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North Cronulla SLSC Project Phoenix Update – December 2023

Hello Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Members, their families and friends a very happy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year, I wish you all the best and hope you get the opportunity for some time off to spend with family and friends, or enjoy North Cronulla beach.

Leading into the Festive Season I thought it important to share with you some pictures and update you on the progress of the building.

As with any redevelopment of this size, there will always be some hurdles and yes, we have had our share. Working with the builder we have investigated and managed each issue on their merit to determine the best way forward and for the best long-term result of the club.

We remind ourselves of our long-term dream - "to have one of the best facilities available for the community and our members, that will be a focal point for the Shire and envied by Surf Clubs across the country" – we are on course for that dream, which is becoming a reality.

We are looking forward to receiving the "keys" in late April 2024 and hosting our 99th AGM in the Clubhouse. I would expect it will take a month for us to move back in, to have the office organised, our photos and memorabilia re installed, our fridges stocked and the building ready for opening to the membership. We must remember that the facility is going to be very different to the old clubhouse and we want to make sure our opening is hick-up free (or best as possible).

An official opening of the new clubhouse and facility will not occur until the front of the building and verandah areas are completed, these works are being undertaken by the Sutherland Shire Council, with an expected finish in June/July 2024 at last advice.

It is an exciting era for North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, our future is looking very bright. Without a Clubhouse we have continued to educate and train new lifesavers, maintained a full patrol service and fulfilled all our obligations, our Nipper program has continued to provide an excellent platform for our junior members and our Surf Sports competitors have continued to produce outstanding results – once in the new upgraded facilities the possibilities are endless.

Please enjoy the following photos – hard to make a building under construction look attractive, but I hope you get a better idea on the progress over the past 6 months.

Yours in Surf,

Geoff Budd

President – North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club inc

Nipper Room & Balcony looking west.

Above the Nipper Room – Mechanical equipment being installed

Construction work

Walls formed prior to concrete pour.

Walls poured & the formwork stripped – starting to take shape.

The concrete walls have a timber pattern embedded.

First Floor foyer – 2 different views

Western Side Judd Room & Ballroom amenity rooms starting to be fitted out

The Judd Room concrete floor required upgrading.

The Judd Room Verendah prepared for an upgraded concrete floor, looking out to the new lift foyer.

Ballroom roof with extensive strengthening to facilitate the Judd Room floor

Temporary props installed in Ballroom to take the weight of the wet concrete

A room with a view – looking forward to a FEROS steak with an ale.

Not far off now

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.