

2016 Performance Report



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Entity Information

As at 31 December 2016

Legal Name of Entity Taupo Returned Services Association Incorporated

Entity's Purpose or Mission

The group's purpose is to pursue the aims and objectives of the RNZRSA: (a) to lovally uphold the sovereignty of New Zealand as a member of the Commonwealth of Nations; (b) to foster and maintain the welfare and security of New Zealand within the concept of the establishment and maintenance of international peace with honour; (c) to incalculate in the individual a sense of responsibility to his fellow citizens, his local community, and for the well being of mankind; (d) to perpetuate the comradeship born of service and to promote the general well being of servicemen and of former servicemen and their respective dependants; (e) to promote, foster, and generally supervise branches of the local Association; (f) to pursue the resolutions of the National

Council of RNZSA

Address

67 Horomatangi Street

TAUPO 3330

Entity Structure

The Executive Committee comprises a President, Immediate Past President (with no voting rights for 12 months), Treasurer plus five other members. The Club employs staff to carry out its financial and

operational duties.

Main Sources of Cash and Resources The Club receives gaming machine proceeds, sales proceeds from the bar and restaurant, and membership subscriptions. The Association receives Poppy Day funds, donations and cemetery funding.

Main Methods Used to Raise Funds

The Association collects Poppy Day Funds by way of street collections and donation boxes.

Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and **Donated Goods or Services**

The Association relies on volunteers for the collection of Poppy Day funds. The Association also owns a number of donated mobility

scooters.

Other Name of Entity

Taupo RSA Club and Taupo Returned Services Association

Incorporated

Type of Entity

Incorporated Society

Registration Number

214225

Postal Address

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Statement of Service Performance

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

Description of the Entity's Outcomes

The key outcome in terms of the operations of the Taupo RSA Club and the Taupo RSA Association is to perpetuate the comradeship born of service and to promote the general well being of servicemen and of former servicemen and their respective dependents. Refer to Entity information for other outcomes.

Number of members

707

Authorised purposes donations

\$935

Gaming authorised purposes payments as % of gaming proceeds

46.62%

Grants paid from Welfare and Poppy accounts

\$9,586

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

2.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
BAR AND CLUB			
Operating Revenue			
Liquor Sales		150,569	134,988
Cigarette/Lighter Sales		16,055	15,657
Raffle Sales		9,894	9,303
Sporting Activities Receipts		97	127
Social Activities Receipts		11,800	10,598
Food Sales		1,097	1,105
Coffee Sales		2,712	3,987
Merchandise		571	5,005
Badges/Key Rings		2,055	56 6,800
Donations Received Interest Received		2,033	608
Commission Received		2,701	505
Sundry		40	185
Subscriptions		10,374	11,297
Total Income	9 5	207,978	200,221
Less Cost of Sales			
Liquor Purchases		52,530	54,185
Cigarette/Lighter Purchases		14,703	13,988
Coffee Purchases		1,013	1,187
Raffle Purchases		217	463
Social Expenses		20,955	23,050
Food Purchases		752	607
Merchandise		203	2,786
Total Cost of Sales		90,373	96,266
Gross Surplus from Trading		117,605	103,955
Less Direct Costs			
Bar Expenses		813	766
Bar Hospitality		1,378	1,125
Repairs and Maintenance		1,562	1,344
Wages and Allowances		120,647	107,808 111,043
Total Direct Costs	-	124,400	
Gross Deficit		(6,795)	(7,088)
Less Expenses			
Overhead Expenses		4 007	4.570
Accident Compensation Levies		1,267	1,578
Bank Fees		355 1,100	407 3,750
Committee and Conference Expenses Credit Card and Eftpos Charges		1,022	996
Depreciation		13,778	15,294
General Expenses		469	218
Interest		952	1,104
IRD Penalties		2,780	
Permits and Licences		1,070	1,281

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

	Note	2016	2015
	_	\$	\$
Security		235	313
Taxi Service (Net)		324	863
Telephone		337	276
Total Expenses		23,689	26,080
Deficit	-	(30,484)	(33,168)

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016	2015
	_	\$	\$
GAMING			
Operating Revenue			
Gaming Machine Proceeds		241,831	268,922
Interest Received		13	92
Insurance Proceeds Received		2,947	
Gross Surplus from Trading		244,791	269,014
Less Direct Costs			
Advertising		1,181	1,205
Conference Costs		670	355
Depreciation Gaming Equipment		5,169	4,797
Gaming Machine Duty		55,509	61,942
General Expenses		873	2,132
IRD Penalties		1,843	440
Interest		1,290	442
License Fees - Venue Gaming Machine Fees License Fees - Venue Annual Fee		12,638 12,409	8,579 8,044
Loan Fees		12,409 580	25
Problem Gambling Levy		3,638	4,051
Rental/Lease Fees		1,338	1,535
Salary and Wages		28,412	37,643
Service and Repair		8,018	2,110
Subscriptions		2,982	1,827
Total Direct Costs	·	136,550	134,687
Gross Surplus	===	108,241	134,327
Less Expenses			
Other Direct Costs			
Accountancy Fees		4,325	5,045
Audit Fees		2,641	2,641
Electricity and Gas		4,972	5,628
Insurance		2,534	3,687
	_	14,472	17,001
Overhead Expenses			
Accountancy		4,125	4,370
Advertising		3,748	5,488
ANZAC/Poppy Expenditure		- 0	157
Audit Fees		2,640	2,640
Bank Fees		226	180
Cleaning and Rubbish		1,996 326	3,072 469
Committee and Conference Expenses Donations		935	425
Electricity and Gas		14,917	16,884
General Expenses		386	468
Insurance		10,756	13,074
Interest		1,272	1,368
Licences and Permits		471	1,618

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes and the auditors report.

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Loan Fees			25
Memberships		7,581	8,271
Printing and Stationery		4,364	5,934
Rates		13,834	12,990
Rent - Taupo RSA Trust		13,160	9,180
Repairs and Maintenance		4,152	7,189
Security		4,413	4,459
Sky Television		6,653	6,537
Subscriptions		622	687
Telephone		3,267	4,487
Uniforms		26	
Wages and Salaries		14,246	18,821
	-	114,116	128,793
Total Expenses	9	128,588	145,794
Deficit	! 	(20,347)	(11,467)

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
RESTAURANT			
Operating Revenue			
Sales Restaurant		61,454	
Less Cost of Sales			
Restaurant Purchases		25,245	
Gross Surplus from Trading		36,209	
Less Direct Costs			
Restaurant Hospitality Wages and Allowances		561 32,126	
Total Direct Costs		32,687	
Gross Surplus		3,522	
Less Expenses			
Overhead Expenses			
Advertising Cleaning and Laundry Credit Card and Eftpos Charges Electricity and Gas General Expenses IRD Penalties Repairs, Replacements and Maintenance Telephone Uniforms		209 1,376 369 3,986 582 516 2,331 683 119	
Total Expenses		10,171	
Deficit		(6,649)	

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

	Note	2016	2015
	·	\$	\$
ASSOCIATION			
Operating Revenue			
Cemetery Grants		2,318	2,137
Donations Received		1,686	2,549
Interest Received		88	139
Poppy Day Funds		15,280	23,121
Gross Surplus from Trading	:-	19,372	27,946
Less Expenses			
Overhead Expenses			
Audit Fees		858	858
Bank Fees		50	50
Cemetery Expenses		2,261	2,412
Depreciation		3,072	3,124
General Expenses			35
Mobility Scooter Expenses		2,458	2,574
Poppy Day Expenses		2,541	2,251
Grants		9,586	6,853
Hospital Visits, Transport		98	360
Welfare, Pension Expenses		785	1,123
Total Expenses	·	21,709	19,640
(Deficit) Surplus	î -	(2,337)	8,306

Statement of Changes in Accumulated Funds

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Revenues and Expenses		
Net Deficit	(59,817)	(36,330)
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses	(59,817)	(36,330)
Accumulated Funds at the Beginning of the Year	28,178	64,507
Accumulated Funds at the End of the Year	(31,640)	28,178

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2016

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash and Bank Balances	2	45,946	45,639
Accounts Receivable		100 7,492	5,408
Stock on Hand	S 		Name and Address of the Owner o
Total Current Assets		53,538	51,047
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	56,963	64,979
Total Assets		110,501	116,026
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		20,374	10,441
Subscriptions Received in Advance		5,256	5,695
Gaming Duty Payable		17,267 17,069	6,297 2,791
PAYE Payable Snooker and 8 Ball Club Bank Funds		2,099	2,379
Current Portion of Term Liabilities		30,096	16,086
GST Payable		9,454	2,890
Provision for Holiday Pay		8,029	7,754
Total Current Liabilities		109,644	54,333
Non Current Liabilities			
Taupo RSA Trust	4	14,335	23,181
Taupo RSA Trust - Rent Debt	4	19,181	22,025
Fee Smart	4	4,150	4,396
Gaming License Loan (from a Club Member)	4 4	10,770 14,157	
Dorchester Finance Jackpot System One Link Less Current Portion of Term Liabilities	7	(30,096)	(16,086)
Total Non Current Liabilities	R 	32,496	33,516
Total Liabilities	\ -	142,141	87,848
Net Liabilities	: -	(31,640)	28,178

Statement of Financial Position (continued)

As at 31 l	December	2016
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As at 31 December 2016			
	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Accumulated Funds			
(Accumulated Losses) Retained Profits	5	(31,640)	28,178
Total Accumulated Funds	_	(31,640)	28,178
Board of Management Gowry Lough.		Date	F105/2017
Board of Management Pressures		Date	30/03/2017

Statement of Cash Flows

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash was received from:			
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members		508,669	461,516
Donations, fund raising and other similar receipts		21,339	34,607
Interest receipts	-	114	839
NH COT		530,122	496,962
Net GST		7,986	(2,156)
Cash was applied to:			
Payments to suppliers and employees		524,924	500,896
Donations or grants paid		11,585	8,540
	-	536,509	509,436
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	: 	1,599	(14,630)
Cash Flows from Investing and Financial Activities			
Cash was received from:			
Investments Matured		. 3	27,373
Sales of property, plant and equipment		368	231
Proceeds from loans borrowed from other parties and members	_	39,858	12,430
		40,226	40,034
Cash was applied to:			
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment Repayments of loans borrowed from other parties and members		14,371 27,148	9,266
repayments of loans borrowed from other parties and members		41,519	30,238 39,504
Net Cash Flows from Investing and Financial Activities	-		
		(1,293)	530
Net Decrease in Cash Held Cash at the Beginning of the Year		306 45,640	(14,100)
Cash at the End of the Year	1	,,	59,739
Cash at the End of the real	_	45,946	45,639
This is represented by:			
Cash and Bank Balances		45,946	45,639

Notes to and forming part of the Performance Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

1 Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Taupo RSA Club Incorporated is a club, registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The financial statements of the Taupo RSA Club Inc are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared according to Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand (NZGAAP), as required under Section 108 of the Gambling Act 2003.

The Taupo RSA Club controls the Taupo RSA Association Inc. This performance report is consolidated at group level

Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

Taupo R S A Club Incorporated (Group) is eligible to apply Tier 3 PBE Accounting Standards: PBE SFR-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit), on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses of equal to or less than \$2,000,000. The club has elected to report in accordance with PBE SFR-A (NFP). All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting.

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of the Statement of Financial Performance and Statement of Financial Position on a historical cost basis are followed by the club, unless otherwise stated in the Specific Accounting Policies.

The information is presented in New Zealand dollars. All values are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Notes to and forming part of the Performance Report (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

Ability to Continue as a Going Concern

As at 31st December 2016, the Club had a working capital deficit of \$56,106, a negative equity position of \$31,639, and a net deficit result for the year of \$59,817. These facts indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern.

The considered view of the Executive Committee and the Board of Management is that, after making enquiries, they have a reasonable expectation that the Club has adequate resources to continue operations for the forseeable future (at least one year from the date of signing this performance report). For this reason, the Executive Committee and the Board of Management continues to adopt the going concern assumption in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2016.

The use of the going concern assumption is dependent on the key considerations as set out below:

In March 2017 subject to legal review at the date of signing this performance report, the Executive Committee has appointed a Board of Management to undertake the role of Administrator as defined in the Companies Act 1993 (there being no legislative model for administration of an incorporated society). The Board is devolved all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Executive Committee in accordance with Clause 33 of the Club's rules. The members of the Board are Garry Lough (Club Member and Trustee of the Taupo RSA Trust Inc) and Richard Cairns (Club Member). A third member may be appointed to the Board. The Board will continue in operation until the Association and the Club are financially solvent and as agreed by the Joint Committee of the Executive Committee and the Taupo RSA Trust Inc.

A Joint Committee comprising members of the Executive Committee of the Club and the Trustees of the Taupo RSA trust has been established, to provide governance and an Executive Authority over the Board of Management. This Committee can replace members of the Board or dissolve the Board entirely.

The Taupo RSA Trust has agreed to roll over the Club's lease on a month by month basis after its final expiry date of 30 June 2017. The lease will be reviewed in January 2018.

The Taupo RSA Trust has agreed to defer the Club's rent for a period of three months, with the rent to accrue on the Trust's loan to the Club.

The Taupo RSA Trust has agreed to lend the Club \$15,000 for the renewal of its gaming license, to be repaid over three years at an interest rate of 3.7%.

The renewal of the Club's gaming license is subject to the DIA's review of the Club's historical and projected financial information.

The Taupo RSA Trust has agreed to provide an unspecified line of credit to the Club for items of expenditure, to be reviewed by the Trust Board on a case by case basis. Each drawdown will incur an interest rate of 3.7% over a total period of three years.

The Taupo RSA Trust has provided a Letter of Comfort that it will not demand any repayments of its loans to the Club, over and above the monthly repayments that the Club is currently making, for a period of 12 months from the date of signing this performance report.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of the Statement of Financial Performance and Statement of Financial Position have been applied:

(a) Revenue Recognition

Revenue comprises amounts received and receivable by the business for goods and services supplied in the ordinary course of business.

(b) Expenses

Expenses have been classified on their business function.

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For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

(c) Inventories

Inventories are recognised at lower of cost and net realisable value, determined on a first-in first-out basis.

(d) Trade Receivables

Trade Receivables are recognised at estimated realisable value.

(e) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment is recognised at cost less aggregate depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of assets, and includes the cost of replacements that are eligible for capitalisation when these are incurred.

All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in the Statement of Financial Performance in the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation has been calculated using the maximum rates permitted by the Income Tax Act 2007.

Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken into account in determining the net result for the year.

(f) Income Tax

Interest received and restaurant lease are gross taxable income but after allowing for deductions, the Club has nil net taxable income. Transactions from within the circle of membership are non-taxable.

(g) Goods and Services Taxation (GST)

The club is registered for GST. The Financial Statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis except that irrecoverable GST input tax has been recognised in association with the expense to which it relates. Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable are disclosed inclusive of GST.

(h) Bank Accounts and Cash

Bank accounts and cash comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

(i) Consolidation

The performance report has been prepared in a consolidated basis for the first time this year in accordance with the requirement of PBE IPSAS 6(PS). There have been no other changes in accounting policies.

(j) Changes in Accounting Policies

The club transitioned on 1 January 2016 to general purpose financial reporting in accordance with PBE SFR-A (NFP). The transition had minimal impact on the accounting policies of the club, other than the consolidation of the group as set out below.

All other accounting policies were applied consistently during the year.

2	Cash and Bank Balances			2016 \$	2015
	Cash Balances			Ψ	•
	Cash on Hand - Bar and Tills Cash on Hand - Gaming			3,265 9,484	2,508 9,758
				12,749	12,266
	Bank Account Balances				
	ANZ Bank New Zealand Ltd - Club and Bar 00			3,669	4,750
	ANZ Bank New Zealand Ltd - Gaming Account 02			5,591	4,334
	Westpac NZ Ltd- Service/Association Welfare Account			2,964	3,109
	Westpac NZ Ltd - Poppy Account			17,459	16,762
	ANZ Bank New Zealand Ltd - Online Savings Account			10	10
	ANZ Bank New Zealand Ltd - 06 Snooker			2,067	1,891
	Section ANZ Bank New Zealand Ltd - 07 8 Ball Club			32	488
	ANZ Bank New Zealand Ltd - Restaurant 08 Account			1,372	
	ANZ Bank New Zealand Ltd - Depreciation 09 Account			33	2,029
	, cooding			33,197	33,373
	Total Cash and Bank Balances			45,946	45,639
3	Property, Plant and Equipment				
		Opening	Purchases /	Depreciation	Closing
		Carrying	(Sales or	& Impairment	Carrying
		Amount	Disposals)		Amount
	Property, Plant and Equipment 2016	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Land and Buildings	27,334	<u> </u>	6,031	21,303
	Plant and Equipment	67,064	3	10,526 290	12,246 1,366
	Furniture & Fittings Gaming Machines and Equipment	2,218 13,216	14,000	5,168	22,048
	Total Property, Plant and Equipment	109,832	14,003	22,015	56,963
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	Opening Carrying	Purchases / (Sales or	Depreciation & Impairment	Closing Carrying
	Amount	Disposals)		Amount
Property, Plant and Equipment 2015	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land and Buildings	33,647		6,312	27,335
Plant and Equipment	85,850	8,065	12,013	22,770
Furniture & Fittings	2,472	970	321	1,657
Gaming Machines and Equipment	18,013		4,796	13,217
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	139,982	9,035	23,442	64,979

4	Term Loans as Scheduled	2016	2015
		\$	\$
	Taupo RSA Trust		
	Total Outstanding	14,335	23,181
	Monthly Payment \$800 Interest Rate 3.94% Final Payment Due July 2018		
	Taupo RSA Trust - Rent Debt		
	Total Outstanding	19,181	22,025
	Monthly Payment \$305 Interest Rate 3.94% Final Payment Due August 2019		
	Fee Smart		
	Total Outstanding	4,149	4,396
	Monthly Payment \$865 Final Payment Due May 2017		
	Gaming License Loan (from a Club Member)		
	Total Outstanding	10,770	" WEVEL E
	Monthly Payment \$500. Final Payment October 2018		
	Dorchester Finance Jackpot System One Link		
	Total Outstanding	14,157	
	Monthly Payment \$801. Final Payment August 2018		
	Total Term Loans as Scheduled	62,592	49,602

Notes to and forming part of the Performance Report (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

Accumulated Losses	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Opening Balance	28,178	64,508
Less:		
Deficit for the Year	59,817	36,330
Total (Accumulated Losses) Retained Profits	(31,639)	28,178

There was nil of undistributed gaming funds at 31st December 2016 (2015 \$17,429).

6 Operating Lease

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There are no lease commitments at balance date other than the premises rent of \$1,500 per month to the Taupo RSA Trust. The lease term was brought forward to a final expiry date of 30 June 2017, by way of a Deed of Variation of Lease. The Taupo RSA Trust has agreed to roll over the lease on a month by month basis after this date, with the lease to be reviewed in January 2018.

7 Related Party Transactions

Except for rentals paid to the Taupo RSA Trust of \$13,160 (2015 \$9,180), and interest paid and loan amounts as outlined in Note 4 above, there have been no material related party transactions during the financial year for which these financial statements are prepared.

8 Gaming Distributions

The Gaming authorised purposes payments were 46.62% (2015 47.87%) of Gaming proceeds. This is acceptable in that it exceeds 37.12%.

9 Significant Donated Assets not Recorded

Mobility scooters donated to the Association, brought in at negligible value.

10 Commitments

Other than the lease commitments disclosed in Note 6 above, the trust has no commitments as at 31 December 2016, (2015 Nil).

11 Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

Since balance date, the Club has received late from a supplier accounts for payment dating back to 2013 that total \$5,778 plus GST for the period up to 31st December 2016. The accounts are currently being disputed by the Club under the direction of its recently appointed Board of Management. Otherwise the Club has no contingent liabilities and no guarantees as at 31st December 2016. (2015: Contingent Liabilities Nil. Guarantees Nil.)

Notes to and forming part of the Performance Report (continued)

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12 Events Occurring After Balance Date

Other than the events noted in the Going Concern note, there were no events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a significant impact on the Performance Report. (Last Year - Nil).



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Executive Committee of Taupo RSA Club Incorporated

Report on the Performance Report

Opinion

We have audited the performance report of Taupo RSA Club Incorporated (Group) on pages 4 to 20, which comprise the entity information, the statement of service performance, the statement of financial performance, the statement of cash flows and the statement of movements in general funds for the year ended 31 December 2016, the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph:

- the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, in the statement of service performance are suitable; and
- the performance report on pages 4 to 20 present fairly the financial position of Taupo RSA Club Incorporated (Group) as at 31 December 2016 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date in accordance with the requirements of Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued in New Zealand by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Control over the cash revenues collected from restaurant sales, Poppy Day funds and donations prior to being recorded is limited, and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control. Our audit opinion is qualified in respect of this matter.

We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of movements in general funds, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)), and the audit of the entity information and statement of service performance in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISEA (NZ) 3000 (Revised). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report is free from material misstatement.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described below in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Performance report section of our report.

We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Taupo RSA Club Incorporated.

Restriction on responsibility

This report is made solely to the Executive Committee as a body, in accordance with section 39 of the Society's rules and section 108A of the Gambling Act 2003. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Executive Committee those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Executive Committee as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

As explained more fully in Note 1 to the performance report, the Society had a working capital deficit and negative equity at 31 December 2016, and had made a significant loss for the year then ended. These facts indicate that that a material uncertainty exists that may cast doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. The use of the going concern assumption is dependent on a number of key considerations, as set out in Note 1. Our audit opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

Executive Committee's Responsibility for the Performance report

The Executive Committee is responsible for:

- identifying outcomes and outputs, and quantifying the outputs to the extent practicable, that are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable, to report in the statement of service performance;
- the preparation and fair presentation of the performance report which comprises:
 - o the entity information;
 - o the statement of service performance; and
 - the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of movements in general funds, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit); and

of a performance report that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the performance report, the Executive Committee is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Committee either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Performance report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these performance report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
 are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Executive Committee and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the performance report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with the Executive Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Our audit was completed on 30th March 2017 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Kirsten Dixon.

Kirsten Dixon DIXON&CO

Chartered Accountants
Taupo, New Zealand

30th March 2017