Randwick Labor Club A Valuable Local Community Facility

Randwick Labor Club opened its doors in September, 1963. The Club is the only licensed club in the centre of Randwick and caterers to 4885 members and their guests every day of the year with the exception of Christmas Day.

The Club provides a friendly, safe environment for members to relax, dine, participate in indoor games, enjoy live entertainment or just socialise. By way of gambling related services the Club has 110 poker machines and also provides Keno and TAB facilities. Additional facilities provided are bingo, members badge draws and a variety of raffles.

Employment and Training

Randwick Labor Club employs 48 staff (11 full time, 6 part time and 31 casual), this excludes cleaners. Most employees have some form of gaming duties. The Clubs employment policy is to engage staff that have a Responsible Conduct of Gaming Certificate. Staff members are also trained in First Aid and Armed Robbery Prevention, RSA and RCG Certificates are compulsory for Randwick Labor Club employees, customer service and hospitality training is also undertaken.

Role in the Community

Randwick Labor Club plays an important social role in the community including the sponsorship of sporting teams, surf clubs and a wide range of other organisations. These community links are forged and maintained by Club revenue, 69.3% of which is provided by poker machines.

List of Organisations Receiving Support 2001-2008

AIM for Fitness

Australia Day Council

Australian Aid Ireland

Bear Cottage

Berne Education Centre

Bluey Day

Bridge for Asylum Seekers

Brown Nurses Calvary Hospital

Cancer Council

Cassinar, College Marrickville

Castellorizian Nursing Home

Catholic Youth Services

Centra Care - Living the Dream

Chifley Public School

Children's Cancer Research

Clovelly Playgroup

Clubs NSW Tsunami Appeal

Coast Centre for Seniors

Community Health and Aged Care

Computer Pals for Seniors Consumer Activities Network

Coogee Bowling Club Coogee Boys' Prep

Coogee Dolphin Street Playgroup

Coogee Public School

Coogee SLSC

Deli Women's & Children's Centre Department of Geriatric Medicine

Eastern Suburbs Scarba/Benevolent

Society EBPCSG

First Strep - Matthew Talbot

Fitness for Seniors - Community Health

Glen McEnally Appeal

Irabina Association - Cable Cottage

Karitane

Labor Day Committee

Learning Links

Leukemia Foundation

LHMU

Life Start Co Op

Lionel Bowen Young Writers

Little Bay Sisters

Little Sisters of Mercy

Marcellin College, Randwick

Marist College, Pagewood

Maroubra Bowls Club

Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club

Maroubra-Randwick National Seniors

Mascot Police Benefit

Matraville PCYC

Matraville Public School

Matthew Talbot Homeless Services

Michael Ormsby

Mick Young Scholarship Trust

Microsearch Foundation

Millennium Foundation (G Harrison)

Motor Neurone Disease Association

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Muscular Dystrophy/ Eastside Friends Neuroscience Institute Schizophrenia

NSW Cancer

Oncology Research Centre

Our Lady of the Rosary

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Pendleton, Rick - Paraolympian

Rainbow Street

Randwick & Coogee Amateur Swimming

Randwick Ambulance

Randwick Bowling Club

Randwick City Council

Randwick Cricket Club

Randwick Golf Club Associates

Randwick Institute

Randwick Lantern Club

Randwick Local CDSE Committee

Randwick Meals on Wheels

Randwick rugby Injured Players Fund

Randwick Warriors Rugby Club

Randwick Waverley Community Bus

Red Shield Appeal

RLC Lawn Bowlers

Royal Blind Society Royal Hospital for Women Saints Junior Rugby Scouts Australia Sir Roden Cutler Charities Sisters of Charity Soroptimist International South Maroubra SLSC St Agnes' Primary School St Aiden's Primary School St Mary's Cathedral Conservation Appeal St Vincent De Paul Steeping Stones Early Learning Sunnyfield Association Sydney Children's Hospital Sydney City Mission **Ted Noffs Foundation UNSW Sports Association UNSW Baseball**

UNSW Basketball
UNSW Cricket
UNSW Foundation (Water Polo)
UNSW Soccer
UNSW Touch
Unions NSW
Variety the Children's Charity
Warrane College
World youth Day
Youth Off The Streets

Responsible Conduct of Gaming Policy

Randwick Labor Club has a strong commitment to the responsible conduct of gaming and has in place a strict policy of compliance with the legislative programs including Club Safe and other relevant legislative programs.

Revenue	2007 (\$)	Duty & GST	2008(\$)	Duty & GST
Metered Poker Machine	5,398,887	1,412,230	4,864,319	1,248,083
Property Rents	177,236		648,370	
Bar Trading	727,662		739,965	
Food Trading	523,174		498,950	
Gaming Commissions (Keno & TAB)	64,099		47,709	

Gaming Machines

Gambling on Poker Machines is a legal and popular recreation enjoyed by millions of ordinary Australians. In 2004 the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) published the results of a 2003 inquiry into gambling titled "Gambling: Promoting a Culture of Responsibility."

Stated in its finding were:

"Many People in NSW regard gambling as an enjoyable activity, for example they may see it as:

- A way to pass the time in a pleasant social environment
- A form of entertainment or an escape from reality
- A hobby or way to relax
- A chance of achieving the dream of financial security
- A medium to help them meet other people

Conclusion

Randwick Labor Club relies on gaming revenue to provide employment plus the reasonable cost of food and beverages for members and to continue to fund its program of support for local community organizations. It should be noted that due largely to the smoking legislation poker machine revenue at Randwick Labor Club reduced by \$534,568 in the years 2007 to 2008. Reductions in gaming revenue over the past twelve months have been widespread within the club industry with many clubs now in financial difficulty.

Yours Sincerely

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