



Chairman/Secretary Report 13/12/2018

Introductory Remarks

Paul Wilkinson, Secretary for the 5th Annual General Meeting of Cauliflower Club, acknowledged a tough year for rugby, but TheCauliflower Club should be pleased with our year overall

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- Reminder that the AGM covers activities to year ending 30 June 2018
- I would like to highlight some of our donations throughout the year.
- We continued our close relationship with the The Sargood Foundation at Collaroy which included a donation of Pool Table and Table Tennis Table.
- We worked with the Dan Vickerman Scholarship Program and raised over \$41,000 at the 2017 lunch
- We donated around \$30,000 to the Hunter Disability expo that included purchase of appropriate gym and exercise equipment and an sponsoring an education program
- I would also like to mention the work that new director Bev Kable renewed with Royal Rehab that culminating in the presentation of a modified car to Royal Rehab at the 2018 lunch
- Acknowledge departing directors in 2017/18 and their contribution to the Club. Thank you to Andrew Edmondson, Michael Hogan, Matt Adams and Howard Davies
- Make formal welcome to new Directors – John Fordham, Raeleen Hooper, Bev Kable and Dean Mumm
- Acknowledge that John Fordham stepped up to be Chairman in March
- Noted the huge success of both the 2017 and 2018 annual lunch and the total funds raised is something to be proud – including the donations for the Dan Vickerman Scholarship Fund we raised close to \$100,000
- Noted that there is ongoing activity with Wheelchair Sports NSW and continuing relationship with Sargood and Royal Rehab
- Noted that we have continued our focus has been across two main areas for the period, which has garnered a groundswell of support. These are Shute Shield and Country Rugby. The highlight of this has been the continued performance of the CCXV with specific reference to the Forbes weekend.

Obviously we still maintain our focus on our annual lunch but note the downturn and disenfranchisement of the rugby community's engagement with rugby in general.

- Special mention and vote of thanks to Steve Adamson for his huge volume of work on further developing relationships with country rugby and continuing operation of the CCXV.
- In summary I would like to thank all members and specifically all directors who have been involved with the Club and I think that they should all be genuinely congratulated on their continuing involvement with assisting the Club