

President's Report

2014

Members,

It is a fact that there has been a downturn in profits for all Hunter Clubs due to the mining decline with many people out of work. This together with a higher depreciation especially in our Poker Machine area where we purchased a few new machines has led to a loss of \$14,114.

We have had an architect consultation who recommended to us that we carry out extensions which will make better facilities for families and also make our gaming lounge more private. These extensions should be finished by Christmas and it will be for the benefit of all members regardless of why you come to the Club.

I would like to thank all staff from the top down as well as the Board Members for the work that they have done during the last 12 months.

Also thanks should go to Elaine Ernst for the year of catering that she has done for this Club and with that we welcome Kim Forrest who is doing an excellent job.

I would also like to thank Bill Westwood for the year that he had done over the years and I do welcome Justin Fox who completed his apprenticeship here who is also doing a good job.

Lastly I would like to thank the members of this Club for their loyalty and I hope you maintain your loyalty once extensions are complete.

John Payne

President