



VALE JAMES ANTHONY MALLOCH



Dear members,

It is with deep sorrow that I report the passing of Life Member and Club President Jim Malloch on Sunday 10 November 2024.

Jim was elected President in 2013 and led the reshaping and resurgence of the Club. In his time as President the Club has undergone numerous improvements and creations, including our award-winning rooftop bar and restaurant The Fernery, and Sydney's newest Live Music venue The Whalers.

Jim loved our Club. It was a massive part of his life. Fiercely loyal and ambitious about the Club's success, Jim was determined to ensure his legacy of overseeing the successful previous 11 years would live long after he had departed. Further, Jim actively stood with the Club's staff, was

engaged and interested in their well-being, and was universally respected and cherished by our entire team.

Jim had many personal challenges over the past decade as he dutifully and diligently nursed his darling wife Dianne through her illness, before sadly losing her just over two years ago. It was at this time he developed his own health battle, and he fought it with great determination and humour until the end. None of this interfered with his commitment to the Club and his role as President.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held in The Fernery on Friday 22 November. Jim was a great friend to many, including me. I will not only miss our many chats and laughs, but I also mourn his passing as though he was part of my own family. I'll have a VB in his memory.

Yours Sincerely,

Gerard Boyle

Chief Executive Officer