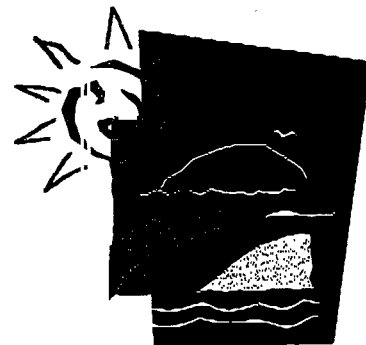


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# COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

**Office of the Mayor**

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23 March 2009

Gambling Inquiry Productivity Commission  
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Dear Sirs

As General Manager Terry Edwards has indicated, our subtle gaming installation at the club provides for many needy causes in the Sawtell/Coffs Harbour area covering junior and senior sport and a number of other needy causes.

Obviously, the volume of poker machine income determines the amount donated under the Council run Community Development Support Expenditure and also the amount individual clubs donate.

Being an RSL Club we are heavily involved in Anzac Day and other relevant services anniversaries.

My term as a board member of this club is a little over 10 years. Just recently I was awarded life membership which was a great privilege. One of the highlights of my term as a board member of this club has been attending the annual pensioners Christmas party as the Mayor of Coffs Harbour City and see the number of needy people partaking in a Christmas dinner with their friends at absolutely no cost. Without the income from poker machines this would not be possible.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Rhoades', written in a cursive style.

Keith Rhoades AFSM  
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