

PRESIDENTS REPORT TORONTO DIGGERS CLUB

THE AGM ON 3 MAY 2020

I would like to welcome all our members and their guests, as well as other patrons to 2020.

Now, more down to club business for 2019/2020. I would firstly like to thank Cathy Handcock, CEO of the club for her excellent leadership, ably assisted by Kylie Steel her Assistant, then there is the Administration Staff working their tails off in the office. Let's not forget all the Club Supervisors, the Bar and Floor Staff as well as the Kitchen Staff who prepare and present the excellent meals delivered by the Staff.

At this point I would also like to thank my fellow Board members for all their assistance and input into the decision making when needed throughout 2019 and in part 2020. There have been a few changes on the Board but we all have the same mindset.

We all have the club and the members at heart and are here to make this club viable for the future growth of Toronto for our present members, also with more people from down south and from around the Sydney basin and other areas moving up this way and discovering our beautiful lake and town we are certainly growing population wise.

In saying that I am certain that all the members knew what the new Mezzanine would look like, including the colour schemes, etc., shown complete with moving figures on our in house television which leads up to the new section prior to it's opening.

It also shows the inside of what the extension will look like and the water views the Club will have from this extension. However, you will be able to discover for yourselves how beautiful it looks and the setup as it will be open to the members from mid March 2020.

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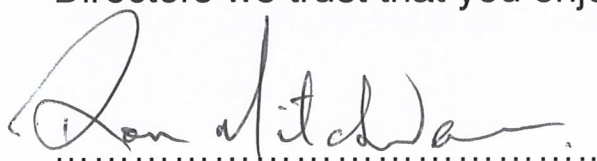
It was anticipated that a conclusion date when the building was first started would have been much earlier than it is now, however;

(PDA Constructions) Peter Petherbridge and his crew hit many hiccups during the building period, with the rain and then major faults found in a lot of the aspects of the old extensions of the club major additional works were required.

Cathy our CEO and her Assistant Kylie have worked closely with Peter and his crew during the whole of the construction period assisting where they could with these problems. I also thank Peter and his crew for all the work they put in to overcome these unexpected challenges they ran into, they did not only excellent work in that but they adjusted their work schedule enabling us to continue trading especially for clubs major promotions etc.

Members, it has been an excellent year for the Club business wise and as a result our trading figures showed an overall profit of \$664,437.00. I don't think that is too bad for a small to medium club showing members totalling between 5,000 and 6,000 plus, especially with all the disturbances that have occurred during the building period.

Finally, I would like to thank you the members and your guests for your loyalty throughout the building of the Mezzanine to enable us to reach the figure we did and again ask for that support to see us through 2020 and as your President along with the Board of Directors we trust that you enjoy the new addition to your Club.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Mitcherson', written over a dotted line.

Ron (Mitcho) Mitcherson
President