | Sep 10 Budgets | Oct 10 Budgets | Nov 10 Budgets | Dec 10 Budgets | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Club Prama - Members | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 540,000 |
| Club Prama - General | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 336,000 |
| CMS Fees | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 5,835 | 70,020 |
| Community Levy Cat 1 | 4,176 | 4,607 | 3,822 | 4,096 | 4,170 | 4,260 | 4,495 | 6,305 | 4,339 | 4,713 | 4,739 | 5,679 | 55,401 |
| Community Levy Cat 2 | 3,878 | 16,773 | 16,152 | 36,685 | 17,501 | 14,931 | 14,473 | 15,888 | 15,368 | 13,781 | 13,694 | 10,464 | 189,588 |
| Credit Card Casts | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (1,350) | (16,200) |
| Electricity | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 238,800 |
| Entertainment | 3,810 | 4,375 | 3,619 | 3,995 | 4,555 | 3,733 | 4,023 | 4,469 | 3,723 | 5,085 | 3,800 | 6,000 | 51,187 |
| Gaming Tax | 111,826 | 110,198 | 114,628 | 116,580 | 118,348 | 119,609 | 119,059 | 130,313 | 118,822 | 124,923 | 119,102 | 119,533 | 1,422,941 |
| Gas | 3,044 | 3,060 | 2,905 | 3,942 | 4,870 | 5,149 | 5,490 | 3,580 | 4,066 | 4,050 | 4,050 | 4,050 | 48,256 |
| Grounds R&M | 0 | 167 | 522 | 415 | 0 | 90 | 456 | 582 | 516 | 104 | 500 | 250 | 3,602 |
| Insurance | 18,144 | 17,000 | 18,651 | 17,945 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 16,952 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 214,692 |
| Laundry | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,333 | 27,996 |
| Max Gaming Fees | 15,706 | 14,274 | 14,637 | 10,797 | 18,344 | 15,687 | 12,092 | 20,489 | 14,036 | 15,858 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 181,920 |
| Matar Vehicles - R&M | 2,292 | 2,587 | 2,169 | 2,733 | 2,128 | 2,673 | 2,616 | 2,314 | 2,146 | 1,847 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 28,305 |
| Quickchange | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Rental of Equipment | 2,517 | 2,515 | 2,517 | 2,494 | 2,539 | 2,516 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,495 | 2,495 | 30,064 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 30,634 | 35,964 | 30,002 | 31,587 | 31,455 | 29,970 | 30,783 | 35,311 | 31,866 | 44,030 | 37,686 | 37,586 | 406,874 |
| Requisites | 6,448 | 5,526 | 6,046 | 5,501 | 7,153 | 5,233 | 7,089 | 8,318 | 6,796 | 7,194 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 79,304 |
| Security | 6,350 | 8,932 | 9,111 | 8,641 | 9,056 | 7,610 | 11,715 | 7,936 | 7,195 | 7,306 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 100,852 |
| Sky Channel | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 1,392 | 16,704 |
| Telephanes | 3,270 | 3,376 | 3,350 | 3,158 | 3,555 | 2,720 | 3,574 | 3,400 | 3,533 | 4,398 | 3,372 | 3,372 | 41,078 |
| Uniforms | 312 | 2,820 | 827 | 793 | 325 | 1,184 | 1,296 | 309 | 2,762 | 1,695 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 15,323 |
| Payroll Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages & Salaries | 387,138 | 330,744 | 360,873 | 384,732 | 366,464 | 356,786 | 358,958 | 362,583 | 343,526 | 381,240 | 364,400 | 405,900 | 4,403,344 |
| Superannuation | 28,842 | 29,410 | 35,070 | 31,301 | 35,085 | 28,691 | 26,955 | 35,232 | 27,390 | 29,592 | 33,776 | 32,850 | 374,194 |
| Payroll Tax | 17,681 | 18,359 | 22,098 | 19,235 | 21,823 | 16,538 | 19,369 | 22,790 | 16,539 | 18,230 | 20,891 | 20,250 | 233,803 |
| Annual Leave | 5,833 | 5,833 | (2,165) | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 38,004 |
| Sick Leave | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 5,004 |
| Long Service Leave | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 39,996 |
| Staff Amenities | 4,786 | 3,800 | 5,310 | 3,074 | 3,934 | 3,543 | 5,335 | 3,581 | 3,917 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 47,780 |
| Staff Entitlements | 4,664 | 4,702 | 4,866 | 4,974 | 5,987 | 5,320 | 5,473 | 5,889 | 5,237 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 62,112 |

Budget Spreadsheet by Month

Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

No Actual figures used.

Consolidated Jobs - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 90, 95, 99

| Account Name | Jan 10 Budgets | Feb 10 Budgets | Mar 10 Budgets | Apr 10 Budgets | May 10 Budgets | Jun 10 Budgets | Jul 10 Budgets | Aug 10 Budgets | Sep 10 Budgets | Oct 10 Budgets | Nov 10 Budgets | Dec 10 Budgets | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fringe Benefit Tax | 0 | 0 | 5,532 | 0 | 2,000 | 2,579 | 0 | 0 | 2,579 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,690 |
| Total Expense: | 931,159 | 895,280 | 929,876 | 973,338 | 957,076 | 924,950 | 925,799 | 967,248 | 910,370 | 973,992 | 942,828 | 989,367 | 11,321,283 |
| Operating Profit: | (124,865) | (63,220) | (39,439) | (45,224) | (55,501) | (62,086) | (62,455) | (9,035) | (133) | 26,555 | (26,581) | (46,371) | (508,355) |
| Other Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Other Expenses: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Profit/(Loss): | (124,865) | (63,220) | (39,439) | (45,224) | (55,501) | (62,086) | (62,455) | (9,035) | (133) | 26,555 | (26,581) | (46,371) | (508,355) |

Attachment 3

CDSE Reconciliations

2007

2008

2009

Community Development and Support Expenditure - Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001

Release 2.0

for the year ended 31 August 2007

Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited

Town/Suburb Mittagong

Expenditure Summary - Total Expenditure on Community Development and Support

| | Category 1 | Category 2 | Total |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cash Donations | 49,443.82 | 37,310.45 | 86,754.27 |
| In-Kind Donations | 9,909.80 | 150,106.65 | 160,016.45 |
| Total | 59,353.62 | 187,417.10 | 246,770.72 |

Approved Secretary's Statement and Declaration

I (name) Craig Anthony Madsen

of (address) 4 Orient Street, Willow Vale, NSW, 2575

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am the approved Secretary of the
- | | |
|--------------|--|
| Name of Club | Mittagong RSL Club Limited |
| Premises No | 235734 |
| of Address | Cnr Old Hume Highway & Bessemer Street, Mittagong, NSW, 2575 |
2. My contact details are
- | | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| Phone | 02 48726700 |
| Fax | 02 48721054 |
| E-Mail | craig@mittagongrsl.com.au |

3. In the tax year ended 31 August 2007 the Club;

- (a) made donations to specific Community Welfare, Community Development, Social Services and Employment Assistance activities as set out on the attached Category 1 listing;
(b) made donations to other Community Development and Support activities as set out on the attached Category 2 listing.

4. The club holds documents, as tabled at each Board meeting at which the Directors approved donations, which provide satisfactory evidence of the donations made and the category classification to which each belongs.
5. Each recipient of a donation has undertaken to provide to the club a written report confirming the purpose or project to which the expenditure was applied.
6. The club agrees to maintain appropriate records relating to the CDSE scheme in accordance with the audit guidelines issued by the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.
7. A signed copy of this document will be held by the club for the next 5 years.
8. The club agrees that any of the information submitted may be made publicly available.
9. The club acknowledges that penalties apply for supplying false or misleading information.

NOTE: PENALTIES MAY BE IMPOSED FOR PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

Approved Secretary's Statement Yes, I confirm the above information is correct

Date

04/09/2007

and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

Declared at
in the State of New South Wales
on

before me:

(SIGNED)

APPROVED SECRETARY

(SIGNED)

Justice of the Peace Name & Number

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Community Development and Support Expenditure - Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001

Release 2.0

for the year ended 31 August 2007

Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited , MITTAGONG

Category 1 - Amounts claimed to have been applied to specific Community Welfare and Social Services

| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient & Funds | Other (Please Specify) | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
|---|---|---|--|----------------|----------|
| Category 1 Expenditure Rows Entered: 14 | | | | 49,443.82 | 9,909.80 |
| 1.1 | Wingecaribee Family & Community Centre | D3 - Community Enterprises | | 13,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.2 | Volunteering Wingecaribee Inc | B3 - Community Education Programs | | 5,300.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.3 | Robertson Shed Inc | D3 - Community Enterprises | | 3,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.4 | Multiple Sclerosis Society of NSW | C5 - Health Promotion Initiatives | | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.5 | Camp Quality | A3 - Counselling Services | | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.6 | St John's Ambulance Australia | C5 - Health Promotion Initiatives | | 887.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.7 | Arthritis NSW - Southern Highlands Branch | C5 - Health Promotion Initiatives | | 3,300.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.8 | Alzheimers Australia | A3 - Counselling Services | | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.9 | Careflight | A6 - Volunteer Emergency Services | | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.10 | Bowral Community Men's Shed | D3 - Community Enterprises | | 2,695.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.11 | Wingecaribee Adult Day Care Centre Inc | C4 - Home and Community Care & Disability Services | | 4,520.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.12 | NSW Rural Fire Brigade | A6 - Volunteer Emergency Services | | 6,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.13 | Wingecaribee Blue Light Disco | A7 - Other (Please Specify) | Youth Services - Blue Light Disco for Young people in the area | 1,741.82 | 4,681.80 |
| 1.14 | Wingecaribee Family Food Basket | A1 - Family Support/Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation | | 0.00 | 5,228.00 |

Community Development and Support Expenditure - Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001

Release 2.0

for the year ended 31 August 2007

Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited , MITTAGONG

Category 2 - Amounts claimed to have been applied to other Community Development and Support Expenditure

| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient | Other (Please Specify) | Associated with Club ? | Purpose for which Funds Advanced | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Category 2 Expenditure Rows Entered: 116 | | | | | | 37,310.45 | 150,106.65 |
| 2.1 | 2WKT - 107.1FM | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,133.00 |
| 2.2 | Alanon | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.3 | Alzheimers Association | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 302.00 |
| 2.4 | Anglican Church | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 234.00 |
| 2.5 | Anglican Defence Force | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 159.00 |
| 2.6 | Arcadians Theatre Group | D - Community Activities | | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 600.00 |
| 2.7 | Australian Red Cross | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 2,435.00 |
| 2.8 | Barnados Foundation | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,183.00 |
| 2.9 | Ben Mickic Foundation | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.10 | Berrima & Glenquarry Schools | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 138.00 |
| 2.11 | Berrima District Evening View Club | D - Community Activities | | No | sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 4,307.75 |
| 2.12 | Berrima District Historical Vehicle Club | D - Community Activities | | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,326.45 |
| 2.13 | Berrima District Legacy | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 144.00 |
| 2.14 | Berrima District Rescue Squad | I - Other (Please Specify) | Volunteer Emergency Organisation | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 138.00 |
| 2.15 | Berrima District Sports Awards | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 543.00 |
| 2.16 | Black & Coloured Sheep Association | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 375.00 |
| 2.17 | Bowral High School Canteen Committee | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.18 | Bowral Lions Club | D - Community Activities | | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,109.80 |
| 2.19 | Bowral Pharmacy Community Fundraiser | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 908.00 |
| 2.20 | Bowral Primary School | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 228.00 |
| 2.21 | Burrawang Rebels Hockey Club | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 173.00 |
| 2.22 | Business Womens Network | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 90.00 |
| 2.23 | Camp Quality | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.24 | Capital Football Academy | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.25 | Carer Assist | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,403.00 |
| 2.26 | Mittagong Carpet Bowls | E - Club Facilities | | Yes | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 13,422.00 |
| 2.27 | Central Southern Districts Sub Branch | I - Other (Please Specify) | Returned Servicemen's Organisation | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,967.00 |
| 2.28 | Chevalier College | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 179.00 |
| 2.29 | Christian City Church | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 575.00 |
| 2.30 | Colo Vale Primary School | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 130.00 |
| 2.31 | Country Womens Association | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.32 | Dahlia Society of NSW | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 870.00 |
| 2.33 | Department of Veterans Affairs | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 390.00 |
| 2.34 | Disability Services | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,086.00 |
| 2.35 | Fairy Meadow Red Cross | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 191.00 |
| 2.36 | Friends of Wingecaribbee Animal Shelter | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.37 | Gideons | I - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare/Religion | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 2,375.00 |
| 2.38 | Global Alive | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 144.00 |
| 2.39 | Group 6 Junior Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,297.00 |
| 2.40 | Group 6 Referees Association | A - Sport | | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,146.00 |
| 2.41 | Harbison Care | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 278.00 |
| 2.42 | Highlands Vintage Farm Machinery | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| 2.43 | Highlands District Cricket Association | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,360.00 |
| 2.44 | Highlands District Cricket Umpires | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 262.00 |
| 2.45 | Highlands Eagles Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 825.00 |
| 2.46 | Highlands Indoor Hockey | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 225.00 |
| 2.47 | Highlands Pipes and Drums | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,782.00 |
| 2.48 | Highlands Soccer Association | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 3,535.00 |
| 2.49 | Highlands Soccer Referees Association | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| 2.50 | Hill Top Villages Cricket Association | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 440.00 |
| 2.51 | Humour Foundation | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 913.00 |
| 2.52 | Ilawarra Childrens Service | I - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.53 | International Training & Communication | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,273.00 |
| 2.54 | Lake Alexandra Management Committee | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.55 | Legacy - Mittagong | I - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 538.00 |
| 2.56 | Linedancing - Seniors | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 4,875.00 |
| 2.57 | Lions Club of Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | Sponsorship, Sub meals and in kind room hire | 1,000.00 | 5,285.95 |
| 2.58 | Little Athletics | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 750.00 |
| 2.59 | Lumea Group | I - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.60 | MATS Australia | I - Other (Please Specify) | Statewide Junior Entertainment Competition | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 485.00 |
| 2.61 | Mittagong & District Darts Association | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship, sub meals & in kind facility hire | 1,500.00 | 13,007.00 |
| 2.62 | Mittagong & District Junior Darts Association | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship, sub meals & in kind facility hire | 1,500.00 | 7,335.00 |
| 2.63 | Mittagong Chamber of Commerce | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 89.00 |
| 2.64 | Mittagong Cricket Club | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship, sub meals & in kind facility hire | 1,000.00 | 248.00 |
| 2.65 | Mittagong Hockey Club | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship, sub meals & in kind facility hire | 4,000.00 | 598.00 |
| 2.66 | Mittagong Junior Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.67 | Mittagong Primary School | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,269.00 |

Community Development and Support Expenditure - Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001

Release 2.0

for the year ended 31 August 2007

Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited , MITTAGONG

Category 2 - Amounts claimed to have been applied to other Community Development and Support Expenditure

| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient | Other (Please Specify) | Associated with Club ? | Purpose for which Funds Advanced | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
|-------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------|-----------|
| 2.68 | Mittagong RSL Sub Branch | I - Other (Please Specify) | Returned Servicemen's Organisation | Yes | Sponsorship, sub meals & in kind facility hire | 19,100.00 | 2,561.00 |
| 2.69 | Mittagong RSL Womens Auxilliary | D - Community Activities | | Yes | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,323.10 |
| 2.70 | Mittagong Scouts | D - Community Activities | | No | Sponsorship, sub meals & in kind facility hire | 380.00 | 455.00 |
| 2.71 | Mittagong Swimming Club | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.72 | National Servicemen's Association | I - Other (Please Specify) | Returned Servicemen's Organisation | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 2,333.60 |
| 2.73 | NSW Farmers Association | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| 2.74 | Platform Inc | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,664.00 |
| 2.75 | Probus Club of Bowral | D - Community Activities | | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 3,021.60 |
| 2.76 | Probus Club of Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 3,438.20 |
| 2.77 | Rangers Line Dancing | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 3,450.00 |
| 2.78 | Retired Police Association | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 758.00 |
| 2.79 | Rotary Club of Bowral/Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 187.00 |
| 2.80 | NSW Rural Fire Service | I - Other (Please Specify) | Emergency Organisation | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| 2.81 | Southern Highlands Christian School | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 902.00 |
| 2.82 | Southern Highlands Community Transport | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.83 | Southern Highland Cycle Club | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,073.00 |
| 2.84 | Southern Highland Greyhound Breeders | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,125.00 |
| 2.85 | Southern Highland Hockey Association | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.86 | Southern Highlands Inner Wheel | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 522.00 |
| 2.87 | Southern Highlands Junior AFL | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship, sub meals & in kind facility hire | 1,500.00 | 1,333.00 |
| 2.88 | Southern Highlands Manufacturers Cluster | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 880.00 |
| 2.89 | Southern Highlands Multiple Birth Club | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 758.00 |
| 2.90 | Southern Highlands Netball Association | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 758.00 |
| 2.91 | Southern Highlands Older Women's Network | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 5,540.00 |
| 2.92 | Southern Highlands Quilt Guild | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 2,715.00 |
| 2.93 | Southern Highlands Rail Users Group | G - Local Committees | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.94 | Southern Highlands Softball | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.95 | Southern Highlands Teachers Association | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 787.00 |
| 2.96 | Southern Highlands Vaulting Team | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 675.00 |
| 2.97 | Southern Highlands Veteran Golfers | A - Sport | | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,479.20 |
| 2.98 | Southern Highlands Veterans & Widows | I - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | Sub meals & in kind facility hire | 0.00 | 99.00 |
| 2.99 | Southern Highlands Welsh Society | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 156.00 |
| 2.100 | Southern Highlands Youth Accomodation Service | C - Health | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 163.00 |
| 2.101 | South Coast School Sports | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.102 | St John's Ambulance | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.103 | St Vincent dePaul | I - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.104 | Tadpoles Inc | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.105 | Toastmasters | D - Community Activities | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 2,062.00 |
| 2.106 | University of the 3rd Age | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 4,879.00 |
| 2.107 | Windows Support Group | B - Education | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 900.00 |
| 2.108 | Wollondilly Physical Culture | A - Sport | | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 14,136.00 |
| 2.109 | Youth of the Streets | I - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In kind facility hire | 0.00 | 748.00 |
| 2.110 | Wingecambee PSSA | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship | 80.45 | 0.00 |
| 2.111 | Hilltop Northern Villages Cricket Club | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.112 | Bowral High School | B - Education | | No | Scholarship | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.113 | Mittagong Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship | 2,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.114 | Mittagong Junior Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.115 | Mittagong Gymnastics Club | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.116 | Bowral Junior Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship | 250.00 | 0.00 |

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Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited

Town/Suburb Mittagong

Expenditure Summary - Total Expenditure on Community Development and Support

| | Category 1 | Category 2 | Total |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cash Donations | 43,902.00 | 55,341.00 | 99,243.00 |
| In-Kind Donations | 9,752.79 | 159,815.30 | 169,568.09 |
| Total | 53,654.79 | 215,156.30 | 268,811.09 |

Approved Secretary's Statement and Declaration

I (name) Craig Anthony Madsen
of (address) 4 Orient Street, Willow Vale, NSW

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am the approved Secretary of the
Name of Club Mittagong RSL Club Limited
Premises No 235734
of Address Cnr Old Hume Highway & Bessemer Street, Mittagong, NSW, 2575

2. My contact details are
Phone 48726700
Fax 48721054
E-Mail craig@mittagongrsl.com.au

3. In the tax year ended 31 August 2008 the Club;

- (a) made donations to specific Community Welfare, Community Development, Social Services and Employment Assistance activities as set out on the attached Category 1 listing;
- (b) made donations to other Community Development and Support activities as set out on the attached Category 2 listing.

4. A CDSE Local Committee (LC) has been established for the club's Local Government Area. The club has participated in the LC process and has been provided with all the LC information by the club's representatives on the LC.

5. The club holds documents, as tabled at each Board meeting at which the Directors approved donations, which provide satisfactory evidence of the donations made and the category classification to which each belongs.

6. Each recipient of a donation has undertaken to provide to the club a written report confirming the purpose or project to which the expenditure was applied. The club has not made any donation in this tax year to any previous recipient who/which has failed to provide a report on any previous donation.

7. The club agrees to maintain appropriate records relating to the CDSE scheme in accordance with the audit guidelines issued by the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.

8. A signed copy of this document will be held by the club for the next 5 years.

The club agrees that any of the information submitted may be made publicly available.

10. The club acknowledges that penalties apply for supplying false or misleading information.

NOTE: PENALTIES MAY BE IMPOSED FOR PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

Approved Secretary's Statement ☒ Yes, I confirm the above information is correct

Date 05/09/2008

and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

Declared at
in the State of New South Wales
on
before me:

MITTAGONG
5TH SEPTEMBER 2008
ROSS DAVID PINKERTON (SIGNED)
Justice of the Peace Name & Number
#163596

APPROVED SECRETARY

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited, MITTAGONG

| Category 1 Expenditure Rows Entered: 17 | | | | | |
|---|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------|
| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient & Funds | LC Recommended | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
| Category 1 Expenditure Rows Entered: 17 | | | | 43,902.00 | 9,752.79 |
| 1.1: | Multiple Sclerosis Society of NSW | C4 - Home and Community Care & Disability Services | Yes | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.2: | Bowral Community Men's Shed | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 1,961.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.3: | War Widows Guild of Australia | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 945.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.4: | Alzheimers Australia NSW | C4 - Home and Community Care & Disability Services | Yes | 908.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.5: | The Toybox Centre | A2 - Child Protection/Child Care | Yes | 8,452.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.6: | Volunteering Wingecarribee | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 1,850.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.7: | Rotary Club of Moss Vale | B3 - Community Education Programs | Yes | 4,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.8: | St Johns Ambulance - Southern Highlands | C5 - Health Promotion Initiatives | Yes | 2,396.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.9: | Bowral District Girl Guides Support Group | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 2,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.10: | Hilltop Community Centre | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.11: | Colo Vale Community Association | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 1,450.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.12: | Southern Highlands Youth Accommodation Service | A1 - Family Support/Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation | Yes | 7,640.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.13: | St Vincent De Paul Society | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 3,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.14: | CTC Robertson - Robertson Shed | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.15: | Wingecarribee Family Support | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 3,800.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.16: | Wingecarribee Family Food Basket | A1 - Family Support/Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation | Yes | 0.00 | 5,120.97 |
| 1.17: | Wingecarribee Blue Light Disco | B1 - Neighbourhood Centre/Youth Drop in Activities | Yes | 0.00 | 4,631.82 |

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Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited, MITTAGONG

| Category 2 Expenditure Rows Entered: 127 | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|------------|
| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient | Other (Please Specify) | Associated with Club ? | Purpose for which Funds Advanced | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
| Category 2 Expenditure Rows Entered: 127 | | | | | | 55,341.00 | 159,815.30 |
| 2.1 | AFL NSW/ACT | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 95.00 |
| 2.2 | Alzheimers Association | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 247.50 |
| 2.3 | Anglicare Illawarra | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 278.00 |
| 2.4 | Argyle Community Housing | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 94.00 |
| 2.5 | Arthritis Foundation | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 140.00 |
| 2.6 | Association of Independent Retirees | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,517.40 |
| 2.7 | Australian Red Cross | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 4,498.00 |
| 2.8 | Autism Australia | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 225.00 |
| 2.9 | Barnardos | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,082.00 |
| 2.10 | Ben Mikic Foundation | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,304.00 |
| 2.11 | Berrima & Glenquarry Schools | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 194.00 |
| 2.12 | Berrima District Evening View Club | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 4,612.80 |
| 2.13 | Berrima District Historical Society | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 140.00 |
| 2.14 | Berrima District Historical Vehicle Club | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,368.00 |
| 2.15 | Berrima District Legacy | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 115.00 |
| 2.16 | Berrima District Sports Awards | A - Sport | | No | Donation to organisation & In Kind Facility Hire | 1,217.00 | 480.00 |
| 2.17 | Biggest Morning Tea | C - Health | | No | Meals in Kind | 0.00 | 529.00 |
| 2.18 | Black & Coloured Sheep Association | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 905.00 |
| 2.19 | Blue Mountains National Trust | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 122.50 |
| 2.20 | Bowral High School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 454.00 |
| 2.21 | Bowral Hospital | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 195.00 |
| 2.22 | Bowral Lions Club | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 140.00 |
| 2.23 | Bowral Little Athletics | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 865.00 |
| 2.24 | Bowral Primary School | B - Education | | No | Sponsorship & In Kind Facility Hire | 1,000.00 | 238.00 |
| 2.25 | Camp Quality | C - Health | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 915.00 |
| 2.26 | Mittagong Carpet Bowls | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 14,575.00 |
| 2.27 | Chevalier College | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 458.00 |
| 2.28 | Christian City Church | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 832.00 |
| 2.29 | Colo Vale Primary School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 454.00 |
| 2.30 | Southern Highlands Computer Support Group | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,065.00 |
| 2.31 | NSW Country Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,326.00 |
| 2.32 | Country Women's Association | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 140.00 |
| 2.33 | Dahlia Society of NSW | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,365.00 |
| 2.34 | Department of Juvenile Justice | J - Other (Please Specify) | Welfare Support | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 60.00 |
| 2.35 | Department of Veterans Affairs | J - Other (Please Specify) | Welfare Support | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 420.00 |
| 2.36 | Disability Services | J - Other (Please Specify) | Welfare Support | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 180.00 |
| 2.37 | Fairy Meadow Red Cross | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 166.00 |
| 2.38 | Friends of the Wingecarribee Animal Shelter | J - Other (Please Specify) | Animal Welfare | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 960.00 |
| 2.39 | Gideons International | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare/Religion | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 4,498.50 |
| 2.40 | Group 6 Junior Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 3,231.50 |
| 2.41 | Group 6 Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 800.00 |
| 2.42 | Harbison Care | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 130.00 |
| 2.43 | Highlands District Cricket | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 383.00 |
| 2.44 | Highlands District Cricket Umpires Assoc. | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 240.00 |
| 2.45 | Highland Eagles Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 940.00 |
| 2.46 | Highlands FM | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,455.00 |
| 2.47 | Highlands Indoor Hockey | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.48 | Highlands Pipes & Drums | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,692.50 |
| 2.49 | Highlands Soccer Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 2,933.00 |
| 2.50 | Highlands Soccer Refs Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 560.00 |
| 2.51 | Hilltop Villages Cricket Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 450.00 |
| 2.52 | HMAS Albatross | J - Other (Please Specify) | ANZAC Day Service | No | Meals in Kind | 0.00 | 663.85 |
| 2.53 | Humour Foundation | C - Health | | No | Donation to organisation Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 510.00 | 1,912.00 |
| 2.54 | Life Without Barriers | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 158.00 |
| 2.55 | Illawarra ITC | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,557.00 |
| 2.56 | Inner Wheel District A56 | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 543.00 |
| 2.57 | Legacy Highlanders | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| 2.58 | Mittagong Linedancing Club | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 3,390.00 |
| 2.59 | Lions Club of Bowral | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 550.00 |
| 2.60 | Lions Club of Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 6,321.00 |

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Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited, MITTAGONG

Category 2 - Payments Made to Recipients of Community Development and Support Expenditure

| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient | Other (Please Specify) | Associated with Club ? | Purpose for which Funds Advanced | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
|-------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|
| 2.61 | McGrath Foundation | C - Health | | No | Cash Donation & In Kind Facility Hire | 2,000.00 | 2,224.00 |
| 2.62 | Mittagong & District Darts Assoc. | A - Sport | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 12,183.00 |
| 2.63 | Mittagong & District Junior Darts Assoc. | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship & In Kind Facility Hire | 1,300.00 | 9,750.00 |
| 2.64 | Mittagong Chamber of Commerce | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 224.00 |
| 2.65 | Mittagong Cricket Club | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship & In Kind Facility Hire | 2,000.00 | 190.00 |
| 2.66 | Mittagong Hockey Club | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship & In Kind Facility Hire | 5,000.00 | 609.00 |
| 2.67 | Mittagong Junior Hockey | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 130.00 |
| 2.68 | Mittagong Junior Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 245.00 |
| 2.69 | Mittagong Primary School | B - Education | | No | Sports Sponsorship & In Kind Facility Hire | 292.00 | 779.00 |
| 2.70 | Mittagong RSL Sub Branch | J - Other (Please Specify) | Returned Service Association | Yes | Donation to organisation Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 16,682.00 | 2,343.50 |
| 2.71 | Mittagong Toastmaster Club | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 2,133.00 |
| 2.72 | Mittagong RSL Women's Auxilliary | J - Other (Please Specify) | Returned Service Association | Yes | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,909.25 |
| 2.73 | The Over 40's Cricket Club | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 40.00 |
| 2.74 | Mittagong Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 130.00 |
| 2.75 | Mittagong Swimming Club | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship & In Kind Facility Hire | 2,000.00 | 80.00 |
| 2.76 | National Servicemen's Association | J - Other (Please Specify) | Returned Service Association | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 2,453.50 |
| 2.77 | NSW Farmers Association | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 377.70 |
| 2.78 | NSW Rural Fire Service | J - Other (Please Specify) | State Emergency Organisation | No | Purchase of Generator & In Kind Facility Hire | 8,535.00 | 664.00 |
| 2.79 | Platform Inc. | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,290.00 |
| 2.80 | Probus Club of Bowral | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,979.90 |
| 2.81 | Probus Club of Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 3,185.90 |
| 2.82 | Rangers Linedancing | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 3,145.00 |
| 2.83 | Retired Police Association | J - Other (Please Specify) | Service Organisation | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 713.00 |
| 2.84 | Rotary Club of Bowral/Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 654.00 |
| 2.85 | Salvation Army | J - Other (Please Specify) | Welfare Support | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 180.00 |
| 2.86 | Southern Highlands Christian School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 450.00 |
| 2.87 | Southern Highlands Community Transport | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.88 | Southern Highlands Cycle Club | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 865.00 |
| 2.89 | Southern Highlands Hockey Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 240.00 |
| 2.90 | Southern Highlands Junior AFL | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship & In Kind Facility Hire | 1,500.00 | 545.00 |
| 2.91 | Southern Highlands Manufacturers Cluster | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 900.00 |
| 2.92 | SH Multiple Birth Club | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 72.00 |
| 2.93 | Southern Highlands Netball Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,505.00 |
| 2.94 | Southern Highlands Older Women's Network | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 5,235.00 |
| 2.95 | Southern Highlands Quilters Guild | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 3,846.00 |
| 2.96 | Southern Highlands Softball | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| 2.97 | Southern Highlands Tourism | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.98 | Southern Highlands Vaulting Team | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 2.99 | Southern Highlands Veteran Golfers | A - Sport | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,436.00 |
| 2.100 | Thirlmere Public School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,290.00 |
| 2.101 | Wires | J - Other (Please Specify) | Animal Welfare | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 140.00 |
| 2.102 | Southern NSW Football | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| 2.103 | St Vincent De Paul Society | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 175.00 |
| 2.104 | Starlight Foundation | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 430.00 |
| 2.105 | Tadpoles | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 114.00 |
| 2.106 | Tudor House School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 960.00 |
| 2.107 | U3A Southern Highlands | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,726.00 |
| 2.108 | Wesley Mission | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 138.00 |
| 2.109 | Wingecarribee Shire Council - U Turn the Wheel | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 3,382.00 |
| 2.110 | Wollondilly Physical Culture | J - Other (Please Specify) | Sport & Health | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 11,500.00 |
| 2.111 | WSC - Seniors Bowls | D - Community Activities | | No | Subs Meals & In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 838.00 |
| 2.112 | Youth off the Streets | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 292.00 |
| 2.113 | CRL South Coast Rugby League Academy | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.114 | Hilltop & Northern Villages Cricket Club | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship | 2,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.115 | Mittagong Rugby League Football Club | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship | 2,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.116 | Moss Vale & District Basketball Assoc. | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship | 600.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.117 | Mittagong Junior Soccer | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.118 | Hilltop Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.119 | Relay for Life - Cancer Council | C - Health | | No | Donation to organisation | 1,370.00 | 0.00 |

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| Category 2 - Expenditure on Yearly Health and Community Development and Support Expenditure | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient | Other (Please Specify) | Associated with Club ? | Purpose for which Funds Advanced | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
| 2.120 | Southern Highlands Veterans Volunteer Lawnmowing Service | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | Donation to organisation | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.121 | Wingello Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade | J - Other (Please Specify) | Emergency Services | No | Donation to organisation | 400.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.122 | Highland Singers | D - Community Activities | | No | Donation to organisation | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.123 | Wingecarribee Shire Council Seniors Day | D - Community Activities | | No | Donation to organisation | 645.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.124 | NSW Cancer Council | C - Health | | No | Donation to organisation | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.125 | Variety Club Bash | D - Community Activities | | No | Donation to organisation | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.126 | Diabetes Australia | C - Health | | No | Donation to organisation | 290.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.127 | Illawarra Childrens Services | J - Other (Please Specify) | Social Welfare | No | Donation to organisation | 400.00 | 0.00 |

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Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Limited, MITTAGONG

| Expenditure Summary - Total Expenditure on Community Development and Support | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Category 1 | Category 2 | Total |
| Cash Donations | 43,902.00 | 55,341.00 | 99,243.00 |
| In-Kind Donations | 9,752.79 | 159,815.30 | 169,568.09 |
| Total | 53,654.79 | 215,156.30 | 268,811.09 |

| Calculation of Required Community Expenditure | |
|---|-----------------------|
| | Gaming Machine Profit |
| 3 Months to 30.11.2007 | 1,994,341.00 |
| 3 Months to 28.02.2008 | 1,938,594.00 |
| 3 Months to 31.05.2008 | 1,933,491.00 |
| 3 Months to 31.08.2008 | 2,056,383.00 |
| Total Profit for Tax Year | 7,922,809.00 |
| Less Threshold | 1,000,000.00 |
| Total Profit Less Threshold | 6,922,809.00 |

| | Category 1 | Category 2 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Minimum Expenditure Required | 51,921.07 | 51,921.07 |
| Less Expenditure | 53,654.79 | 215,156.30 |
| Excess | 1,733.72 | 163,235.23 |
| Shortfall | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| In-Kind Expenditure > 20% | | 0.00 |
| Estimated Additional Tax | | 0.00 |
| In-Kind Exemption Number | | |

Notes:

1. This calculator is provided to help you estimate any excess/shortfall in CDSE expenditure. It is not mandatory to use the calculator.
2. The "Estimated Additional Tax" above is based on the figures you provide and is not a tax assessment. The estimate does not take into account any exemption received to the 20% limit on in-kind claims. Regardless of whether or not the calculator is used, the actual additional tax payable will be calculated based on the assessed gaming machine profit of your club.
3. Any shortfall will automatically be included in the invoice for the August quarter tax assessment and will be direct debited by OSR. Please do not send a cheque for the shortfall to our office.

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for the year ended 31 August 2009

Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Ltd

Town/Suburb Mittagong

Expenditure Summary - Total Expenditure on Community Development and Support

| | Category 1 | Category 2 | Total |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cash Donations | 53,769.00 | 59,599.00 | 113,368.00 |
| In-Kind Donations | 10,671.65 | 173,974.35 | 184,646.00 |
| Total | 64,440.65 | 233,573.35 | 298,014.00 |

Approved Secretary's Statement and Declaration

I (name) Craig Anthony Madsen

of (address) 4 Orient Street, Willow Vale, New South Wales

to solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am the approved Secretary of the
- | | |
|--------------|--|
| Name of Club | Mittagong RSL Club Ltd |
| Premises No | 235734 |
| of Address | Corner of Old Hume Highway & Bessemer Street, Mittagong, New South Wales |
2. My contact details are
- | | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| Phone | 48726700 |
| Fax | 48721054 |
| E-Mail | craig@mittagongrsl.com.au |

3. In the tax year ended 31 August 2009 the Club;

- (a) made donations to specific Community Welfare, Community Development, Social Services and Employment Assistance activities as set out on the attached Category 1 listing;
(b) made donations to other Community Development and Support activities as set out on the attached Category 2 listing.

4. A CDSE Local Committee (LC) has been established for the club's Local Government Area. The club has participated in the LC process and has been provided with all the LC information by the club's representatives on the LC.

5. The club holds documents, as tabled at each Board meeting at which the Directors approved donations, which provide satisfactory evidence of the donations made and the category classification to which each belongs.

6. Each recipient of a donation has undertaken to provide to the club a written report confirming the purpose or project to which the expenditure was applied. The club has not made any donation in this tax year to any previous recipient who/which has failed to provide a report on any previous donation.

7. The club agrees to maintain appropriate records relating to the CDSE scheme in accordance with the audit guidelines issued by the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.

8. A signed copy of this document will be held by the club for the next 5 years.

9. The club agrees that any of the information submitted may be made publicly available.

10. The club acknowledges that penalties apply for supplying false or misleading information.

NOTE: PENALTIES MAY BE IMPOSED FOR PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

Approved Secretary's Statement Yes, I confirm the above information is correct

Date

04/09/2009

and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

Declared at
in the State of New South Wales
on

before me:

MITTAGONG
4TH SEPTEMBER 2009
ROSS JAVIS
Justice of the Peace Name & Number

(SIGNED)

APPROVED SECRETARY

(SIGNED)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Ltd, MITTAGONG

Category 1 - Amounts claimed to have been applied to specific Community Welfare and Social Services

| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient & Funds | LC Recommended | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
|---|--|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Category 1 Expenditure Rows Entered: 19 | | | | 53,769.00 | 10,671.65 |
| 1.1 | War Widows Guild of Australia (NSW) Ltd | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 800.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.2 | Hilltop Community Centre | B3 - Community Education Programs | Yes | 1,990.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.3 | Arthritis Foundation | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 3,050.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.4 | Camp Quality | C1 - Early Childhood Health/Child and Family Services | Yes | 2,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.5 | Macular Degeneration Foundation | C5 - Health Promotion Initiatives | Yes | 2,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.6 | Alzheimers Australia NSW | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 1,743.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.7 | Highland Youth & Family Services | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 10,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.8 | Bowral Church of Christ | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.9 | Bridges for Learning | B3 - Community Education Programs | Yes | 3,585.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.10 | YWCA - Wingecarribee Family Abuse | A1 - Family Support/Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation | Yes | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.11 | Wingecarribee Family Support Services | A1 - Family Support/Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation | Yes | 1,930.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.12 | Volunteering Wingecarribee | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 7,196.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.13 | Robertson Shed | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 4,200.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.14 | Colo Vale Community Association | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 1,200.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.15 | Disability Services | A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services | Yes | 575.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.16 | Wingecarribee Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Landcare | D3 - Community Enterprises | Yes | 6,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.17 | Wingecarribee Family Food Basket | A1 - Family Support/Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation | Yes | 0.00 | 6,708.00 |
| 1.18 | Victorian Bushfire Appeal | A5 - Victims of Natural Disasters | Yes | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.19 | Wingecarribee Blue Light | B1 - Neighbourhood Centre/Youth Drop in Activities | Yes | 0.00 | 3,963.65 |

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Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Ltd, MITTAGONG

Category 2 - Amounts claimed to have been applied to other Community Development and Support Expenditure

| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient | Other (Please Specify) | Associated with Club ? | Purpose for which Funds Advanced | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Category 2 Expenditure Rows Entered: 127 | | | | | | 59,599.00 | 173,974.35 |
| 2.1 | Hilltop Northern Villages Cricket Club | A - Sport | | No | Support funding for equipment | 2,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.2 | Southern Highlands Gymnastics | A - Sport | | No | Support funding for equipment | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.3 | Mittagong Cricket Club | A - Sport | | No | Support funding for equipment & in kind facility hire | 2,000.00 | 125.00 |
| 2.4 | Mittagong Swimming Club | A - Sport | | No | Support funding for operating costs & in kind facility hire | 2,000.00 | 90.00 |
| 2.5 | Mittagong RLFC | A - Sport | | No | Funding for Jerseys | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.6 | Mittagong Junior Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | Support funding for operating costs | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.7 | Hilltop Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | Support funding for operating costs & in kind facility hire | 1,500.00 | 245.00 |
| 2.8 | Mittagong Hockey Club | A - Sport | | No | Support funding for operating costs & in kind facility hire | 5,000.00 | 950.00 |
| 2.9 | Southern Highlands Croquet Club | A - Sport | | No | Purchase of new croquet balls | 390.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.10 | Colo Vale Public School | A - Sport | | No | Purchase of school team jerseys & in kind facility hire | 2,000.00 | 490.00 |
| 2.11 | South Coast Rugby League Academy | A - Sport | | No | Junior Player Sponsorship | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.12 | Wingecarribee District PSSA | A - Sport | | No | Purchase of Equipment & in kind facility hire | 154.00 | 360.00 |
| 2.13 | Southern Highland Hawks Junior AFL | A - Sport | | No | Support funding for operating costs | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.14 | Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic School | B - Education | | No | Support Funding for Indigenous Children | 2,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.15 | Legacy | D - Community Activities | | No | Legacy Appeal Support | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.16 | Mittagong RSL Club Sub Branch | J - Other (Please Specify) | Returned Servicemen's Association | Yes | Direct donation for organisation of ANZAC Day Celebrations, subsidised meals & in kind facility hire | 18,580.00 | 2,338.00 |
| 2.17 | Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council | I - Cultural Activities | | No | Support funding for Youth Arts, subsidised meals & in kind facility hire | 3,000.00 | 1,585.00 |
| 2.18 | Cancer Council of NSW | C - Health | | No | Support funding | 1,335.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.19 | Lake Illawarra Police Citizens Youth Club | D - Community Activities | | No | Direct Donation | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.20 | Southern Highlands Orchid Society | D - Community Activities | | No | Direct Donation | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.21 | Bowral High School | B - Education | | No | Direct Donation to School Presentation Night & in kind facility hire | 200.00 | 490.00 |
| 2.22 | Lions Club of Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | Direct Donation for Carols in the Park, subsidised meals and in kind facility hire | 1,000.00 | 7,387.00 |
| 2.23 | Australian Air League | D - Community Activities | | No | Support funding for organisation | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.24 | Drink Drive Prevention | D - Community Activities | | No | Summer Bus Operation | 400.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.25 | Mittagong Public School | B - Education | | No | Support Funding for presentation day & in kind facility hire | 200.00 | 865.00 |
| 2.26 | St Vincent de Paut | D - Community Activities | | No | Funding of Christmas Hampers & in kind room hire | 540.00 | 160.00 |
| 2.27 | A56 Inner Wheel | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 820.00 |
| 2.28 | Alfa Romeo Owners Club of Australia | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.29 | Alzheimers Association of Australia | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 158.00 |
| 2.30 | Anglican Defence Force Chaplains | I - Cultural Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 95.00 |
| 2.31 | Anglicare | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 205.00 |
| 2.32 | Association of Independent Retirees | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,255.35 |
| 2.33 | Australian Red Cross | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 4,904.00 |
| 2.34 | Bankstown City Council | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,128.00 |
| 2.35 | Barnados | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 959.00 |
| 2.36 | Berrima District Credit Union Childrens Fund | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 585.00 |
| 2.37 | Ben Mikic Foundation | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 610.00 |
| 2.38 | Berrima District Evening View Club | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 4,227.50 |
| 2.39 | Berrima District Arts Society | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 155.00 |
| 2.40 | Berrima District Historical Vehicle Club | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,745.00 |
| 2.41 | Berrima District Legacy | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 105.00 |
| 2.42 | Berrima District Sports Awards | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 655.00 |
| 2.43 | Berrima Public School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 165.00 |
| 2.44 | Black & Coloured Sheep Association | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,470.00 |
| 2.45 | Bowral Hospital | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 465.00 |
| 2.46 | Bowral Little Athletics | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 880.00 |
| 2.47 | Bowral Primary School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 360.00 |
| 2.48 | Camp Quality | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 560.00 |

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Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Ltd, MITTAGONG

Category 2 - Amounts claimed to have been applied to other Community Development and Support Expenditure

| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient | Other (Please Specify) | Associated with Club ? | Purpose for which Funds Advanced | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
|-------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|
| 2.49 | Mittagong Carpet Bows | A - Sport | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 16,977.00 |
| 2.50 | Chevalier College | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 980.00 |
| 2.51 | Christian City Church | I - Cultural Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 365.00 |
| 2.52 | Community Link | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 160.00 |
| 2.53 | Computer Support Group | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,080.00 |
| 2.54 | NSW Country Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,598.00 |
| 2.55 | Country Women's Association | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.56 | Dadirri Incorporated | B - Education | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 190.00 |
| 2.57 | Dahlia Society of NSW | I - Cultural Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 550.00 |
| 2.58 | Department of Veteran's Affairs | J - Other (Please Specify) | Veteran's Services | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 450.00 |
| 2.59 | Division of General Practice | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 260.00 |
| 2.60 | Fairy Meadow Red Cross | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 90.00 |
| 2.61 | Friends of Wingecarribee Animal Shelter | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 960.00 |
| 2.62 | Gideons International | J - Other (Please Specify) | Religious Activities | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 2,123.50 |
| 2.63 | Group 6 Junior Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| 2.64 | Group 6 Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | Sponsorship and in kind facility hire | 6,000.00 | 995.00 |
| 2.65 | Harbison Care | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| 2.66 | Southern Highlands Welsh Society | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 90.00 |
| 2.67 | Highlands District Cricket Umpires Assoc | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,090.00 |
| 2.68 | Highlands Eagles Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 790.00 |
| 2.69 | Highlands FM | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 2,380.00 |
| 2.70 | Highlands Soccer Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 3,675.00 |
| 2.71 | Highlands Soccer Referees Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 630.00 |
| 2.72 | Highlands Vintage Farm Machinery | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| 2.73 | Hilltop Public School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| 2.74 | Hilltop Villages Cricket Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 490.00 |
| 2.75 | Highlands Pipes & Drums | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 865.00 |
| 2.76 | Humour Foundation | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,770.00 |
| 2.77 | Illawarra ITEC | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,603.00 |
| 2.78 | Illawarra TAFE | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 225.00 |
| 2.79 | Linedancing Ladies | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 3,580.00 |
| 2.80 | Highlanders Legacy | G - Local Committees | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 550.00 |
| 2.81 | Mittagong & District Darts Association | A - Sport | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 15,361.00 |
| 2.82 | Mittagong & District Junior Darts Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,920.00 |
| 2.83 | Mittagong Junior Hockey Club | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 470.00 |
| 2.84 | Mittagong Junior Rugby League | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 325.00 |
| 2.85 | Mittagong Toastmasters | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 2,200.00 |
| 2.86 | Mittagong RSL Club Women's Auxiliary | J - Other (Please Specify) | Womens Service Organisation | Yes | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,770.00 |
| 2.87 | Mittagong Soccer Club | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 710.00 |
| 2.88 | National Servicemen's Association | J - Other (Please Specify) | Returned Servicemen's Association | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 2,987.25 |
| 2.89 | NSW Farmers Association | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 350.00 |
| 2.90 | NSW Rural Fire Service | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| 2.91 | Parkinsons NSW | C - Health | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 980.00 |
| 2.92 | Platform Inc | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,365.00 |
| 2.93 | Probus Club of Bowral | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,965.70 |
| 2.94 | Probus Club of Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 3,089.55 |
| 2.95 | Rangers Linedancing | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 4,450.00 |
| 2.96 | Retired Police Association | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 890.00 |
| 2.97 | Rotary Club of Berrima District | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 695.00 |
| 2.98 | Rotary Club of Bowral & Mittagong | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,935.00 |
| 2.99 | Rotary Club of Moss Vale | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 2,830.00 |
| 2.100 | Southern Highlands Christian School | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 490.00 |
| 2.101 | Southern Highlands Community Transport | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 90.00 |
| 2.102 | Southern Highlands Cycle Club | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,240.00 |
| 2.103 | Southern Highlands Hockey Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 710.00 |
| 2.104 | Southern Highlands Indoor Hockey | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| 2.105 | Southern Highlands Junior AFL Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,365.00 |
| 2.106 | Southern Highlands Manufacturers Cluster | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 615.00 |
| 2.107 | Southern Highlands Netball Association | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 1,598.00 |
| 2.108 | Southern Highlands Quilters Guild | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 3,844.50 |

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Premises Name Mlttagong RSL Club Ltd, MITTAGONG

Category 2 - Amounts claimed to have been applied to other Community Development and Support Expenditure

| ID | Name of Recipient | Purpose of Recipient | Other (Please Specify) | Associated with Club ? | Purpose for which Funds Advanced | Cash Donations | In-Kind |
|-------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|
| 2.109 | Southern Highlands Soccer | A - Sport | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 3,915.00 |
| 2.110 | Southern Highlands Softball | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| 2.111 | Southern Highlands Tourism | G - Local Committees | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| 2.112 | Southern Highlands Veteran Golfers | A - Sport | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 1,005.00 |
| 2.113 | Southern Highlands Older Womens Network | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 9,077.00 |
| 2.114 | St Johns Anglican Church | I - Cultural Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 475.00 |
| 2.115 | Sunshine Lodge | D - Community Activities | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 685.00 |
| 2.116 | The Australian Kelpie Club of NSW | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 530.00 |
| 2.117 | The Garden Club of Australia | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 180.00 |
| 2.118 | Black Dog Institute - Tulip Time Dinner | C - Health | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 2,803.00 |
| 2.119 | U3A Southern Highlands | B - Education | | No | Subsidised food & In Kind facility hire | 0.00 | 3,962.50 |
| 2.120 | Vision Australia | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 970.00 |
| 2.121 | Wingecarribee Shire Council | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 455.00 |
| 2.122 | U Turn the Wheel | B - Education | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| 2.123 | Wollondilly Physical Culture | A - Sport | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 11,605.00 |
| 2.124 | WSC Seniors Bowls | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 672.50 |
| 2.125 | Yamanda Aboriginal Association | D - Community Activities | | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 475.00 |
| 2.126 | Youth Off The Streets | J - Other (Please Specify) | Youth Assistance | No | In Kind Facility Hire | 0.00 | 240.00 |
| 2.127 | Highlands Golf Club | A - Sport | | No | Sports Sponsorship | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |

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Premises No 235734

Premises Name Mittagong RSL Club Ltd, MITTAGONG

Expenditure Summary - Total Expenditure on Community Development and Support

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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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Calculation of Required Community Expenditure

| | Gaming Machine Profit |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Months to 30.11.2008 | 2,070,214.60 |
| 3 Months to 28.02.2009 | 2,188,508.50 |
| 3 Months to 31.05.2009 | 2,265,998.59 |
| 3 Months to 31.08.2009 | 2,278,691.00 |
| Total Profit for Tax Year | 8,803,412.69 |
| Less Threshold | 1,000,000.00 |
| Total Profit Less Threshold | 7,803,412.69 |

| | Category 1 | Category 2 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Minimum Expenditure Required | 58,525.60 | 58,525.60 |
| Less Expenditure | 64,440.65 | 233,573.35 |
| Excess | 5,915.05 | 175,047.75 |
| Shortfall | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| In-Kind Expenditure > 20% | | 0.00 |
| Estimated Additional Tax | | 0.00 |
| In-Kind Exemption Number | | |

Notes:

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Attachment 4

Club Submission Letter to Community Groups



President: Graham Millbank

General Manager: Craig Madsen

Dear

I am writing to you to ask for your assistance in our task of preparing a submission in reply to the Draft Productivity Commission Report into Gambling, which was commissioned by the Australian Government.

Of great concern to our Club in this Draft Report was the hugely negative comments made in relation to gaming in our industry sector and draft recommendations that severely limit the operation of gaming machines under the guise of assisting problem gamblers. What this draft report does not do is identify properly the best way to assist problem gamblers. The Commissions fix is to restrict gaming machine activity as much as possible and treat everyone in the community as a problem gambler.

The draft Productivity Report into Gambling gives little consideration to the overall economic & social benefits that arise from the Club Industry's involvement in operating gaming machines, which is significant and has been well documented over the years.

During the past 3 years our club has contributed in excess of \$813,000 through cash grants and goods and services in kind to various community & sporting groups in the local area. We are very mindful of our Corporate Social Responsibilities in our local community and believe that the club has an excellent reputation with the community in which we serve.

If the draft recommendations of the Report are adopted by the Government it will be more than likely that we will not be able to continue with our current level of community support. In fact we believe that the whole of the Club Industry will be in dire financial trouble if the recommendations of the Productivity Commission are adopted on a wholesale basis.

Our submission to the Productivity Commission on their Draft Report & Recommendations will be based on the social & economic benefit our club provides to the local community. As such we are asking you to provide to us in writing correspondence that details the following aspects of the Club's support for your organization:

1. What our club means to your organization and how we have assist you in the past or present.
2. What it would mean to your organization if our club would not be able to continue to provide you with either direct funding or goods & services in kind.
3. Any other information that you believe will be of value to our submission.
4. If you consider it appropriate to respond to our request, please address your correspondence to myself, but please make reference to: Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling.

If you would like to make yourself more familiar with the Productivity Commissions Draft Report into Gambling it can be accessed online at www.pc.gov.au/projects/inquiry/gambling-2009.

As we have a timeframe for submission to the Commission we would appreciate it if you could have your correspondence back to us by no later than 23rd November 2009. If you have any questions at all with regards to this correspondence to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Club on 48726700 or via craig@mittagongrsl.com.au

We look forward to your earliest reply.

Yours Faithfully

Mittagong RSL Club Ltd

Craig Madsen

GENERAL MANAGER

Attachment 5

Community Letters



The Chalker/Charker Society of Australia

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Monday 16th November 2009

General Manager,
Mittagong RSL Club
Hume Highway,
MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Dear Mr Madsen,

The Chalker/Charker Society of Australia has been using your club as the venue for our Annual General Meeting for the past ten years. Despite having members from all over Australia and some from overseas, we regard Mittagong as our home. William Chalker/Charker was one of the original settlers in the area, many of his children settled in the Mittagong district and many of their descendants remain there to this day.

We find the club very convenient as a meeting place and the service you provide essential to the smooth operation of our Society. A room is provided for us at no cost to conduct our AGM each year, Morning Tea is available, members can gather in the Bistro for an affordable lunch after the meeting and accommodation is available within the grounds of the club if required. There are always plenty of parking spaces available for our members, many of whom travel considerable distances to be present at our meetings. In addition, we have held several Formal Luncheons in your Function Rooms over the past 20 years. The rooms have always been well presented, the catering of a high standard and the staff friendly and efficient.


If your club was not available to us because of the changes proposed by the Productivity Commission we would find it difficult to find a comparable venue which suited our needs and our budget in the Mittagong area (or any other area for that matter).

There has never been any suggestion or pressure applied to our group to participate in any of the gambling facilities which are available in the club, a fact which is much appreciated by the executive and members of the Society. If members wish to do so, it is at their own discretion.

We, as a small community group, appreciate the financial help you provide by allowing us use of your premises without charge. I am sure that there would be many small community groups such as ours who would suffer greatly if the whole Club Industry was put at risk through the implementation of the recommendations mentioned in the "Draft Productivity Commission Report into Gambling".

On behalf of our Society we thank you for your support and trust that future circumstances will allow our relationship to continue.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T Scanes".

T. Scanes
Honorary Secretary
Chalker/Charker Society of Australia



The Secretary

*Megan Kain
"Eelah" 60
Joadja Crescent
WOODLANDS 2575*

The President

Debbie Neumann

Mr Craig Madsen
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG 2577

Monday, 16 November 2009

Dear Mr Madsen

The Australian Kelpie Club of NSW Inc is a small single breed club affiliated with the Royal Canine Council of NSW and under their articles of association we are required to hold regular meetings in a place that is not beneficial to any member of the Club. If we did not have the use of the Mittagong RSL Club we would not be able to afford to hold our bi monthly meetings.

We are a small club without a home ground or any way of raising income to pay for meeting rooms. Our Committee is made up of members from Goulburn, Sydney and locally and the Mittagong RSL Club is ideal as a meeting place as it is central for us to meet.

The Club provides us with a meeting room which is always ready and set up for us. Most of our Committee are members of the Mittagong RSL Club and we take advantage of the low cost meals before the meeting or the Coffee Shop during the meeting.

Once again please accept our thanks for your continued support of our Club.

Yours faithfully

Debbie Neumann
The President





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VIEW Clubs of Australia

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BERRIMA DISTRICT EVENING VIEW CLUB

PO BOX. 2009 BOWRAL 2576.

9TH November 2009.

General Manager
Mr. Craig Madsen
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW. 2575.

Dear Mr. Madsen,

Thank you for your letter of the 30th October 2009 making Berrima District Evening View Club aware of the implications to our Club & of other community & sporting groups in this district of the Productivity Commissions Draft Report into gambling.

This club appreciates greatly your help in the way of discounted meal prices & free room & equipment rent for our regular monthly costs which means we can give more financial support to our nominated charity namely "THE SMITH FAMILY." An even worse scenario, as many of our members are pensioners on limited incomes, not receiving discounted meals etc. could mean members leaving and the failure of the Club.

We consider your Club to be very well run and are obviously aware of its responsibilities under RSG & RSA guidelines. We would recommend to the Government that they do not adopt a "Big Stick" approach to the problem of excess gambling but tackle the problem of the individual addicts concerned. This way the viability of Clubs which provide gambling facilities would not be threatened and they can continue their valued assistance (Both financial & in kind) to the organisations in their district.

Yours Faithfully,

Joan Liebmann (Hon Secretary).

VIEW Clubs of Australia

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THE PROBUS CLUB OF BOWRAL

President: L Flower

Secretary: P Weatherstone

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Phone:

48613650

12th November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club Ltd
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Dear Craig,

In reply to your letter of 30 October 2009 regarding your submission to the Draft Productivity Commission Report into Gambling and on behalf of our Management Committee I am pleased to offer the following comments.

Bowral Probud Club is an unincorporated non profit organisation of retirees who hold monthly meetings to promote fellowship, goodwill and mental stimulation.

We have met at Mittagong RSL Club since 2002 and rely entirely on the Club for:

- Meeting Room and sound system at no charge.
- Discounted morning tea/coffee.
- Use of your low cost Bistro for after meeting lunches.
- Highly competitive catering for our special functions.

Without your generous support this Club could not operate on its present membership fees and many elderly retirees in the district would lose an important social benefit.

We look forward to you being able to continue with the present arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Weatherstone.

25 Southey St
Mittagong
NSW 2575
9 November 2009

Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70 Mittagong
NSW 2575

REFERENCE : Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling

Dear Mr Madsen,

It has been brought to my attention that if the draft recommendations of the above report are adopted by the Australian Government it will be more than likely that your current level of community support will be affected.

I am very concerned at the potential impact this would have on a small organisation such as ours, the Highlands District Cricket Umpires Association.

We rely on the use of your premises on a gratis basis for our regular meetings as it is:

- in a central location for our members,
- provides very suitable rooms for a group of our size,
- enables members to talk informally over a drink following the meetings,
- provides reasonably priced meals for any guests and
- does not charge us for use of the facilities. This is most important to not-for-profit organizations such as ours.

In addition, earlier this year we were allowed the use of your premises to conduct a course for umpires over a five week period which enabled eight attendees to gain NSW accreditation as umpires and another twelve to gain their local umpires badge. This has a direct benefit to the cricket community in the Highlands at both junior and senior level by enabling us to stand umpires at more matches on a regular basis, so enhancing this sport locally.

If Mittagong RSL Club was unable to provide facilities for purposes such as those mentioned we would be highly unlikely to find elsewhere a similarly suitable venue, especially in terms of location, size, convenience and most importantly cost. Such facilities simply do not exist in our country towns. There would be a direct impact on our capacity to function effectively as a community organization.

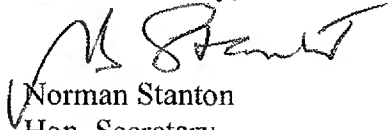
I should add on a personal note that over the last twelve months or so I have attended at Mittagong RSL Club meetings, presentations or functions by the following organizations:

- NSW Teachers Federation (Highlands branch),
- Highlands Soccer Association and Highlands Soccer Referees Association,
- Teachers Credit Union,
- State Super and
- Mittagong Hockey Club.

So I am fully aware of the scope of organisations that rely on your club and its premises for support. Your club is deservedly known throughout the district for its generosity in not only providing its premises for use but in its sponsorship of a wide variety of community organizations.

Through your office I urge the federal government to consider the vital work being done by clubs such as yours in supporting community organizations and the impact of any regulations that would detrimentally impact on your revenue base and therefore your capacity to assist them.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Stanton', written over a horizontal line.

Norman Stanton

Hon. Secretary

Highlands District Cricket Umpires Association



The Southern Highlands Welsh Society Inc.
Y Gymdeithas Gymraeg Ucheldir Ddeol

13 November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG
NSW 2575

Dear Mr Madsen,

The Southern Highlands Welsh Society provides a focus for the Welsh and descendents of the Welsh in our region. We also raise funds for charities, such as the Cancer Council. Our Society is a small organisation with correspondingly small financial resources. As a consequence, the Mittagong RSL Club has become a significant contributor to the success of our organisation for the following reasons.

1. The Club is vital to our Society as we would incur additional costs without their assistance. The Club provides, without any charges, rooms for our meetings, rooms for evenings with guest speakers and for movie evenings. The Club also provides goods and services for our monthly luncheons, and special events such as our Mid-Winter Feast and Christmas Dinner at charges considerably lower than other providers in our area.
2. With the costs associated with hiring commercial premises, particularly the costs of Public Liability Insurance and the higher cost for goods and services from local establishments, our Society would have to reduce many of its activities without the assistance of the Club.
3. Many of our Members, prior to meetings, guest speakers and movie evenings, are able to avail themselves of the opportunity to have dinner at the Club's Bistro at greatly reduced prices.

I trust that the above brief summary of the place of the Mittagong RSL Club in the activities of our Society gives you an understanding of the contributions makes to our not-for-profit Society.

Yours faithfully.

GJS Govett

(President, on behalf of Southern Highlands Welsh Society)

LINEDANCING LADIES

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10 November 2009

Craig Madsen
General Manager
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Re Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling

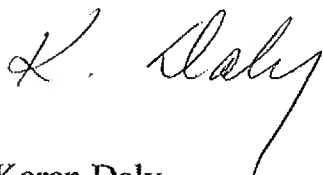
Dear Sir,

For the past six years our group has been using the Carrington Room each Monday morning between 10am and 12 noon for the purpose of line dancing. The club has graciously allowed us to use the room free of charge.

We are a small, purely social, non profit group, meeting once a week to line dance for fun, fitness and friendship. Your donation of the use of the Carrington Room is immensely important to us, as without the use of this venue we would not be able to continue to meet and our little group would surely have to disband.

We are extremely appreciative of your generous donation and hope that you will be able to continue to support our group in this manner.

Yours faithfully



Karen Daly
For and on behalf of The Linedancing Ladies.



**Alzheimer's
Australia NSW**
Living with dementia

16 November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Dear Mr Madsen,

Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gaming

On behalf of Alzheimer's Australia NSW we write to express our gratitude for the generous ongoing support the Mittagong RSL Club has provided our organization over a number of years under the Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme. These funds supporting our dementia specific information outreach program into the Wingecarribee Local Government Area.

The funds provided have enabled Alzheimer's Australia NSW to provide a high level of support within the Mittagong area for families living with a diagnosis of dementia. Should these funds no longer be available or be lessened then the support provided would need to be re-valuated.

Dementia is now the fourth major killer of Australians and researchers agree that within 30 years will become the major cause of death in Australia, mainly due to our ageing population.

The Mission of Alzheimer's Australia NSW is to enhance the quality of life and dignity of all people living with dementia, their family and carers and working towards a society free from dementia. The support of Mittagong RSL Club is assisting us to address this challenge and also to bring the dementia risk reduction message to the residents of Wingecarribee LGA.

Funding from Registered Clubs in NSW through the CDSE scheme provides invaluable support to many community organisations and charities and any lessening of this support through regulation would be a devastating to the community and place a further burden on government to fund the shortfall.

Thank you again for this invaluable support.

Yours sincerely

Brian Daniels
Manager Fundraising & Community Relations

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Alzheimer's Australia NSW
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5 November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
P.O. Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Dear Mr Madsen,

Thank you for your letter of 30 October 2009 regarding the recent Productivity Commission Inquiry Into Gambling

The Foundation is very grateful to the Club providing cost free rooms to assist with various fundraising activities that we undertake on behalf of the Foundation in pursuit of its objectives of providing healthcare and welfare for our children at Bowral Hospital.

It has become clear that communities such as our own need to "look after themselves" and not rely on Government funding. The response of the community to the Foundation's initiatives has been overwhelming and we could not have achieved the outcomes without the support of individuals and business such as Mittagong RSL Club.

The Club has always been ready to assist with our requests to support our fundraising as it becomes more and more difficult in the crowded charity space.

There are few spaces available within the district that will accommodate the numbers required by the Foundation to generate sufficient fundraising events and we are grateful to the Club for the free use of the auditorium and other space for this purpose.

Any comparable alternative space is pure commercial with high room hire fees and catering costs which precludes affordable fundraising events.

Yours sincerely,

ROSS STONE
Vice President

16th November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
Mittagong NSW 2575

Dear Mr Madsen,

Thank you for your letter of 30 October 2009 concerning the Draft Productivity Commission Report into Gambling.

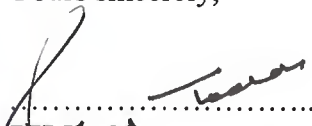
We have pleasure in responding to your request for assistance in the preparation of your submission.

The Berrima Division of Sydney Legacy has been supported by your Club for many years. Your Club has not only provided a venue for our functions at very generous discounts, but has also helped Berrima Division materially and financially in assisting the 340 widows residing in the Southern Highlands. For instance, your Club:

- ~ Raises donations for Berrima Legacy on Anzac Day each year. In 2009 the amount was \$5000.
- ~ Gives generous support during Legacy Badge Week – our major fund raising week each year.
- ~ Donated \$ 5,760 under the CDSE scheme to replace worn out dining and sitting room chairs at the Legacy Holiday House, Valetta Street, Moss Vale.
- ~ Provides on-going support for our activities within the Division as a whole.

If your Club was unable to provide the support to Berrima Division that you have done so generously in the past, the assistance the Division in turn, has provided to our widows of ex-servicemen, would undoubtedly be affected, and their lives would be the poorer for it.

Yours sincerely,



Bill Todd
President
Berrima Legacy



Galloway Cattle & Beef Marketing Association Inc.
PO Box 6268
Kangaroo Valley NSW 2577

17 November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club Ltd.
P.O. Box 70
Mittagong NSW 2575

Productivity Commission Enquiry into Gambling

Dear Mr. Madsen

On behalf of the Committee of the Galloway Cattle and Beef Marketing Association I wish to express our appreciation for the support you give our Association in the form of cost-free use of your meeting room facilities 2 or 3 times a year.

We are a small association with members spread throughout New South Wales and thinly through other states. The tyranny of distance makes it difficult to meet face-to-face in such a way that travel and hence cost is minimised for the majority and Mittagong has proven to be ideal for the purpose. Moreover the Mittagong RSL Club has always been very hospitable with facilities ideal for our purposes.

We greatly appreciate your club's on-going welcome to us, without which our regular committee meetings, charting the course of this small but influential beef cattle breed society, would be impossible.

This is a very valuable exercise in social and community responsibility and we support your efforts to maintain this valuable service.

Sincerely

Mike Penfold
On behalf of The President,
Galloway Cattle and Beef Marketing Association Inc.
Phone: (02) 4465 1922
E-mail: mikepenfold@alcheringa.com.au

17th November 2009

REF: NOV 9322

Mr. Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling

Dear Mr. Madsen,

I write in support of the community and social benefits provided by the Mittagong RSL Club and understand you will be providing my letter to the Productivity Commission in response to their draft report into gambling 2009.

The Mittagong RSL has been operating in Mittagong since 1954 and is a well-recognised social hub in the greater Highlands community. As the local Member of Parliament I regularly attend functions at the RSL, mostly community functions for which no fees are charged by the Club. The Club supports a myriad of local community activities by providing venues but also by providing grants to over a hundred community associations. I attend these presentations each year and know how much difference they make to the clubs and associations concerned. I understand the contributions to community groups over the last three years total more than \$800,000, well in excess of their required CDSE of \$453,000. For local groups who may never receive a state or federal grant, these monies may ensure an organisation's survival and the Southern Highlands community is grateful for this support.

I also understand that the Mittagong RSL is a member of the Club Safe programme for problem gamblers. As a smaller regional club they tend to know their regulars and I am advised that they informally discourage their problem gamblers. Currently there are seven people on self-exclusion agreements at the Club.

The economic impact of the Club in an area such as ours is also significant; they employ 128 staff and are great supporters of local business.

I trust this letter is of some assistance. It is important that public policy be based on comprehensive analysis and an appreciation of all relevant facts.

Yours sincerely,



PRU GOWARD MP
Member for Goulburn

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ORCHID SOCIETY

Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club Ltd
PO Box 70
Mittagong 2575

45 Suttor Rd
Moss Vale 2577
16th November 2009

Re: - Productivity Commissions Draft Report into Gambling

Dear Craig,

In response to the Productivity Commissions Draft Report we wish to submit the following views.

The Southern Highlands Orchid Society is community based and relies on the support of others to remain viable.

The Mittagong RSL Club has been a major benefactor to the Society with cash grants, goods and services.

Without the generosity of the Mittagong RSL Club our Society would have difficulty in progressing and providing a much needed community activity.

If the Mittagong RSL Clubs' revenue is reduced through the limiting of Gaming Machines, then the benevolence that the Club provides to community organizations would be in jeopardy.

While we share the Government's concerns regarding problem gambling, it is our understanding that prohibition has never been a satisfactory solution, and we feel that the greater benefit to the community the Mittagong RSL Club provides outweighs the need to limit Gaming machines.

Yours faithfully,



Geoff Cawood
for Southern Highlands Orchid Society

Mittagong Soccer Club

P.O Box 231
MITTAGONG NSW 2575

General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
P O Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Thursday 12th November 2009

Dear Craig,

RE: Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling

If the government adopts the draft recommendations our club will be greatly deprived of important funding and support that the club currently provides to us and has been providing for over 5 years.

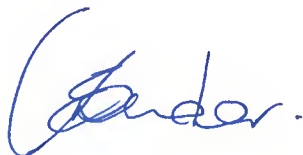
We are a relatively small club that operates financially on a small percentage of the registration fees, sponsorship & grants. The money that we receive from the club goes towards buying trophies for our juniors. This is quite a large expenditure each year for our club. If the funding was no longer available our club would only be able to present our junior players trophies by the following ways:

- Increasing our registration cost - we try to keep our registration as low as possible as a lot of the time there are more than one child playing in a family
- chasing additional sponsorship- which in the current economic environment will be extremely competitive as there are many sporting clubs & community organisations vying for the same pool of funds
- Or by simply giving the players a smaller, cheaper medallion which to our committee is not an option as it doesn't really convey our thanks to the players for their efforts & commitment to our club throughout the year

The RSL club is of great support not only to our club but to many other sporting clubs, volunteer organisations & community groups. The level of commitment you give to our community is substantial and would be sadly missed if the government decides to take on these changes.

Yours sincerely

ELIZABETH SANDOR
REGISTRAR





Southern HighBOCA

*N.S.W. Southern Highlands Branch of Bird
Observation & Conservation Australia
P.O. Box 2531, Bowral*

Mr Craig Madsen
General manager
Mittagong RSL Club
P.O. Box 70,
Mittagong NSW 2575

Dear Mr Madsen

Subject: *Productivity Commission Draft Report*

Members of Southern HighBOCA discussed your letter at our planning meeting held today and wish to express their support for the stance your club is taking on this issue.

While it must be acknowledged there are problem gamblers in any community, a community-based club such as yours is well placed to monitor and assist such individuals. The blanket approach suggested in the draft report would deny a wide range organizations the generous support which your club currently provides and ignores the fact that the vast majority of club members are not problem gamblers. Members of the club, and members of the general public, currently use this club in a responsible manner for a variety of reasons and services as well as for gambling.

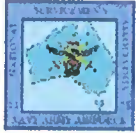
In our club's case, a newly formed not-for-profit community birdwatching group, we would be burdened with having to find and fund a meeting space for any of our indoor meeting and activities.

A very successful regional meeting of bird watching organizations and clubs was held in September at your club which proved to be an excellent venue. Although the local club had been operating for only a few months we were able to host this important bi-annual event because your Club provided excellent services. The venue was made available gratis and catering and an evening meal was provided at a very reasonable cost to the 20 delegates who attended from all over New South Wales.

We wish you well in your endeavours to have the report modified so as to adopt a more realistic and acceptable approach.

Yours faithfully

Col Kohlhagen
Southern HighBOCA Liaison Officer
18 November, 2009



**NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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17th. November, 2009

The General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club Ltd.
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Dear Craig

Ref: Productivity Commission Report Into Gambling

At our meeting on the 10th. November, 2009 your letter was read out and members were very concerned about the possible outcomes if the draft recommendations are adopted. After much discussion it was decided to respond as follows.

1 The Mittagong RSL Club provide a meeting venue for our monthly meetings and other functions such as medal presentations, anniversary functions, Christmas dinners, committee meetings etc. at no charge. We are also able to use at no cost to us the Club's copying equipment for our minutes, circulars, forms and Memorial Day Service programmes. The office staff is always available to help with setting up documents and programmes through the Club's computer system. The Southern Highlands Veterans Volunteer Lawn Maintenance Service was sponsored by our Sub Branch and this is a service for Veterans and Widows in the Southern Highlands. This organisation has received two financial grants to assist this Service to continue.

2 Our members are fairly senior and not a fund raising group, only wanting a place to meet, conduct business, listen to guest speakers and enjoy the camaraderie of other Nashos. If the Club were forced to withdraw their assistance, particularly in kind, it would be very likely that the Sub Branch would be unable to function because we would have insufficient funds to rent a meeting room with the facilities we currently enjoy.

3 Members find the Club an easy place to park and access and enjoy the facilities available before and after our meetings. If we were unable to hold our meetings at the Club we would lose this social aspect which will become more important as we grow older.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kath Pearce'.

(Mrs) Kath Pearce

Secretary

November, 2008

Craig Madsen, General Manager,

Reference: Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling

Rangers Linedancing Group

Instructor: Fred

Contacts...

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Mobile: " 0403236155

Mobile: Allan Thomson 0411352155

We currently have Linedancing classes at the Mittagong RSL Club on

Monday nights from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

As we already hold classes on this night, it would be great to continue with this

Our group socialize and as most of our group are members, we frequent the club at other times for dinner and dancing etc

The club does not charge us to hold the classes in their auditorium

This is a community based social entertainment and not really for money making purposes as class fees cover costs-petrol etc.

Fred comes up here from down the coast

Linedancers ages can range, and do, from 4 years to 70+ years

We have assisted a number of fundraising groups and community activities

The bushfire charity night held at the club- with no charge for use of the auditorium, demos for the heart foundation and aged care facilities and various charity events over the time we have been dancing

If we couldn't have this class, it would be a great disappointment to many

Thanking you and your organisation,

Yours faithfully,

Rangers Linedancers

per Carol Thomson, Linedancer

MITTAGONG CRICKET CLUB INC

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Colin Armstrong
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TREASURER

Greg Garnam
4871 2817

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL

Dear Craig,

We at the Mittagong Cricket Club would like to submit this letter in support of your submission in reply to the Draft Productivity Commission Report into Gambling. We have read the Report available for public viewing at the Government Website via www.pc.gov.au/projects/inquiry/gambling-2009 and are familiar with the reports' objectives. It is our desire through this letter to outline the role of our Cricket Club within the community and the vital assistance the Mittagong RSL Club provide, which effectively enables our Club to survive.

In terms of size, the Cricket Club membership compared to other Clubs is relatively small, prior to this season we have generally had around 25 Senior playing members and 30 Junior playing members. With the current economic climate, this season has seen us maintain our Senior numbers, yet we have had a significant drop in Junior numbers to 12 players. After canvassing the Parents of former Junior players, it was noted that the cost of the Sport and the need to work extra hours, ie Saturday mornings, were the main factors behind the Juniors not returning this season. This concerned the Cricket Club, especially when it can be considered our playing fees are kept to a minimum primarily due to our Sponsors. It should be noted here that our Major Sponsor is the Mittagong RSL Club.

We are able to disclose that our current fee structure for a season is \$150 per Senior and \$75 per Junior, given the reasons behind our drop in Junior numbers, the cricket Club will be seeking to reduce our Junior fees even further next season. The main attraction for any prospective member and indeed our current members is our ability to maintain these low fees. Without the support of the Mittagong RSL, we would not be able to continue providing an avenue for people within our town to pursue one of Australia's main Summer Sporting activities, a dire prediction given that we as a town are next door to Bowral, widely acclaimed as the "home of Don Bradman" and the site of the proposed International Cricketing Museum. If Mittagong Cricket Club were to cease operating, it would in turn affect the Highlands District Cricket Association, of which we are a member.

It is with these considerations in mind that we as a Club disagree with the proposals outlined in the Draft Report. The proposals seek to limit the rights of our community in many ways, primarily removing the freedom of choice to pursue legal activities such as playing poker machines in a manner an individual sees fit and secondly restricting legal establishments such as the Mittagong RSL Club the means to support small community groups such as ours.

Thanking you for the opportunity to voice our concerns.

President Kevin Baines

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Mittagong & District Junior Darts Assoc.

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Mittagong R.S.L. Club.

President - Graham Millbank

General Manager Craig Mathers.

Dear Craig

I am writing on behalf of the Mittagong & District Junior Darts players and committee to thank you and your clubs Sports & Rec. Committee for your generous sponsorship to our Assoc.

We are very grateful for your sponsorship and continued support over the past years, without which we would not be able to continue.

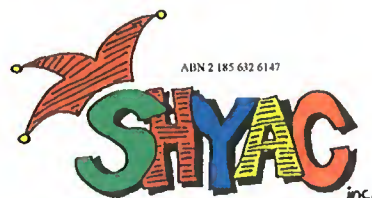
It would leave us in dire straits if we were no longer able to use the rooms for our darts practise and our future State Championships if we are able to hold them.

I as a long serving coach and a member of the State Junior Darts Council for many years hope that the Productivity Commissions Inquiry into Gambling does not deter your continued support of our young players and their parents and friends.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours in Darts.

Dot Shipman M.D.J. Darts Ass.



SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS YOUTH ARTS COUNCIL

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Mr Craig Madsen
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23 November 2009

Dear Mr Madsen,

RE. PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO GAMBLING

The Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council has valued the support of the Mittagong RSL during 2009 and it wishes to place on record our appreciation for that support.

The support in 2009 has included:

- assistance with hosting our visit from the IMB Community Foundation delegation,
- a \$3,000 cash donation to become the major sponsor of our highly successful production of *The Wizard of Oz*,
- providing the carpark venue for our hot air balloon launch for *Wizard*,
- other promotional assistance for the show
- subsidising our *Wizard* after-party for cast members and crew,
- providing a meeting room on many occasions for our committees, and
- the loan of equipment or other material support and advice.

The sponsorship of the Mittagong RSL Club effectively provided underwriting for all major promotional costs associated with *The Wizard of Oz*. That in turn enabled SHYAC to mount an award-winning marketing campaign in partnership with local media that involved the business chambers of the three townships of Mittagong, Bowral and Moss Vale. Dozens of businesses and community organisations joined that promotion. The end result was attendances that have broken local box office records for the region's major theatre venue and attracted an estimated 10% of the Wingecaribbee Shire's population in a rare unifying community event.

Mittagong RSL Club was the only realistic local option for providing funds for such an event under the specific conditions and timeline required and that also allowed SHYAC the freedom to manage the sponsorship to maximum effect. Major sponsorship was actively sought from corporate entities but this is a very difficult market to access for volunteer-based non-profit groups like SHYAC. Clearly the ability for the Club to contribute easily and generously from its operational surplus was key to that sponsorship being granted.

The community partnerships fostered by the Club have also recently assisted SHYAC to link up with other organisations, most notably the Blue Light Disco, that will further build the positioning of both groups among young people in the region.

While the Productivity Commission is wrestling with a difficult issue in dealing with problem gambling, there are a number of potentially negative impacts that could affect SHYAC's youth constituency if socially-responsible clubs like the Mittagong RSL were to lose their ability to support community organisations or indeed to threaten their ongoing trading as viable entities.

1. The danger of ill-conceived restrictions driving gambling into unregulated environments eg the internet or illegal venues. This has a particular relevance for youth, both given their attraction to the internet and especially if associated with other illegal and unregulated behaviour eg drug-taking or excessive drinking in an unmonitored environment. SHYAC offers young people up to age 25 a socially monitored environment often with the material support of the Club.
2. The threat to Club-sponsored youth programs such as SHYAC offers that encourage socialisation and interpersonal skills. Such skills can assist individuals in helping to prevent the development of addictive and anti-social behaviours.
3. The failure of our community to provide alternative cultural recreation such as SHYAC currently offers, with the support of the Club, so that young people do not become so easily bored and then exclusively seek stimulation through addictive gambling behaviour.
4. The absence of support for programs that provide a communication forum for youth such as SHYAC offers on topics that can impact them, such as excessive gambling or other social ills. For example, we have recently agreed a sponsorship with the Blue Light Disco (another beneficiary of the Club's support) that will offer a filmmaking workshop in January 2010 for young people with the theme of personal safety and socially responsible behaviour.

SHYAC's exciting Production & Outreach Development Project will be seeking stakeholder partners for some major new initiatives in the coming years. Other youth theatre and arts groups have typically grown such strategic partnerships with a major registered club, a good example being the Goulburn Lieder Theatre and the Goulburn Workers Club. Community-minded organisations like the Mittagong RSL Club are a precious resource for the Southern Highlands and it is a matter of concern that government legislation may negatively impact it without due regard for the tremendous contributions they make.

We trust this letter of support may prove to be helpful in explaining the special status of Mittagong RSL in the Southern Highlands and its contributions to the social welfare of our community, particularly in programs for youth.

Sincerely,



Paul McShane
Secretary



Allen Cupitt
President

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The General Manager
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Tuesday 17th November 2009

Reference Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling.

Good morning Graig

I would like to place on record our thanks for the donations of \$3,000 in 2008 and 2009.

These donations fund the private swimming lessons of 10 children with Additional Needs. These children would not learn to swim in a normal class situation but with the support of the Clubs we are able to cater for children with Downs Syndrome, Global Delays, Autism, and some with so many problems it defies all odds that they survive at all.

Without this funding the program would fold. No question. We, as a small private family business could not afford to give the lessons free and the parents would not be able to bear the additional costs of having a private teacher.

The Community at large here in the Southern Highlands appreciates the amount of support the Club gives and to lose this would cause not only our small group to folds but also many like us.

Keep up the good work and let us hope that sense prevails and a just solution is found.

Kind Regards

Paul Stevens-King
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Mr. Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
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MITTAGONG 2575

22nd November 2009

Dear Mr. Madsen,

Re: Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling.

The Mittagong RSL Sub Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, (New South Wales Branch) has been supported by the Mittagong RSL Club since 1955 to be able to provide for the ex- service community of the Southern Highlands in their various needs.

Without the Mittagong RSL Club's continued support the Mittagong RSL Sub Branch could not offer welfare assistance, pension advice, commemorative services and social activities for our ex-service community irrespective they being a member or not.

For example, we occupy two offices in the Clubs precincts with a net rentable, air conditioned, floor space of 36 square metres at no cost . These offices are used exclusively by our Sub Branch for our general office and private interview facilities for pension and welfare activities. These offices come fully furnished with all necessary appliances supplied including telephone and electricity accounts paid by the Mittagong RSL Club.

In addition we utilize once a calendar month a conference room at the Mittagong RSL Club to conduct our meeting again at no cost.

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To obtain such premises and services on the open market would be way beyond our ability to pay and set up even the most basic services.

Each ANZAC Day, Mittagong RSL Club meets all of the costs associated with the public address system at the Mittagong Cenotaph and the catering costs for the breakfast and luncheon enjoyed by all on this solemn day.

The Mittagong RSL Club is the venue for Victory in the Pacific and Remembrance Day Services with facilities and catering offered to all the citizens of the Southern Highlands who attend again free of charge.

Furthermore the Mittagong RSL Club supplies free of charge a Christmas function for our members, spouses, partners and invited guests.

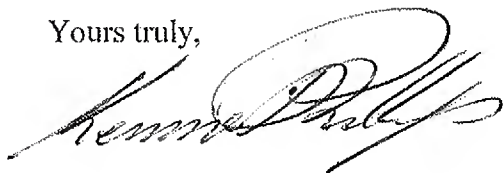
As a joint venture between the Mittagong RSL Club and the Mittagong RSL Sub Branch we have raised over the years many thousands of dollars for Legacy, this year it totaled \$5,000 .

As you can see Mittagong RSL Club plays an enormous part in the Southern Highlands community and we along with other volunteer organizations would be devastated if this funding and assistance of goods and services were withdrawn.

It is hoped that the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling considers the wonderful balance that you, the board members of the Mittagong RSL Club have achieved in the past fifty four years supporting the community of the Southern Highlands of which we are all eternally grateful.

The President, Executive and members of the Mittagong RSL Sub Branch are available to assist in any way that may produce a common sense result in this enquiry.

Yours truly,

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Kenneth Phillips
Hon. Secretary
Mittagong RSL Sub Branch
Returned and Services League of Australia
(New South Wales Branch)

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
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19 November 2009

Dear Mr Madsen


RE: PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO GAMBLING

I am writing in response to your letter dated 30 October 2009. I would like to acknowledge that Arthritis NSW is grateful to your club and many others across NSW for allowing us to use your facilities for our meetings and other activities. Some clubs allow us to use their facilities free of charge and we appreciate that assistance.

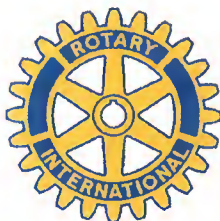
We are also aware of the CDSE funding administered through local government which has been made available to some of our regional branches to assist them with their activities.

Like many other members of the community we are concerned about the issue of problem gambling and the impact this has on families. However we recognise the support we have received from clubs who are willing to make their premises available to support our activities.

Yours faithfully



Karen Filocamo
Chief Executive



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Mr C Madsen
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Re: Productivity Commission into Gambling

The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong would like to identify to those concerning with the review of poker machines in registered clubs the potential impact on non profit organisations and therefore the local community if significant restrictions were imposed on clubs ability to generate income.

The Mittagong RSL Club has provided considerable support to our Rotary club. The RSL Club is one of the limited number of venues available in our shire that has the facilities for larger functions. Our Rotary Club has been able to utilise these facilities at subsidised rates to hold numerous Club meetings.

The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong annully coordinates the Engineering and Science Challenge where up to 300 local high school students undertake engineering challenges over a day with the view to promoting engineering within schools. The only suitable venue available was the Mittagong RSL who provided their facilities at no cost, provided free lunch and refreshments for the participants and supported the local stage of this Australia wide competition.

Should this support cease local high school students will be significantly disadvantaged as they will be prevented from accessing the same opportunities available to students in larger centres.

Recently the RSL Club hosted two functions involving our Rotary Club. The combined service and volunteer club annual dinner and the local small business awards were able to access the facilities at the RSL Club. Should these facilities be restricted or removed from our community a significant number of volunteers and local members would be significantly disadvantaged,

We would like to appeal to the Commission to ensure that local facilities like the Mittagong RSL Club are able to continue to offer significant support to non profit organisations and the local community. This support can only be offered if their revenue stream is not significantly affected.

Yours sincerely

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Trevor Fair
Secretary
Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

23/11/2009



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Secretary: Martin Flaxman

20 November 2009

Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
Mittagong NSW 2575

Dear Craig,

In response to your letter dated 30 October 2009, the Association of Independent Retirees (A.I.R.) offers the following comments in support of your response to the Draft Productivity Commission Report into Gambling.

A.I.R. is a voluntary not-for-profit organisation that supports and promotes the interests of Australians who have partially or fully funded their retirement. We focus on investment, health and life issues that affect our members through their senior years and it is important that we keep our administration costs and fees low, as our members are on fixed incomes.

It is of great benefit to our organisation to be able to hold our monthly meetings at the Mittagong RSL Club in their well-designed facilities, particularly since both the venue and audio/visual equipment are provided to us free of charge. There are no other suitable venues in our area that offer this type of free facility and we gratefully acknowledge the support we receive from the Mittagong RSL Club. This allows us to continue to offer other low-cost services to our members.

While our organisation is not in a position to contribute to the discussion on problem gambling, it is a fact that registered clubs such as the Mittagong RSL provide many community services. Reduction of these services would be detrimental to the many local groups who benefit greatly from the low cost facilities on offer.

We hope this letter of support enhances your response and would like to thank you for the support the Mittagong RSL Club has given us over the years.

Regards,

Martin Flaxman
Secretary
A.I.R. Southern Highlands Branch



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Tuesday 17th November 2009

Reference Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling.

Good morning Graig

Over the past ten years the Mittagong RSL Club has been host to the annual "Clown Doctors Ball" a core function of the Humour Foundation. A Charity based in Sydney but with a large support base here in the Southern Highlands.

The money raised from this annual event keeps a team of Clown Doctors in one of the Children's Hospitals in Sydney for a complete year.

Roughly translated, that means over 1000 very sick children have been given doses of fun and laughter for the last 10 years. 10,000 children smiling when very sick and although I do not know how many problem gamblers we have in the Southern Highlands surely it can not total 1,000.

If this support is taken away, there is no where large enough to host such a fund raiser. Certainly no one who would supply a free hall cater for 320 people at very subsidies rates and assist generally with the smooth running of the evening.

I am sure, with consultation, a way can be found to assist problem gamblers without such measures that have been outlined.

Kind regards

Jan

Jan Stevens-King
Secretary

The Humour Foundations Fund raising committee in the Southern Highlands

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Regional Council



20 November 2009

Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club

Dear Craig

Thank you for your letter outlining the proposals put forward in the Draft Productivity Commission Report into Gambling. If implemented, such recommendations would certainly restrict the ability of Clubs in NSW to assist organisations such as ours.

In the past twelve months, Mittagong RSL Club has provided some \$700 in cash and kind to the Mittagong Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, \$560 of this amount was used by the Conference to assist in the funding of Christmas hampers for underprivileged people in the Southern Highlands. Had this donation from the Club not been forthcoming, the Conference would have been forced to dip into financial reserves to provide such hampers.

Our Conference also recognises the ongoing support given by Mittagong RSL Club to junior sporting organisations in the Southern Highlands. This enables local sporting bodies to minimise fees charged for juniors to participate in their chosen sport. In turn, this eases financial pressure on the parents of such children, particularly of underprivileged and low income families. Indirectly our organisation is therefore assisted by the generosity of the RSL Club, in that there is less call on our resources to help support the families of such children who desire to participate in sporting activities.

On behalf of the Mittagong Conference, I thank you and your organisation for its support and wish you well with the preparation of your submission.

Yours faithfully
Mittagong Conference of St Vincent de Paul

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President

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Southern Highlands J.A.F.C.

Footy, Family, Fun

6 November, 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong R.S.L. Club
P.O. Box 70
Mittagong NSW 2575

Dear Mr Madsen

Subject: Productivity Commission Draft Report

Our committee discussed your letter at its November meeting and wishes to express its support for the stance your club is taking on this issue.

While it must be acknowledged there are problem gamblers in any community, a community-based club such as yours is well placed to monitor and assist such individuals. The blanket approach suggested in the draft report would deny a wide range organizations the generous support which your club currently provides and ignores the fact that the vast majority of club members are not problem gamblers. Members of the club, and members of the general public, currently use this club in a responsible manner for a variety of reasons and services as well as for gambling.

In our club's case, a junior Australian football club, we would be burdened with having to find and fund these services:

1. A free-of-charge meeting space for our monthly committee meetings.
2. A free-of-charge venue for the club's major fund raising ventures which has up till now been held in a Mittagong R.S.L. Club facility which offers both the venue and catering services at a most competitive price, not likely to be found in any other situation within this community.
3. Over \$10,000.00 worth of sponsorship for our activities over the past six years.

We wish you well in your endeavours to have the report modified so as to adopt a more realistic and acceptable approach.

Yours faithfully

Col Kohlhagen
Secretary
Southern Highlands J.A.F.C.

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Craig Madsen
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10th November 2009

Dear Mr Madsen,

Thank you very much for your Club's generosity in allowing us the use of a room in your Club during these past years, and we request that we be allowed use of your Club's facilities again in 2010 at a subsidised rate.

The use of a meeting room with Boardroom seating, lectern and microphone on a twice monthly basis is very much appreciated.

Our Club, PLATFORM INC is a non profit organisation teaching public speaking and speaking in general with confidence.

Our Club offers people from a broad section of our Community the opportunity to learn and practice public speaking at a very nominal cost.

Without the generous assistance of the R.S.L. giving us the use of a meeting room and its facilities we would be unable to exist.

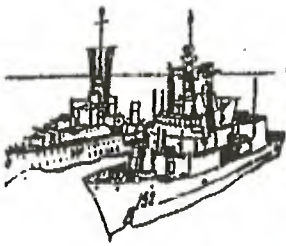
Your facilities are of a very high standard, which are unavailable elsewhere in the Southern Highlands.

In our communities there is a decreasing amount of support and funding for sporting, charity and community groups. Your Mittagong RSL Club's contributions have been outstanding over many years have enabled groups like ours to continue. If the Productivity Commission Inquiry into gambling does not take into consideration the generous support given by your RSL Club it will have a crippling effect across ours and many other communities.

All of our current members have membership of the Mittagong RSL Club.

Yours Faithfully

Gail Douglass
President Platform INC



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21 November 2009.

Mr Craig Madden,
General Manager,
Mittagong RSL Club,
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Mittagong. NSW 2575.

Dear Sir,

The above Association would like to support The Mittagong R.S L Club's in their submission to The Productivity Commission inquiry into Gambling.

As an Association of Ex Naval Men who served on the above Ship during WW1, the Korean War and until it was scrapped in 1959 we hold Annual Reunions each year since 1948.

The Mittagong RSL's Help in organizing the 2009 reunion was a great benefit to us as not only they provided the accomodation in The Motel, the Function Room in which all our functions were held , without the goods and service provide at a reasonable rate we would not have been able to maintain our high standard to our Members.

Yours Aye.

Duncan G.Spalding. (Hon.Secretary)



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20 November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
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MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Dear Craig

Re: Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling

I refer to your letter of the 30 October 2009 in relation to the potential impacts upon your Club arising from the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling.

The work of the Mittagong RSL in our local community is well recognized and greatly appreciated. It is a community focus in many ways with far reaching benefits to our community far beyond simply a place of entertainment. The ripple effect through the community cannot be underestimated.

It is important that the impacts of any legislative change be carefully considered, having regard to the full range of community benefits that accrue from a successful, community focused Club such as the Mittagong RSL.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Gair
Mayor

South Coast & Southern Tablelands Region

Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders

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**Mittagong RSL Club
PO Box 70
Mittagong NSW 2572**

Dear Mr Graig Madson,

Our Committee would like to put into words how valuable your free venue at your wonderful Club has been to our members.

We are a non profit group formed to support the continued breeding of what is becoming a rare commodity in Australia.

Without your clubs support we could not afford to meet once a month as all other venues are beyond our reach. This could mean that this regions activities might cease.

We understand that the Governments Productivity Commissions Draft Report could seriously influence the support that you offer our Group.

We would like you on our behalf to register our complaint about this new proposal as we would like to be able to continue our association with your club.

Yours faithfully

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**T.A. Barrell
Secretary**



25 November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club
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MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Dear Craig

DRAFT PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION REPORT

Thank you for your correspondence dated 30 October 2009 regarding the draft Productivity Commission Report in Gambling.

Tourism Southern Highlands is most appreciative to Mittagong RSL for providing cost free rooms to assist with various workshops, seminars and expos that we undertake for, and with the local community, in particular tourism operators within the Southern Highlands.

This has enabled Tourism Southern Highlands to continue to work with our community on a regular basis and in a central meeting location.

Mittagong RSL has always been very generous in supporting our iconic Tulip Time event by hosting the Gala Dinner and donating funds raised through this dinner to the nominated charities each year.

There are few venues/facilities available in the district that are as accommodating to our requirements and that are able to assist in the manner that Mittagong RSL have to date.

As well, Mittagong RSL are very generous to the local community by providing both financial and in-kind support to many not-for-profit organisations and sporting groups. It would be a shame if this support was not available to these groups.

Therefore, if this type of support was not available to ourselves or the local community it would directly impact everyone's capacity to function effectively within the community.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Steve Rosa
Executive Manager Tourism

Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club Ltd
PO Box 70
Mittagong NSW 2575

Southern Highlands Toastmasters
PO Box 97
Mittagong 2575
1st December 2009

Dear Craig

All our club members wanted to express their thanks for the service that your Club offers our community organisation, Southern Highlands Toastmasters. Our mission is:

“to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth”

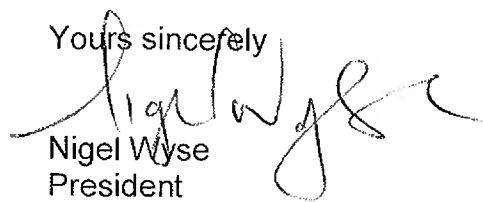
This may not be possible without the support of Mittagong RSL that helps us in the following ways:

- a. Provides us with accommodation, facilities, etc (for some 4 years) at NO charge for our flourishing Toastmasters Club, designed to assist community members to build their confidence and communication skills in a safe, nurturing environment.
- b. Catered for our other functions and celebrations in a very friendly and cost effective manner
- c. Always given us exceptional service with a smiling face

Without the assistance of your club and many others, Toastmasters Clubs throughout NSW could be in trouble – we ‘run on the smell of an oily grease rag’ so that we can provide our service to the whole community. We benefit from not only the accommodation but also the excellent facilities offered by the club. Toastmasters Clubs may be in jeopardy without your assistance or likely would need to raise in-house club fees to offset, probably turning the less financial members off attending and they are often the people that benefit the most.

All the best with the future of your Club and all the best for the festive season.

Yours sincerely



Nigel Wyse
President
Southern Highlands Toastmasters

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**TO: THE MANAGER, CRAIG MADSON.
MITTAGONG RSL CLUB
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Ref. Productivity Commission into Gambling.

Dear Craig,

At the last meeting of the DAHLIA SOCIETY OF NSW. & ACT. Inc. Members expressed great concern as to the negative comments made in relation to gaming referred to in the Draft Productivity Commission report into Gambling commissioned by the Australian Government.

For many years our organisation has prospered due to your support. We have enjoyed the facilities and sponsorship provided by Mittagong RSL Club.

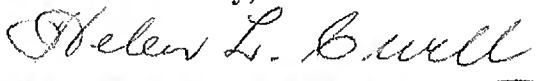
Members travel from all over NSW & ACT. for their meeting and Promotion of the "DAHLIA", your venue is classed as half way house.

If we were to lose the direct funding and services provided by your organisation, the result would be severely crippling to us.

It doesn't seem fair that both your Club & the Community will suffer extremely if this draft was to take effect, as in particular your Club has sponsored and provided services to the Community. Maybe the Commission should be looking into those organisations who keep everything for themselves and don't provide the services as your Club does.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours Faithfully,



Helen L. Curll (Hon. Secretary)

Mrs Nancy Beard
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Thursday, 10 December 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
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Dear Craig

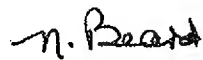
Re: RSL Financial support and the Productivity Commission Draft Report on Gambling

I am writing to you as Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary in support of the RSL Club, who has been a great supporter of our organisation over many years.

Every month we are able to hold our meetings in one of the rooms at the Club without charge. At times we have benefited from printing, photocopying and laminating, also at no charge to us. The Club also provides us with a venue where we can run raffles to raise money for the Sub Branch, Legacy and Anzac Day.

Without this support from the Club I am sure that we would not be able to have our meetings or fundraise as we do. We are very concerned as to the outcome from the Productivity Commissions Draft Report into Gambling if it affects the Club's ability to support local organisations.

Yours faithfully


(Nancy Beard)

Nancy Beard
The Secretary

PO Box 542
MITTAGONG 2575

23RD November 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
The General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club Ltd
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG 2575

Dear Craig

Mittagong RSL Club Carpet Bowls and the Berrima District Indoor Bowling Association are very concerned at the Government's proposed response to the Productivity Commission Inquiry into gambling.

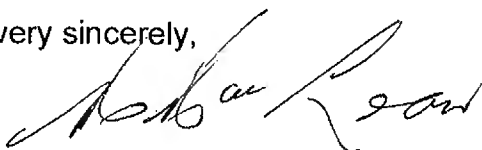
Over many years the Mittagong RSL Club has been a great support to our sport, financing our travel to Country Championships, supplying a venue for our local indoor bowls of all the Berrima District Indoor Bowls Championships throughout the year.

The Club has been a vital part of the entertainment and the health and happiness of the senior citizens of the district as well as sponsoring many of the youth activities.

If this facility was not available to us, we would not be able to play competition in this district as there are no other facilities available to handle the number of mats we require and competition indoor bowls would cease in this district.

We would appeal to you not to penalize our Club anymore, so they can continue to help the many charities and sporting clubs, as they have for 40 years with our Indoor Bowling Clubs.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret MacLean', written in a cursive style.

Margaret MacLean
Hon.Sec. Berrima District Indoor Bowling Ass.
Hon.Sec. Mittagong RSL Carpet Bowlers

26th November 2009

Craig Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club Ltd
PO Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW 2575



Dear Craig

If the Government acts on the Productivity Commissions Draft Report into Gambling and restricts the current operation of gaming machines and with it the ability of the Club to provide the services and facilities that enables the Ben Mikic Foundation to fulfil an important part of its charter; it would be an immeasurably set back to one of our key programs. As you know the BMF has an overarching goal of making cycling a great deal safer for young cyclists and supporting young cyclists demonstrating potential in the sport. Current BMF programs include:

- A Cycle Skills Education Program aimed at primary and secondary school students with a focus on safe riding practices and safe bike equipment.
- Mountain Bike Training with the specific purpose of getting youngsters off the roads and inculcating safe riding practices.
- Sponsorship of the Illawarra Academy of Sport's elite young cyclist training program; as well as individual sponsorship of young cyclists embarking on important national and international events.
- Interaction with cycling industry and government bodies to: escalate road safety awareness strategies; accelerate the building rider friendly infrastructure on main roads; and lobby government to raise public consciousness to a level where all road users learn to share the roads equally and safely.

Craig, you know the BMF is a charity run by volunteers and you also know the most important of our programs is the Cycle Skills Education Program which is run at the Club at no charge to the foundation. Students from local schools have already been through this program and the intention is to address all schools in the Southern Highlands on a continuing basis. We would not be able to accomplish this goal without the free services and facilities provided by the club, for which we sincerely thank you. We hope the Government comes to its senses before it legislates to severely limit the operation of gaming machines and in the process severely limit the operation of non-profit organisations such as ours.

Yours Sincerely

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26 November 2009

Craig Madsen
General Manager,
Mittagong RSL
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Mittagong, 2575

Dear Craig,

**Re: RSL Financial Support and Productivity Commission Draft
Report on Gambling**

I am writing as Secretary of the Mittagong Public School Parents and Citizens Association. The RSL has been a great supporter of both the P&C and the School itself over many years.

In particular we have benefited greatly from your generosity through not only cash donations but also use of rooms to conduct meetings and presentations without charge, ice for special events and colour printing and laminating.

Without this support the P&C would have few alternative locations to conduct public meetings and would not be able to provide funding for school improvements to the extent it does by use of the RSL's financial contributions. Mittagong Public School would have no location to hold the annual presentation night if the Mittagong RSL Club was now required to charge for usage.

It would be of great concern to us, and to the school community, should this support be jeopardised as a result of recommendations emanating from the Productivity Commissions Draft Report on Gambling.

Yours Sincerely

Melanie Ison
Secretary



Southern Highlands Older Women's Network

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26th November 2009

Mr C Madsen
General Manager
Mittagong RSL Club

Dear Sir,

re Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling

The Southern Highlands Older Women's Network has gained considerable benefit from the Mittagong RSL's provision of a free venue for our activities. These include our monthly meeting, weekly Tai Chi classes and weekly Argentinean Drumming classes. Not only is the venue provided free of charge but we have access to a wide range of equipment (microphones; DVD player/TV; whiteboard; display boards etc) at no cost.

We began holding our meetings at the Club shortly after our formation in 2002, at which time we were a small organisation with a membership of less than thirty and about eighteen people attending meetings. As our membership has grown to one hundred financial members, our needs for Club facilities have increased yet the Club has willingly accommodated us. I am quite sure that the facilities offered by the RSL have played a considerable role in our steady growth - both because the Club is such a pleasant venue with excellent staff and because we have been able to keep charges to our members very low since we have no venue hire fees to pay.

The facilities provided by the Club are of an excellent standard and well-maintained. Accessibility is very good for our less-able members. Another significant benefit provided by the Club is ample free parking within the grounds, which is important for our group because our membership comes from all over the Shire. The Club also allows us to use it as a pick-up point for bus-trips, with members leaving their cars parked there for the day. All these things come at a cost and would be lost or curtailed if the Club's financial position were to become less secure.

As we operate on a very limited budget, our group would be disadvantaged if you were unable to continue to provide these benefits. We doubt that we would be able to find a venue of equal quality without having to pay a fee for its use, especially for the activities that we have each week. Not only would we have to pay a fee for use, we would have to set up tables and chairs before our meetings and stack them away at the end; we'd have to hire equipment, including in some instances crockery; and we'd have to wash-up and sweep the room after our use. This would be a significant burden for a group whose members' ages range from 51 to 95 years, with the average age being around 75.

It is therefore of grave concern to us as a community group that your ability to assist us might be severely restricted by the outcomes of the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling.

I would also like to note that the RSL employs a significant number of local people, provides training opportunities for our school-leavers, supports many local businesses by buying goods and services from them, sponsors sporting and other groups, and promotes a wide range of community activities. If restrictions are placed on the Club, we might find our town loses all these things and the problem gamblers simply turn to other, privately owned, sources of gambling such as hotels, casinos and the internet, with no benefits flowing on to the community. It would be far better to address the issue of why people become problem gamblers and to assist them in overcoming their addiction.

Yours faithfully

Robyn Smith
Coordinator
Southern Highlands Older Women's Network



Berrima District Historic Vehicle Club Inc.

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2 December 2009

**The General Manager
Mittagong RSL**

By email

Dear Craig,

The members of our Club discussed your letter of 30 October regarding the Productivity Commission's Enquiry into Gambling

After different views were aired the members asked me to write to you expressing our support for your Club, acknowledging the contribution it makes to the community through numerous donations to community and sporting groups and also through it providing its facilities at an affordable price to groups such as ours.

Whilst it was acknowledged that problem gambling leads to domestic tragedy, any strategy by the government to address this should also be mindful of the positive roles that clubs perform, the social health that this brings, and the adverse impact in this regard that a reduction in resources to clubs might produce.

I hope that this letter is able to assist your club in its submissions to the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

**Ken Harkness
President**

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Mr Craig Madsen
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Dear Craig

RE : Productivity Commission Inquiry Into Gambling

Illawarra ITeC is a not for profit, community based organisation that provides FREE Business Advisory Services in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla, Bega Valley and Wingecarribee Regions. As part of this service, we provide confidential business advice and coordinate training, workshops and seminar for new start-up and existing businesses in the Southern Highlands.

With assistance from Mittagong RSL Club I have been co-ordinating the Southern Highlands Small Business Club since October 2007. The Club is a bi-monthly business networking event aimed at assisting small business operators in developing their business skills and in keeping up to date with issues affecting small business. In addition to presentations from qualified guest speakers, the club provides opportunities for small businesses to promote and market their own products and services.

The Club meetings start at 5.15pm for networking, with formal proceeding commencing at 6.00pm and finishing at around 7.30pm. The meetings have been a tremendous success to date with anywhere between 50 - 60 local businesses attending on the night of the club meetings. This has meant great economic benefit for those businesses and the local community. It has also provided an excellent training ground for any new and emerging businesses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Club for their continued support over the last 25 months. Without your on going in-kind contribution of free room hire, the Southern Highlands Small Business Club would not have been able to provide this important regular business event free of charge.

It has been a pleasure to work with you and your staff over the last 25 months and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely

Virginia Wren
Business Development Manager
ILLAWARRA ITeC

16th November 2009

Craig Madsen - Productivity Commission Draft Report into Gambling

From: "Mr Leon Willis" <maryleonwillis@bigpond.com>
To: <craig@mittagongrsl.com.au>
Date: 11/4/09 10:33pm
Subject: Productivity Commission Draft Report into Gambling

Good Evening Craig,
Thank you for your letter re the above received today.

Speaking on behalf of the Garden Clubs of Australia we very much appreciate the services offered by the Mittagong R.S.L. however our Committee does not meet again until 23rd November, so at the moment these sentiments are about the best I can do. The Garden Clubs of Australia has been very grateful for a room being put at our disposal for a sub Committee Meeting twice a year, and we do enjoy the Lunch break at your premises. A room has already been booked for February 2010; Mittagong is quite central to those who travel from the Blue Mountains, Sydney, Canberra, Goulburn and Crookwell.

On a personal note I have been pleased to take my Grandchildren from Camden to entertainments at your premises followed by Lunch and I do hope these presentations do not decline because of Government Interference.

I do realise that gambling is a real problem with a percentage of people, however I do feel that the "Club" Industry is attempting to lessen this rather than impede on its social and economic benefits to its Patrons and the Community.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Willis,
Functions Organiser Garden Clubs of Australia
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12 November 2009

Mr C Madsen
General manager
Mittagong RSL Club
P O Box 70
MITTAGONG NSW 2575



Dear Mr Madsen

Re: Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling

In reply to your letter of 30 October regarding our Engineers Australia Group's use of your Club's facilities, I supply the following information:

1. Our parent body, the Institution of Engineers, Australia, is a "not for profit" (charitable) organisation. Our Royal Charter states that our role is to raise the character and status and advance the interest of the profession of engineering.
2. Consistent with our Royal Charter, our monthly Seminar Dinners have been held in your Club's Mineral Springs Room for the past four (4) years because we have found no other suitable venue in the district that satisfies our specific catering and technical presentation requirements at an affordable price to our Members and guests. The primary aim of our Seminars is to provide our Regional Members with expert speakers on a range of suitable topics in order to enable them to satisfy their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) obligations. Since the topics are also of importance to the wider community, we have opened our meetings to the general public, and the continuing success of our meetings benefits greatly from the support of your Club and the high standard of courteous service we receive from your staff.
3. We also moved our monthly Committee meetings to your Penrose Conference Room in 2008 because we have found no other suitable venue in the district that provides a quiet environment for our Committee deliberations.
4. In June this year your Club generously hosted free of charge (a donation of some \$1,800) our inaugural Southern Highlands Rotary-Engineers Australia Science & Engineering Challenge, which attracted some 240 Year 10 High School students drawn from Schools in the Shire, Goulburn and Queanbeyan. This inaugural Challenge was highly successful, with the winning school, Moss Vale High School, going on to achieve a creditable fourth place in the State Finals at Macquarie University in July.
5. Engineers Australia appreciates the support of Mittagong RSL in providing facilities for our functions at affordable prices, which enables us to fulfil our objectives at the lowest possible cost to our Members and the public.

We look forward to our continuing association with your Club in 2010, and wish you every success with your submission to this Inquiry.

Your sincerely



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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS QUILTERS GUILD



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Craig Madsen
General Manager
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November 8th 2009

Dear Craig

With reference to your letter of October 30th detailing the salient points of the Draft Productivity Report into Gambling;-

I would like on behalf of the Southern Highlands Quilter's Guild to say that the Mittagong RSL in their generosity has been entirely responsible in providing a suitable venue twice a month for our Guild free of charge.

This has enabled our Group to continue with our voluntary work in producing quilts for those people and organizations in need or crisis. We have created and sent 40 quilts in response to the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal plus many sewing packages. We have sent over 100 Children's quilts to the Royal Flying Doctor Services. We have supported the Forbes Drought Appeal with quilts and sewing aids. And through the RSL we donate to the "Biggest Morning Tea" for Breast Cancer.


None of these things would eventuate if our Group had no venue big enough to accommodate 30-40 members to 'Sit & Sew', to plan and share ideas and skills, as well as enjoy the friendship of like minded Ladies, some of who have felt very alone until joining our Guild.

Because the RSL has made us so welcome and our day there so enjoyable our membership has continued to grow and now stands at 60. Most of our members are now members of the RSL and enjoy the facilities offered but none are there because of a gambling hobby

Should the RSL be unable to continue their generosity to us in the future, we would not be able to function and there would be some very sad Ladies in the Southern Highlands and the voluntary work of supplying quilts would largely dry up.

If you require further input from me or our Group I would be happy to be of service.

Yours faithfully


Pamela J Bishop
President.

Mrs Nancy Beard
Legacy Highlanders
11 Oxford Street
MITTAGONG 2575

Thursday, 10 December 2009

Mr Craig Madsen
Mittagong RSL Club
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Dear Craig

Re Productivity into Gambling

In response to your letter dated the 30th October 2009 I am writing to you to support your response to the Draft Productivity Commission Report into Gambling.

The Legacy Highlanders is a voluntary organisation of veterans, servicemen and women and other volunteers who share the ideals of Legacy who are dedicated to the care of the dependants of Australian Defence Force members, after the death of a spouse or parent during service, and to Australian and Allied families after operational service.

The Highlanders do not meet on a regular basis but we do have dinners and luncheons at the Club and without their support we would not be able to invite some of the less fortunate members of our organisation. The Club subsidises the cost of our meals and provides the room and equipment free of charge on these occasions.

We hope that this letter helps the Club support their response to the Report.

Yours faithfully

*N. Beard
(Hon. Sec)*

Nancy Beard
The Secretary