

SUSSEX INLET BOWLING CLUB LTD.

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Gambling Inquiry Productivity Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

Firstly, let me take this opportunity to thank you for allowing Sussex Inlet Bowling Club to provide a submission to the Inquiry and a summary of our position in the community.

Sussex Inlet Bowling Club was established in 1955 with a purpose of providing bowling facilities to interested parties.

Over the years sub-clubs were formed to provide other activities for members use.

- Sussex Inlet Men's Bowling Club
- Sussex Inlet Women's Bowling Club
- Sussex Inlet Bowling Club Fishing and Social Club
- Sussex Inlet Bowling Club Away Bowlers
- Sussex Inlet Bowling Club Social Golf Club
- Sussex Inlet Bowling Club 300 Club Social Bowls

Sussex Inlet Bowling Club is also the major sponsor of the Sussex Inlet Soccer Club, Sussex Inlet Cricket Club and Sussex Inlet Golf Club White Horse Cup Team and minor sponsors to many other Clubs in the community.

Sussex Inlet has a population of approximately 4,000 and Sussex Inlet Bowling Club has a membership base of approximately 3,000 members.

Sussex Inlet Bowling Club consists of a mixed lounge with seating for 130, auditorium seating for 250 and a restaurant with seating for 140.

The gaming room has 43 machines and the sports lounge seats 30 and has TAB, Keno, Sportspick and sporting stations.

Two (2) outdoor areas were created at a cost of approximately \$400,000.00 for the comfort of members and smokers.

The Club employs contract caterers for the restaurant serving Chinese, Thai and Australian cuisine and since the introduction of non-smoking in up to 50% of the Club area the Club diversified and created a fully operational café, coffee lounge and pizzeria to provide members and guests with another choice.

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Sussex Inlet Bowling Club employs 21 staff; Secretary Manager, Operations Manager, eight (8) full time, six (6) part time and seven (7) casuals. Wages for the year totalled \$638,396.00. The Club also employs contract cleaners and the yearly cost for that was \$70,366.00.

The total revenue for the 2007-2008 Financial Year was \$421,919.00.

Gaming revenue was \$1,249,015.00 of which \$100,616.00 was paid in gaming tax, \$6,617.00 to CDSE and other associated costs leaving a total nett in gaming of \$869,809.00.

The Club undertook major renovations in 2000-2001 totalling \$1.6million and our total owing to financial institutions at the end of 2007-2008 was \$367,538.00. The Club has performed quite well during this financial period and traded through most capital spendings, but unfortunately finished the year with a bottom line loss of some \$27,000.00.

Sussex Inlet Bowling Club prides itself on links to tourism and the proof of this is the five (5) awards presented to the Club from the South Coast Tourism Awards.

In relation to the Club's social contribution to the community as mentioned before – total CDSE expectations totalled \$6,617.00 and as you will see from the attached total, cash paid out was Category 1 - \$6,467.70. It is also estimated that in kind donations, eg. use of the courtesy bus by other groups, donations of prizes, waiving of green fees, etc, it would amount to approximately \$8,000.00.

Examples of services to the community would and do include numerous purchases from local business owners;

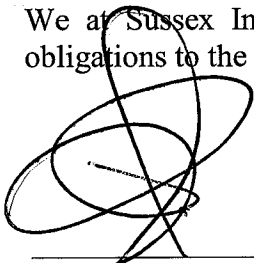
- Meat Markets, raffles, etc - \$133,000.00
- Bowls promotion prizes - \$33,763.00
- General promotion prizes - \$55,000.00
- Courtesy bus expenses including mechanical, detailing and fuel costs all purchased and carried out locally - \$37,000.00

Total contributions to sporting groups totalled \$5,785.00.

Sussex Inlet Bowling Club is committed to the community and the latest undertaking is an energy, water and waste management plan in an effort to save on much needed local commodities such as water and waste management.

Sussex Inlet Bowling Club is also committed to responsible conduct of gambling with all staff members being compliant, the necessary signage is all in place, membership to Clubsafe is current and a full register is kept for members wishing to self exclude.

We at Sussex Inlet Bowling Club hope that our submission meets with requirements of our obligations to the community.



Ross Corcoran
Secretary Manager



Alan Holloway
President

Sussex Inlet Bowling Club

30/06/2008

Donations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6/08/2007	Sussex Inlet Soccer Club	\$ 1,000.00
21/08/2007	Sussex Inlet 300 Club	\$ 1,000.00
21/08/2007	Sussex Inlet School Lawn Bowls	\$ 50.00
22/08/2007	Sussex Inlet Women's Bowling Club	\$ 500.00
23/08/2007	Sussex Inlet Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade	\$ 500.00
24/08/2007	South Coast District Bowling Association	\$ 60.00
4/09/2007	Sussex Inlet Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade	\$ 400.00
4/09/2007	Cudmirrah Fire Station	\$ 400.00
4/09/2007	Sussex Inlet Coastal Patrol	\$ 400.00
4/09/2007	Sussex Inlet & District Surf Life Saving	\$ 400.00
13/09/2007	Sussex Inlet Soccer Club	\$ 175.00
25/09/2007	Sussex Inlet Lions Club	\$ 200.00
10/10/2007	Sussex Inlet Cricket Club	\$ 1,000.00
25/10/2007	Sussex Inlet RSL Club	\$ 50.00
30/10/2007	Sussex Inlet Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade	\$ 37.95
30/10/2007	Shoalhaven Palliative Care	\$ 29.75
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19/11/2007	General Expenses	\$ 39.50
14/12/2007	Sussex Inlet Bowling Club	\$ 50.00
26/03/2008	Sussex Inlet Rugby League Football Club	\$ 200.00
23/04/2008	Sussex Inlet RSL Sub Branch	\$ 50.00
13/05/2008	Sussex Inlet Bowling Club	\$ 250.00
22/05/2008	Sussex Inlet Bowling Club	\$ 1,000.00
2/06/2008	Sussex Inlet Women's Bowling Club	\$ 600.00
		<u>\$ 12,392.20</u>

<i>Poker Machine Trading</i>	2008	2007
Net Clearances	1,249,015	1,335,919
Less Expenses		
Repairs & Maintenance	22,975	22,038
Data Monitoring Service	17,611	17,118
EDP	4,060	3,724
Link Fees	41,551	19,609
Promotion Expenses	219	760
Turnover Tax	100,616	155,685
CDSE	6,617	8,587
Wages	64,327	64,530
Finance Charges	-	-
Depreciation	121,230	132,575
	379,205	424,625
Net Profit To P&L Statement	869,809	911,294