

SOLDIERS POINT BOWLING CLUB SUBMISSION

KEY FACTS

Soldiers Point Bowling Club was established in 1958. At present the Club has 6,048 members, 90 Poker Machines, Keno and Tab gaming facilities.

Main facilities of Soldiers Point Bowling Club include...

- ❑ 3 Bowling greens
- ❑ Members club house including Bar, Gaming and Function facilities
- ❑ A la Carte Bistro
- ❑ Outdoor Dining
- ❑ Children's Play Area
- ❑ Bottleshop
- ❑ 2 Pool Tables

Core purpose of Soldiers Point Bowling Club is...

- ❑ The provision and maintenance of Facilities for the playing of the game of bowls by it's members and guests and other persons as provided for in the Rules of the Co-operative.
- ❑ The operation, maintenance and carry on a Registered Club pursuant to the provisions of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 + Co-operations Act 1992.
- ❑ The provision and maintenance of other recreational facilities for Social, Literary and other lawful purposes for the benefit of members & their guests.
- ❑ Support the local community by providing the means for local groups and organisations to continue their essential supply of services to the Port Stephens area.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY

- ❑ Soldiers Point Bowling Club has 45 persons employed to service the needs of members and their guests. The Bistro is contracted out to people who themselves employ a further 25 persons.
- ❑ Soldiers Point Bowling Club employs 20 full time, 14 permanent part-time and 11 casual employees
- ❑ Total Revenue (excluding gaming revenue) for the 2007-08 financial year was \$2,622,806
- ❑ Gaming Revenue for the 2007-08 financial year was \$3,825,141
- ❑ Gaming Taxation (includes GST) paid in the 2007-08 financial year was \$756,551
- ❑ Total borrowings are nil
- ❑ Financial Performance 2007- 08 - Surplus on Operations \$535,162

- ❑ Planned Investment includes \$200,000 to extend one of the Outdoor areas.
- ❑ Soldiers Point Bowling Club has links to Port Stephens Tourism and Nelson Bay Town Management especially for the Blue Water Country Music Festival in June each year.

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

Community Support...

- ❑ Soldiers Point Bowling Club donates cash and in kind contributions to the community. The total 2007-08 contributions totalled over \$45,000
- ❑ Soldiers Point Bowling Club also sponsors three local junior sporting organisations. Commencing 2007 the Club has contributed \$4,000 each year for a three period to the Nelson Bay Junior Cricket Club, Nelson Bay Junior Rugby League Football Club and the Nelson Bay Junior Soccer Club.
- ❑ During the 2007-08 financial year Soldiers Point Bowling Club incurred costs relating to the operating of lawn bowls at the club of \$327,569. The amount to operate lawn bowls at the club for the last few years has always been in the vicinity of \$320,000 p.a.

Volunteers...

- ❑ Soldiers Point Bowling Club has 9 Directors on its Board of Management who consistently volunteer their time to oversee Club operations.
- ❑ There are 12 lawn bowls coaches in the Club who volunteer their time on a regular basis to assist existing bowlers or introduce new bowlers to the game.
- ❑ There are 13 Umpires who volunteer their time to be the regulatory body for any Championship or Tournament play.

Community Infrastructure...

- ❑ Soldiers Point Bowling Club operates a Courtesy Bus for its members and guests. It picks people up and drops them off at their respective homes, from 4pm Wednesday to Saturday. To run this service it cost the Club in the last financial year \$62,971.
- ❑ Annually Soldiers Point Bowling Club hosts the NSW Breast Screen Bus in the club's carpark. It normally stays approximately for 2 months and utilises the Club's electricity and facilities. This equates to an in-kind donation to the value of \$4,000. The bus averages 1,400 breast screens on each visit.
- ❑ Annually the Club hosts the Westpac Charity Ball where over \$7,000 is donated from Soldiers Point Bowling Club.
- ❑ There are numerous local organisations that regularly utilise the Clubs facilities at no charge when they hold meetings or luncheons. Organisations include local Probus Clubs, View Clubs, Lions Clubs, Photography Clubs and Sporting organisations such as Nelson Bay Junior Cricket Club and Birubi Surf Life Saving Nippers to name just a few.

Soldiers Point Bowling Club...The Friendly Club

