

# GROUP PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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It is an honour to continue to serve as the President of Castle Hill RSL Group, and on behalf of the Directors and Management, I wish our Members a heartfelt thanks for their ongoing support.

Our vision is to create a diversified, vibrant and financially secure RSL Club that is truly the heart of the community. A place where families and friends meet, socialise and support one another. And importantly, a place that helps build a better community through funding, donations and support.

I am pleased to present this report to you, which not only highlights the achievements of the past year, but also showcases the exciting projects underway or planned across the Group.

One such project is the new club at Parramatta, which is scheduled for completion late 2019. Despite the series of obstacles, on completion, it will be a first-class facility which will be a great community focal point for our Members and the wider community. Furthermore, it will complement our facilities at Castle Hill RSL and Lynwood Country Club, which both offer diverse dining, entertainment, fitness and leisure experiences to Members.

Lynwood Country Club continues to develop and is fast becoming part of the Hawkesbury community. I acknowledge and appreciate the warm acceptance of Members, and the wider community.

At Castle Hill RSL, we are making great headway on the proposed lifestyle development, which will see the provision of a high-quality independent living facility, located in the heart of Castle Hill. In addition to the update provided by the Group Chief Executive Officer, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Hills Shire Council Officers for their guidance and consultation, prior to lodging our development application.

We look forward to providing a first-class lifestyle development that is close to transport, retail,

medical, community and social infrastructure, which not only secures the financial future of the Group, but importantly, delivers an asset that the community is proud of.

The Board of Directors recognises our role in the community and we respect the close social links we have developed in our community. To this end, the Club will always support community activities and events that enrich the Shire and local community. The manner in which the Hills community bonds together is a true testament to the close ties and friendships we enjoy.

Finally, the Board of Directors thank and acknowledge the incredible dedication and hard work of our management and staff, and we appreciate the professional relationship that exists.

I would like to acknowledge the extensive contribution of my fellow Directors for their time, expertise and professionalism. It's a pleasure to work with such a cohesive Board that genuinely care about the Members and the broader community.

**Warren Glenny AO RFD ED**  
GROUP PRESIDENT

