



**City of Sydney RSL & Community
Club Limited**

ACN 112 501 087

**Annual Financial Report
for the year ended 31 December 2023**

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These financial statements are the financial statements of City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 28 March 2024. The Directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

Directors' report

Your Directors' present their report on City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited (the Club) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Directors details

The following persons were Directors of City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited during the financial year, and up to the date of this report:

William Hayes-Williams

President

Director since 2009

Retired - Chartered Accountant FCA MBA. Completed Mandatory Director Training. Served 11 years as President.

Francis Mulligan

Vice president

Director since 2010

Retired - Senior Customs Officer. Completed Mandatory Director Training. Served 8 years as Vice President.

George Fisher

Director

Director since 2012, deceased January 2024

Retired - Completed Mandatory Director Training.

Paul Biscoe, OAM

Director

Director since 2014

Retired - Police Officer. Completed Mandatory Director Training.

Mervyn Crutchley

Director

Director since 2014

Retired - Senior Government Business Manager, Bachelor of Business. Completed Mandatory Director Training.

Michael Segreto

Director

Director since 2019

Retired - Company Director and CEO in Club Industry, Lessee and Publican of Hotels, Owner and Manager of Licenced Bottleshop.

Glen William Hickey

Director

Director since 2024

Retired - Club Manager/Teacher

Graeme Ayling

Director

Director since 2023

Retired Club Manager and Teacher

David Carlson

Director

Resigned January 2023

Sports and News Reporter

Company secretary

The Company Secretary is Mr Dennis O'Dwyer. Mr O'Dwyer has been Chief Executive Officer of the Club since January 2008 and was appointed to the position of Company Secretary at that date. Prior to this, Mr O'Dwyer has held the position of Chief Executive Officer in other registered clubs.

Director's meetings

The number of meetings the Directors held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each director is as follows:

Board members	Board meetings	
	A	B
William Hayes-Williams	13	11
Francis Mulligan	13	13
George Fisher Deceased 17 January 2024	13	6
Paul Biscoe, OAM	13	10
Mervyn Crutchley	13	12
Michael Segreto	13	12
Graeme Ayling Appointed 2 February 2023	13	11
Glen William Hickey Appointed 25 January 2024	0	0
David Carlson Resigned 30 January 2023	1	1

Where:

- column A: the number of meetings the Director was entitled to attend
- column B: the number of meetings the Director attended

Core and non-core property

Pursuant to Section 41E(5) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 (NSW) for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the following land and buildings are considered to be core and non-core property:

Core

- Basement, Levels 1,2 & 3, 565 George Street, Sydney NSW
- 29-35 Douglas Street, Stockton NSW
- 38-40 Douglas Street, Stockton NSW

Non-Core

- Levels 4 & 5, 565 George Street, Sydney NSW
- Unit 45, 53 Walker Street, North Sydney NSW
- 37 Douglas Street, Stockton NSW

Principal activities

During the year, the principal activities of the Club was running the Club in accordance with its objectives for the benefit of its members.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Short-term & long-term objectives

The Club's short-term and long-term objectives are to provide the best facilities available to members and their guests with a special interest in recognising the returned services league.

Strategy for achieving short and long-term objectives

To achieve its short and long-term objectives, the Club has adopted the strategy of maintaining or increasing existing revenue levels and controlling costs to operate profitably. This will allow the Club's premises to be continually improved.

Review of operations and financial results

The Club reported a significant increase in revenue of \$2,199,191 with a reduction in net profit of \$211,502.

The Club completed a major kitchen and dining refit during this time.

Bar sales have increased by \$596,743 or 56.7% accompanied by an increase catering revenue of \$895,908 and gaming revenue of \$402,813. The Club has major plans moving forward for the Stockton venue, which should increase revenue. Expenses increased by 22% as operations across both venues increased.

The operating profit/loss of the Club for the financial year after providing for income tax is set out below:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Revenue	13,479,975	11,280,784
Expenses	(13,365,293)	(10,954,600)
Net Profit before income tax	114,682	326,184
Income tax	10,319	-
Net profit after income tax	<u>125,001</u>	<u>326,184</u>

The Club has continued to generate strong positive operating cashflows with the Clubs liquidity also remaining strong with \$4,385,386 held in cash or term deposits representing 88% of total current assets.

Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>2,358,079</u>	<u>2,568,576</u>
Cash and term deposits	<u>4,385,386</u>	<u>4,786,246</u>
Liquidity ratio (Current Assets/Current Liabilities)	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.9</u>

Performance measurement

The Club measures its performance against industry benchmarks, gross profit percentage and wages to sales percentages to measure the financial performance of trading areas such as bar and gaming. The Club also uses EBITDA to measure the financial performance of the Club overall.

Events since the end of the financial year

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Club, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Club in future financial years.

Contribution in winding up

The Club is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Club is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Club. At 31 December 2023 the total amount that members of the Club are liable to contribute if the Club is wound up is \$5,255 (2022: \$3,817).

Rounding of amounts

The Club is of a kind referred to in ASIC Legislative Instrument 2016/191, relating to the 'rounding off' of amounts in the Directors' report. Amounts in the Directors' report have been rounded off in accordance with the instrument to the nearest dollar.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 6 and forms part of this Directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



William Hayes-Williams - President



Francis Mulligan - Vice President

Dated: 28 March 2024
Sydney

Auditor's independence declaration

To the Directors of City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited

In accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the audit of City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited for the year ended 31 December 2023, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Shaun Mahony - Partner



Pitcher Partners NH Partnership
Chartered Accountants

Dated: 28 March 2024
Newcastle

Adelaide Brisbane Melbourne Newcastle Perth Sydney

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Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue from continuing operations	2	13,127,119	10,993,322
Other income	3	352,856	287,462
Bar cost of goods sold		(685,452)	(432,048)
Bar direct expenses		(653,146)	(498,447)
Catering cost of goods sold		(436,016)	(185,745)
Catering direct expenses		(846,721)	(71,776)
Gaming direct expenses		(4,605,809)	(4,243,469)
Rental expenses		(207,212)	(214,592)
Raffle & bingo expenses		(145,643)	(135,901)
Functions direct expenses		(30)	(1,183)
Administration expenses		(3,224,212)	(2,922,158)
Clubhouse expenses		(2,104,462)	(1,946,702)
Member amenities expenses		(456,590)	(302,579)
		(13,365,293)	(10,954,600)
Profit / (loss) before income tax		114,682	326,184
Income tax expense	4	10,319	-
Profit / (loss) for the year		125,001	326,184
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year		125,001	326,184

The above *statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income* should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Statement of financial position

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,260,696	1,246,632
Trade receivables	6	90,806	33,107
Inventories	7	65,262	51,538
Financial assets at amortised cost	8	3,184,990	3,574,493
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	9	122,719	72,790
Other assets	10	251,099	196,620
Total current assets		4,975,572	5,175,180
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	10,791,709	10,136,642
Investment properties	12	1,451,003	1,505,741
Intangible assets	13	797,500	797,500
Lease asset	14 (a)	1,047,694	603,915
Deferred tax assets	15	286,761	-
Total non-current assets		14,374,667	13,043,798
Total assets		19,350,239	18,218,978
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Income tax liability	4	38,822	-
Trade and other payables	16	1,393,290	1,031,328
Provisions	17	1,349,764	1,196,330
Other liabilities	18	79,578	49,645
Lease liabilities	14 (b)	465,904	442,100
Total current liabilities		3,327,358	2,719,403
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	15	218,075	-
Provisions	17	41,291	31,454
Other liabilities	18	22,914	11,231
Lease liabilities	14 (b)	414,892	256,182
Total non-current liabilities		697,172	298,867
Total liabilities		4,024,530	3,018,270
Net assets		15,325,709	15,200,708
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained profits		15,325,709	15,200,708
Total members funds		15,325,709	15,200,708

The above *statement of financial position* should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Retained Profits	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2022	14,874,524	14,874,524
Profit for the year	326,184	326,184
Total comprehensive income for the year	326,184	326,184
Balance at 31 December 2022	15,200,708	15,200,708
Profit for the year	125,001	125,001
Total comprehensive income for the year	125,001	125,001
Balance at 31 December 2023	15,325,709	15,325,709

The above *statement of changes in equity* should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from members and customers		14,650,825	12,304,211
Government stimulus received		-	21,884
Payments to suppliers and employees		(12,366,607)	(9,790,354)
Interest received		107,421	12,285
Interest paid		(14,326)	-
Tax (paid)/refunded		(19,545)	-
Dividends received		311	20,550
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities		2,358,079	2,568,576
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(2,215,592)	(996,047)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	11,000
Transfer from / (to) interest bearing deposit		414,924	(1,355,495)
Purchases of listed shares		(33,943)	(30,750)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities		(1,834,611)	(2,371,292)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of lease liabilities		(509,404)	(378,691)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities		(509,404)	(378,691)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		14,064	(181,407)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,246,632	1,428,039
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		1,260,696	1,246,632

The above *statement of cash flows* should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Notes to the financial statements

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1 Summary of material accounting policies

(a) Information about the entity

- City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.
- City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited is a not for profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial report.
- The registered office of the Club is 565 George St, Sydney NSW 2000.
- The principal place of business of the Club is 565 George St, Sydney NSW 2000.

(b) Basis of preparation

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

(c) Statement of compliance

This financial report complies with AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for Profit Tier 2 Entities as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, except for listed shares which have been measured at fair value. The financial report is presented in Australian Dollars.

(d) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In this case, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the ATO, are presented as operating cash flows.

(e) Rounding of amounts

The Club is of a kind referred to in ASIC Legislative Instrument 2016/191, relating to the 'rounding off' of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off in accordance with the instrument to the nearest dollar.

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2 Revenue**(a) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers**

The Club derives revenue from the transfer of goods and services over time and at a point in time for the following goods and services:

	Food and beverage revenue \$	Gaming revenue \$	Membership revenue \$	Raffle and bingo revenue \$	Rental revenue \$	Other revenue \$	Total \$
2023							
Revenue from contracts with customers	2,724,674	9,708,894	11,891	127,171	-	82,231	12,654,861
Other revenue (not covered by AASB15)	-	34,360	-	-	428,600	9,298	472,258
	<u>2,724,674</u>	<u>9,743,254</u>	<u>11,891</u>	<u>127,171</u>	<u>428,600</u>	<u>91,529</u>	<u>13,127,119</u>

Timing of revenue recognition

At a point in time	2,724,674	9,708,894	-	127,171	-	91,529	12,652,268
Over time	-	34,360	11,891	-	428,600	-	474,851
	<u>2,724,674</u>	<u>9,743,254</u>	<u>11,891</u>	<u>127,171</u>	<u>428,600</u>	<u>91,529</u>	<u>13,127,119</u>

	Food and beverage revenue \$	Gaming revenue \$	Membership revenue \$	Raffle and bingo revenue \$	Rental revenue \$	Other revenue \$	Total \$
2022							
Revenue from contracts with customers	1,232,022	9,270,325	15,671	104,763	-	69,077	10,691,858
Other revenue (not covered by AASB15)	-	34,360	-	-	252,170	14,934	301,464
	<u>1,232,022</u>	<u>9,304,685</u>	<u>15,671</u>	<u>104,763</u>	<u>252,170</u>	<u>84,011</u>	<u>10,993,322</u>

Timing of revenue recognition

At a point in time	1,232,022	9,270,325	-	104,763	-	84,011	10,691,121
Over time	-	34,360	15,671	-	252,170	-	302,201
	<u>1,232,022</u>	<u>9,304,685</u>	<u>15,671</u>	<u>104,763</u>	<u>252,170</u>	<u>84,011</u>	<u>10,993,322</u>

(b) Accounting policies and significant judgements

The Club recognises revenue related to the transfer of promised goods or services when a performance obligation is satisfied and when control of the goods or services passes to the customer. The amount of revenue recognised reflects the consideration to which the Club is or expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

The Club considers whether there are separate performance obligations to which a portion of the transaction price needs to be allocated (e.g. Loyalty Points Program). In determining the transaction price for the sale of goods, the Club considers the effects of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing components, non-cash consideration, and consideration payable to the customer (if any).

(i) Food and beverage revenue

Revenue from the sale of food and beverages is recognised at a point in time when the physical control of the goods passes to the customer.

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2 Revenue (continued)

(b) Accounting policies and significant judgements (continued)

(ii) *Gaming revenue*

Revenue from rendering services from gaming facilities to members and other patrons of the club is recognised when the services are provided. Gaming revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received from the net position of the wagers placed less customer winnings paid out. Commission income where the Club acts as an agent for third parties who provide wagering services to members and guests is recognised at a point in time when the wagering transaction has been completed.

(iii) *Membership revenue*

Membership subscriptions are recognised over the term of membership and any unearned portion is deferred and included in contract liabilities. Membership revenue is measured with reference to the fee received and the period of the membership that the member has paid for.

Fee receipts for periods beyond the current financial year are shown in the Statement of Financial Position under the heading of Current Liabilities as contract liabilities - Membership Income.

(iv) *Raffle and bingo revenue*

Raffle and bingo revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer takes possession of the ticket and the raffle or bingo game has been conducted as at this point the performance obligations have been satisfied.

(v) *Rental revenue*

Rental revenue in relation to club land and buildings is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the term of the lease. The Club recognises rental revenue on a straight line basis with reference to the applicable CPI increases, discount rates and any relevant rental incentives.

(vi) *Other revenue*

The Club recognises other income at a point in time when the performance obligation has been satisfied.

3 Other income and expense items

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
(a) Other income		
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	11,000
Interest income	140,904	36,246
Rental income	195,655	193,607
Fair value gain on investment	11,848	294
Dividends received	4,449	24,431
Government stimulus payments	-	21,884
	352,856	287,462

(i) *Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment*

The Club recognised gains and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment by comparing proceeds received on sale with the carrying amount of the asset being sold.

(ii) *Interest income*

Interest income is recognised on an accruals basis.

(iii) *Rental income - investment property*

Rental income in relation to investment properties is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the term of the lease. The Club recognises rental income on a straight line basis with reference to the applicable CPI increases, discount rates and any relevant rental incentives.

(iv) *Fair value gain on investment*

The Club recognises the change in fair value of equity instruments through profit and loss.

(v) *Dividends received*

Dividends received on equity investments are recognised in profit or loss and represent amounts attributable and received by the Club.

(vi) *Government stimulus payments*

The Club recognises stimulus funding from the Australian Taxation Office and Service NSW when it is considered to be receivable.

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3 Other income and expense items (continued)	2023	2022
	\$	\$
(b) Other expenses		
Employee benefits expense	3,875,412	3,134,534
Loss on disposal of assets	132,386	108,531
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,888,792	1,877,380

4 Income tax expense

(a) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable

The Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (amended) provides that under the concept of mutuality, Clubs are only liable for income tax on income derived from non-members and from outside entities. The amount set aside for income tax in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income has been provided on a taxable income calculated as follows:

Operating profit/(loss) before income tax	114,682	326,184
Tax at the Australian tax rate at 25% (2022: 25%)	28,671	81,546
Add/(less) tax effect of:		
Non deductible expenses	8,827	13,114
Apportionment adjustment members income and expenses	29,111	1,356
Franking credits	1,760	-
Recoupment of tax losses	(79,552)	(190,761)
Timing difference not brought to account	-	90,718
Impact of first year booking of deferred tax balances	864	-
Deferred tax asset for tax losses not brought to account	-	4,027
Income tax expense	(10,319)	-

(b) Current income tax liability / (asset)

Provision for income tax	38,822	-
	<u>38,822</u>	<u>-</u>

(c) The Directors estimate that the potential deferred tax asset as at 31 December 2023 not bought to account is as follows:

Tax losses at 25%	-	79,552
	<u>-</u>	<u>79,552</u>

Accounting policy

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for deductible and temporary differences where considered material. Deferred tax assets in respect of unused tax losses are only recognised to the extent it is probable that a taxable profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences and carried forward tax losses can be utilised if material.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability settled, based on the tax rates (and tax law) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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5 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,260,696	1,246,632
	<u>1,260,696</u>	<u>1,246,632</u>

Accounting policy

Cash and short-term deposits in the Statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. For the purpose of the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts (if any).

6 Trade receivables

Current		
Trade receivables	90,806	33,107
	<u>90,806</u>	<u>33,107</u>

Accounting policy

Trade receivables are recognised initially at the amount of the consideration that is unconditional unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value. The Club holds the trade receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cashflows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost. Trade receivables are generally due within 30 days from the date of recognition.

7 Inventories

Current		
Stock on hand	65,262	51,538
	<u>65,262</u>	<u>51,538</u>

Accounting policy

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

8 Financial assets at amortised cost

Current		
Term deposits	3,124,690	3,539,614
Other receivables	60,300	34,879
	<u>3,184,990</u>	<u>3,574,493</u>

Accounting policy

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in interest income using the effective interest rate method.

9 Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

Current		
Listed shares	122,719	72,790
	<u>122,719</u>	<u>72,790</u>

Accounting policy

Equity instruments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised through profit and loss. Dividends received on these investments are recognised in profit or loss unless the distribution clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment.

10 Other assets

Current		
Prepayments	190,967	145,281
Other assets	60,132	51,339
	<u>251,099</u>	<u>196,620</u>

Accounting policy

This includes prepayments made in advance for goods and services which are to be received in a future period.

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11 Property, plant and equipment

	Land and building improvements	Plant and equipment	Poker machines	Capital WIP	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-current assets					
At 1 January 2023					
Cost	14,171,359	5,037,192	4,146,393	64,995	23,419,939
Accumulated depreciation	(6,492,804)	(3,605,441)	(3,185,052)	-	(13,283,297)
Net book amount	<u>7,678,555</u>	<u>1,431,751</u>	<u>961,341</u>	<u>64,995</u>	<u>10,136,642</u>
Year ended 31 December 2023					
Opening net book amount	7,678,555	1,431,751	961,341	64,995	10,136,642
Additions	830,524	1,057,765	437,470	49,856	2,375,615
Disposals	(81,266)	-	(51,120)	-	(132,386)
Transfer to repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	(5,407)	(5,407)
Depreciation charge	(480,994)	(511,751)	(590,010)	-	(1,582,755)
Closing net book amount	<u>7,946,819</u>	<u>1,977,765</u>	<u>757,681</u>	<u>109,444</u>	<u>10,791,709</u>
At 31 December 2023					
Cost	14,761,130	5,681,077	4,811,532	109,444	25,363,183
Accumulated depreciation	(6,814,311)	(3,703,312)	(4,053,851)	-	(14,571,474)
Net book amount	<u>7,946,819</u>	<u>1,977,765</u>	<u>757,681</u>	<u>109,444</u>	<u>10,791,709</u>

Accounting policy

(a) Land and buildings improvements

Freehold land and buildings are shown at cost less subsequent depreciation for buildings.

Freehold land and buildings that have been contributed at no cost, or for nominal costs, are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

(b) Plant and equipment and poker machines

Plant and equipment and poker machines are carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

(c) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

Land and buildings improvements	10 - 50 years
Plant & Equipment	3 - 11 years
Poker Machines	4 years

(d) Impairment

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash in flows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit in which the asset belongs.

If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment is the greater of fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where the future economic benefits of an asset are not dependant on the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and if deprived of the asset the Club would replace its remaining future economic benefit, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of the asset.

Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as a separate line item.

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12 Investment properties

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Non-current assets - at cost		
Opening balance at 1 January	1,505,741	1,564,089
Additions	3,160	-
Depreciation	(57,898)	(58,348)
Closing balance at 31 December	<u>1,451,003</u>	<u>1,505,741</u>

Accounting policy

Investment properties are stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment. At balance date the North Sydney investment property was carried at \$1,016,003, and the Stockton investment property was carried at \$435,000. Based on appraisals performed by Global Valuation Services on 30 June 2021, the fair value of the North Sydney investment property was \$3,300,000, and the fair value of the Stockton Investment Property was \$700,000. Global Valuation Services is a valuation company who frequently assesses the market values for properties similar to those held by the Club in the same areas, having regard to past sales prices of other properties and current market conditions.

Investment properties are no longer recognised when they have either been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the derecognising of an investment property are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in that year.

13 Intangible assets

Poker machine entitlements

Non-current assets

Cost	797,500	797,500
Accumulated amortisation	-	-
Net book amount	<u>797,500</u>	<u>797,500</u>

Reconciliation

Opening net book amount	<u>797,500</u>	<u>797,500</u>
Closing net book amount	<u>797,500</u>	<u>797,500</u>

Accounting policy

Poker machine entitlements are intangible assets acquired separately and are capitalised at cost, the useful lives of these intangible assets are assessed to be indefinite as there is no indication that gaming machines will become obsolete. These are tested for impairment annually or whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

The value shown for the poker machine entitlements, being their cost plus transaction costs, were tested for impairment having regard to the market value of such entitlements and the cash flow generated from holding these assets, with no impairment loss adjustment required.

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14 Leases

2023
\$

2022
\$

The Club leases several assets including poker machines.

a) Lease assets

Non-current

Carrying amount of lease assets, by class of underlying asset:

1,047,694 603,915

Reconciliation of lease assets

Carrying amount at the beginning of the year
Additions
Transfers
Amortisation
Carrying amount at the end of the year

	Poker Machines \$	Total \$	Total \$
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	603,915	603,915	496,791
Additions	691,918	691,918	571,725
Transfers	-	-	(109,362)
Amortisation	(248,139)	(248,139)	(355,239)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	1,047,694	1,047,694	603,915

b) Lease liabilities

Current

Lease liabilities

465,904 465,904 442,100

Non-current

Lease liabilities

414,892 414,892 256,182

Total

880,796 880,796 698,282

Reconciliation of lease liabilities

Carrying amount at the beginning of the year
Additions
Interest expense
Lease payments
Net movement during year
Carrying amount at the end of the year

	Poker Machines \$	Total \$	Total \$
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	698,282	698,282	495,721
Additions	691,918	691,918	581,252
Interest expense	14,326	14,326	-
Lease payments	(523,730)	(523,730)	(378,691)
Net movement during year	182,514	182,514	202,561
Carrying amount at the end of the year	880,796	880,796	698,282

Maturity analysis of future lease payments

Not later than 1 year
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years
Lease payments

	Poker Machines \$	Total \$	Total \$
Not later than 1 year	485,098	485,098	372,603
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	433,435	433,435	325,679
Lease payments	918,533	918,533	698,282

Accounting policy

A lease is a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the lease asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. If the terms and conditions of a contract are changed, it is reassessed to once again determine if the contract is still, or now contains, a lease.

The term of a lease is determined as the non-cancellable period of the lease, together with the periods covered by an option to extend the lease where there is reasonable certainty that the option will be exercised, and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if there is reasonable certainty that the option will not be exercised.

At inception, a lease asset and a lease liability is recognised. Lease assets are included in the statement of financial position and grouped in classes of similar underlying assets.

Lease assets are initially measured at cost, comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- an estimate of costs to be incurred in dismantling and removing the underlying asset;
- any initial direct costs incurred;

At the commencement date of the lease, the lease liability is initially recognised for the present value of non-cancellable lease payments discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Club's incremental borrowing rate. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate is 2.0%.

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14 Leases (continued)

The lease payment used in the calculation of the lease liabilities includes variable payments when they relate to an index or rate. Where leases contain variable lease payments based on an index or rate at a future point in time, the Club has only included the known CPI increases to date and not estimated future CPI-related increases.

The Club does not recognise leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less or are of low value as a lease asset or lease liability. The lease payments associated with these leases are recognised as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Lessor

Leases for which the Club is a lessor are classified as finance or operating leases. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

As lessor for operating leases, the Club recognises lease payments as income. The underlying asset is depreciated on a straight line basis over its expected useful life.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

15 Deferred tax balances

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
(i) <i>Deferred tax assets</i>		
The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:		
Provisions	161,260	-
Accruals	14,881	-
Lease liabilities	110,620	-
	<u>286,761</u>	<u>-</u>
Movements		
At 1 January 2023	-	-
Recognition of deferred tax asset previously not brought to account (Charged)/credited to statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	239,986 46,775	- -
At 31 December 2023	<u>286,761</u>	<u>-</u>
(ii) <i>Deferred tax liabilities</i>		
The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:		
Prepayments	23,984	-
Accrued income	15,052	-
Depreciation	44,464	-
Lease assets	131,581	-
Other	2,995	-
	<u>218,076</u>	<u>-</u>
Movements		
At 1 January 2023	-	-
Recognition of deferred tax liability previously not brought to account (Charged)/credited to statement of comprehensive income	239,122 (21,047)	- -
At 31 December 2023	<u>218,075</u>	<u>-</u>

Accounting policy

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for deductible and temporary differences where considered material. Deferred tax assets in respect of unused tax losses are only recognised to the extent it is probable that a taxable profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences and carried forward tax losses can be utilised if material.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability settled, based on the tax rates (and tax law) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date.

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16 Trade and other payables

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade payables	973,209	622,430
Other payables and accruals	373,020	352,745
GST payable	47,061	56,153
	<u>1,393,290</u>	<u>1,031,328</u>

Accounting policy

Trade and other payables, including accruals, are recorded initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost. Trade and other payables are non-interest bearing. Trade accounts payable are normally settled within 30 days.

17 Provisions

Current		
Employee entitlements (i) & (ii)	1,129,106	1,016,928
Other provisions	220,658	179,402
	<u>1,349,764</u>	<u>1,196,330</u>
Non-current		
Employee entitlements (ii)	41,291	31,454
	<u>41,291</u>	<u>31,454</u>

Accounting policy

(i) Annual leave

Liabilities for annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date, are recognised in the provision for employee benefits in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Any annual leave expected to be settled beyond 12 months of the reporting date is measured at the present value of expected future payments.

(ii) Long service leave

The liabilities for long service leave are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. They are therefore recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period. Consideration is given to expected future wage levels and period of service. Discount rates of the Australian bond rates matching the estimated future cash outflows have been used.

18 Other liabilities

Current		
Contract liabilities - membership income	15,499	11,068
Other liabilities	64,079	38,577
	<u>79,578</u>	<u>49,645</u>
Non-current		
Contract Liabilities - membership income	22,914	11,231
	<u>22,914</u>	<u>11,231</u>

Accounting policy

Revenues received in advance are recorded as a contract liability if they are in relation to contracts with customers under AASB 15 and recognised as revenue when they are earned in future periods. Other revenue received in advance that is not covered by AASB 15 is recorded as other liabilities and is recognised as revenue when they are earned in future periods.

19 Commitments

(i) Capital Commitments

The Club has the following capital commitments at balance date:

Poker Machines	-	383,540
	<u>-</u>	<u>383,540</u>

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20	Contingent liabilities	2023	2022
		\$	\$
(i)	<i>Bank guarantee</i>		
	Bank guarantee substituting for a security deposit for TAB facilities	5,000	5,000
	Bank guarantee substituting for a security deposit for Keno facilities	2,000	2,000

21 Related parties

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions, and are no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

(a) *Key management personnel compensation*

Total key management personnel benefits	408,186	463,566
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22 Remuneration of auditors

Auditor of the company

Audit of the financial statements	33,800	31,600
Other services - taxation compliance services	4,850	4,590
Other services - consulting services	340	320
	<u>38,990</u>	<u>36,510</u>

23 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstance, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by management that have significant effects on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next period are disclosed where applicable, in the relevant notes to the financial statements:

- Estimation of useful lives of non-current assets (notes 11, 12, 13 and 14(a)) - The useful life of property, plant and equipment, investment properties, intangible assets and lease assets (where useful life is greater than the lease term) is initially assessed at the date the asset is ready for use and reassessed at each reporting date based on the use of the assets and the period over which economic benefits will be derived from the asset. There is uncertainty in relation to the assessment of the life of the asset including factors such as the rate of wear and tear and technical obsolescence. The useful life of poker machine entitlements classified as an intangible asset has been assessed as indefinite. There is uncertainty in relation to this assumption as it is based on current legislation and conditions attached to the entitlements. The estimates and judgements involved may impact the carrying value of the non-current assets and the depreciation and amortisation charges recorded in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should they change.

Directors' declaration

In the Directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 21 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date, and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



William Hayes-Williams - President



Francis Mulligan - Vice President

Sydney
28 March 2024

Independent auditor's report

to the members of City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of City of Sydney RSL & Community Club Limited (the Club) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Club is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Clubs financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report section of our report. We are independent of the Club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the financial report

The Directors of the Club are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with Governance are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the audited financial report

The auditor's report relates to the financial report of the Club for the year ended 31 December 2023 included on the Club's web site. The Club's Directors are responsible for the integrity of the Club's web site. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of this web site. The auditor's report refers only to the statements named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from these statements. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this web site.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our audit report.



Shaun Mahony - Partner



Pitcher Partners NH Partnership
Chartered Accountants

28 March 2024
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