

Pittwater *Connect.*

MAY | JUNE 2023



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Your Club, Your Community

Our People.

Board of Directors.

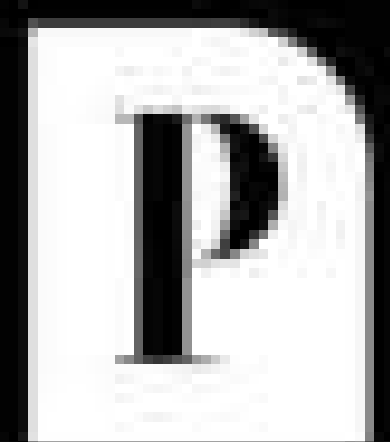


Left to Right: Norm Calthorpe, Jim Colbeck (Jnr Vice President), Darren Crabb (Snr Vice President), Leigh Arnold (President), Mark Nielsen, Julie Emerson, Bill Brockhurst

Your Club, Your Community.

Vision & Values.

Serving our community, enhancing your lifestyle.



Rockstar OF THE MONTH



Jeremy

Q How long have you been at Pittwater?

A I started in November 2022.

Q What is your favourite meal / drink?

A A refreshing Balter Beer and a Chicken Parm.

Q What do you love most about Pittwater?

A The fun team!

Q What else makes Pittwater great Jeremy?

A All the awesome community work we do supporting the local sporting teams.

what's *On* weekly



\$10 UBER DISCOUNT

7 Days, 10am till 1am

We are offering our members a \$10 discount on their Uber ride to and from the Club/home.

Available 7 days, 10am till 1am! Contact guest services for your daily promo code.



CHEAPEST BEER

Mon-Sat from 3pm

Cheapest beer on the Northern Beaches.

\$5.50 schooners available only at Pittwater.

Available in Sports 360 Bar from 3-4pm, Monday to Saturday. Excludes Public Holidays, Sundays and Special Events.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Every Thu from 7pm

Trivia is back and we are so excited! Join us in the Distillery Bar & Lounge EVERY Thursday from 7pm for our classic trivia.

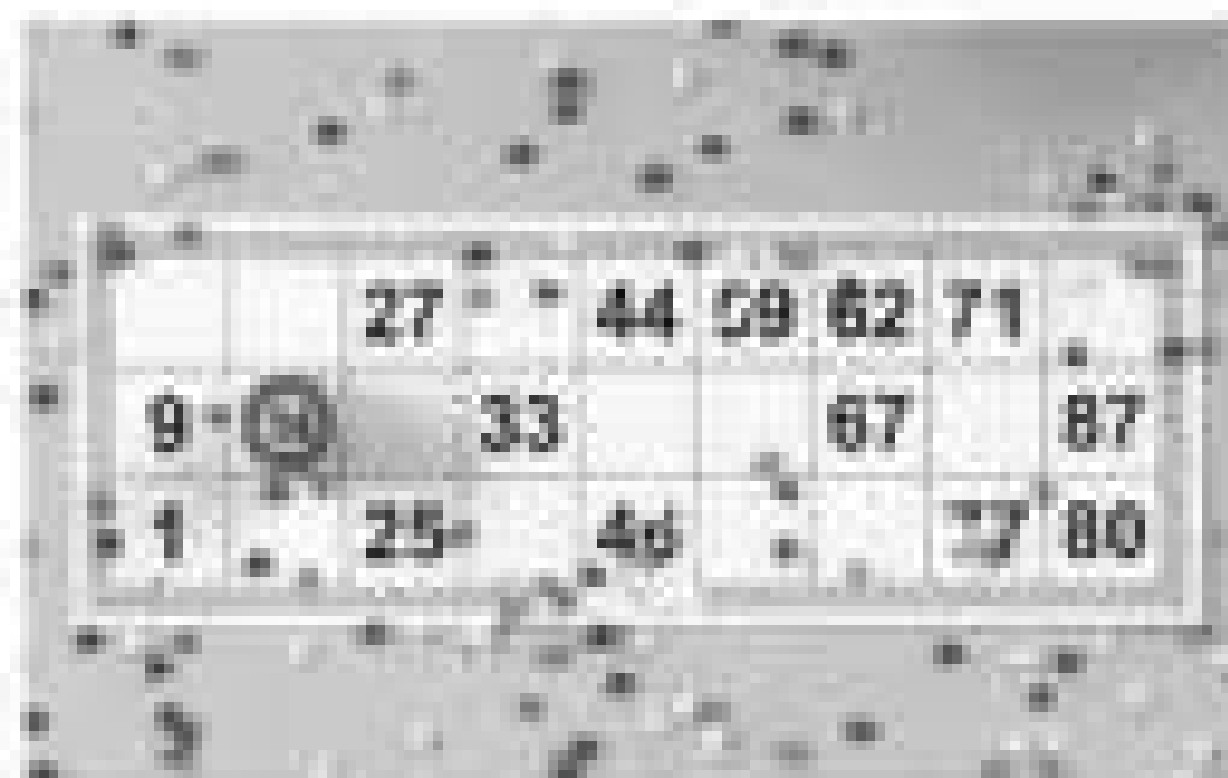
Enjoy drinks from the bar and snacks too!



PITTWATER APP

Members can download the Pittwater App NOW, and enjoy loads of extra benefits including your chance to win bonus points every week, entry into the members cash draw plus you'll be first in the know when it comes to what's on offer at the Club.

*The app is free to download and is available for apple and android.



CASH HOUSIE

Every Wed and Fri

On sale from 10:30am, eyes down at 11am. Charity supports "Learning Links" in our community.

*Prizes and draws subject to change.



SUPER SUNDAY RAFFLES

Every Sun

Our Sunday raffles are back! Tickets on sale from 2pm and the raffles will be drawn between 3:30pm-4:15pm.



APL POKER

Every Mon and Fri Nights 7pm



SALSA & SANGRIA

Starting Sat 6 May

All welcome, fun and all inclusive. Jugs of Sangria drink specials.



FUNDAY SUNDAY

1st Sun of the Month 12-5pm

Join us on the Deck for a family fun-filled day. Check website for current dates.

All dates and times are current at time of publication and are subject to change.

Keep up-to-date: www.pittwaterrsl.com.au/weekly-events

FOR THE LOVE OF *entertainment* 2023



Dancing in the Shadows of Motown

SAT 3 JUNE | \$30pp



International Wrestling (IWA) LIVE!

SAT 10 JUNE | TIX FROM \$18-\$28pp



Ice Skating Spectacular

1-16 JULY



Never Ending 80s Party like it's 1989!

SAT 15 JULY | \$39pp

AUSTRALIAN COMEDY FESTIVAL



A collection of Australia's Funniest Headliners

SAT 16 SEPTEMBER | \$30pp



Disco Revolution - 70s and 80s 7 Piece Disco & Dance Band

SAT 28 OCTOBER | \$35pp

More info and bookings via pittwatersl.com.au



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JAMES MORRISON

-Quartet-

LIVE in the Auditorium

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

Doors open 8pm show 8:30pm

- \$38pp -

Bookings via pittwaterrsl.com.au

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY 14 MAY



Breakfast,
Lunch & Dinner
Specials in



glasshouse
Grill

VIEW MENUS & BOOK ONLINE

Special



Sunday Funday June

JUNE 4
12-5PM

- KIDS EAT FREE
- FACE PAINTING & GAMES
- BALLOON ANIMALS
- KIDS SLUSHIES

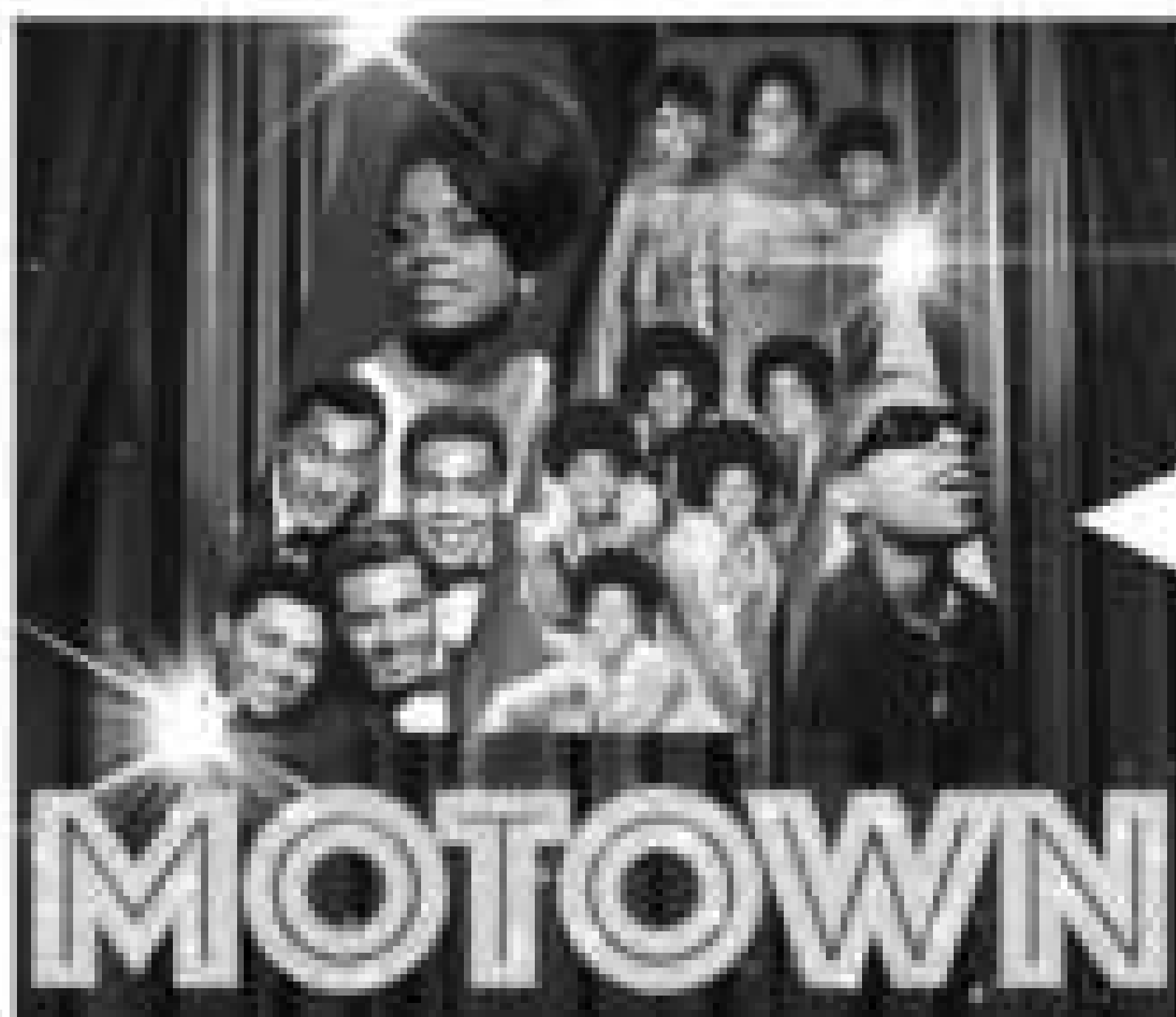
*TAXES APPLY

Mother's Day Dining In Glasshouse Grill

SUNDAY 14 MAY

SPECIALS AVAILABLE FOR
BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

VIEW MENUS
AND BOOK ONLINE



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SATURDAY 3 JUNE
TICKETS \$30pp

BOOK NOW, MANY SOLD OUT SHOWS
INCLUDING THE OPERA HOUSE

International Wrestling (IWA) LIVE

TEAM NORTHERN BEACHES V
TEAM WESTERN SYDNEY

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TIX FROM \$18-\$28pp



FOR MORE INFO & BOOKINGS



JAMES MORRISON QUARTET

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

TICKETS \$38pp

DOORS OPEN 8PM

SHOW 8:30PM

LIVE IN THE AUDITORIUM

Ice Skating Spectacular

TICKETS FROM \$20

**BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN**



Disco Revolution

SATURDAY 28 OCT

TICKETS \$35pp

DOORS OPEN AT 8PM

**YOUR FAVOURITE 70S & 80S
7 PIECE DISCO & DANCE BAND**

**PLUS DJ DIGGZ
SPINNING ALL YOUR
FAVOURITE 70s TUNES**

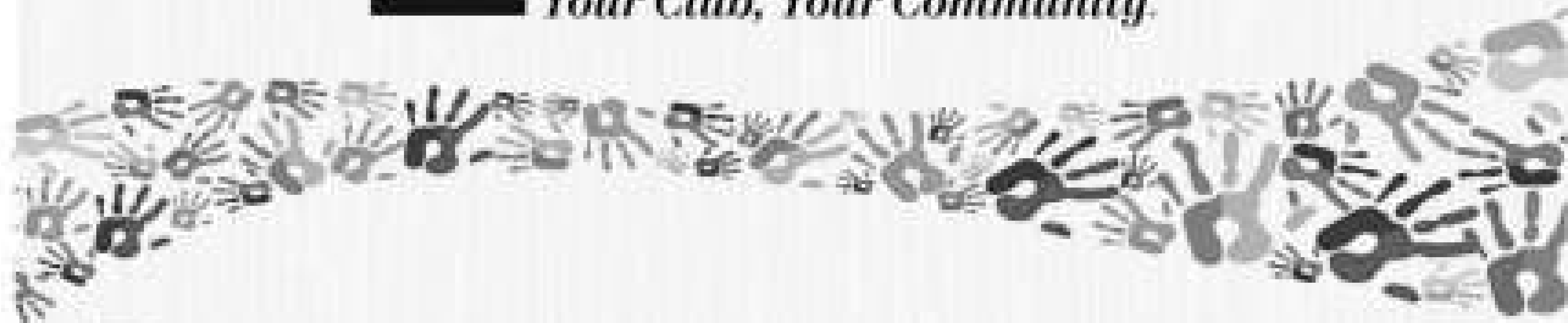
Dining Domes

**ON THE DECK
FROM 1 JULY - 31 AUGUST**

**PRIVATE DINING ROOMS,
AVAILABLE FOR UP TO
12 PEOPLE WITH EXCLUSIVE
MENU OPTIONS.**



events



Pittwater is delighted to share with our members the many awesome community stories of triumph, grit, celebrations, season launches and much more.

MVSLSC

All for One and One for all

The 2022 / 2023 Surf Life Saving season, coming out of covid, had a lot of expectation and hope riding on it. Competitors were praying for good weather, that all their hard work would not be in vain and clubs were rallying up the member volunteer network that had disappeared in numbers over covid. Mona Vale SLSC lives by the values of inclusion, respect and community and all three were on show at our State Tournament this year.

Whether it be the Junior, Senior, Masters, Boaties or Inclusion Championships the comradery across all the categories and events was infectious. Zac Fry who competed in the Inclusion Championships won a Gold medal in the board and Silver in the swim and was cheered on by the boaties and other senior and master competitors. The community and team spirit was as fierce as the competition and as a club we made sure we were there to support our team mates when it counted regardless of the outcome.

It was a welcome site to see the activity and atmosphere back to pre-Covid days and the talent of our surf life savers on show for all to see.

Contributing to the community as a life saver and patrolling our beaches is an honour and in return the friendships, team spirit and fun had competing and achieving goals is priceless.



Narrabeen Sharks JRLFC

The Narrabeen Sharks would like to thank all our players, parents, referees, and volunteers who have helped make our pre-season gala day and trials a huge success. It has been a joy to see all the enthusiastic, happy, and smiling kids back on the footy field and loving the great game of rugby league.

The Narrabeen Sharks would also like to celebrate the release of its 90th Anniversary limited edition hardcover book.

'A Sharks Tale' recounts the incredible stories, the memories, the pictures, and the spirit of this historic club and is available via <https://www.narrabeensharks.com.au/>



Northern Beaches Hot Rod Club



Northern Beaches Hot Rod Club members enjoy their regular monthly meet up for breakfast at Bassett Street Cafe. Great opportunity to share a laugh and awesome coffee and breakfast.

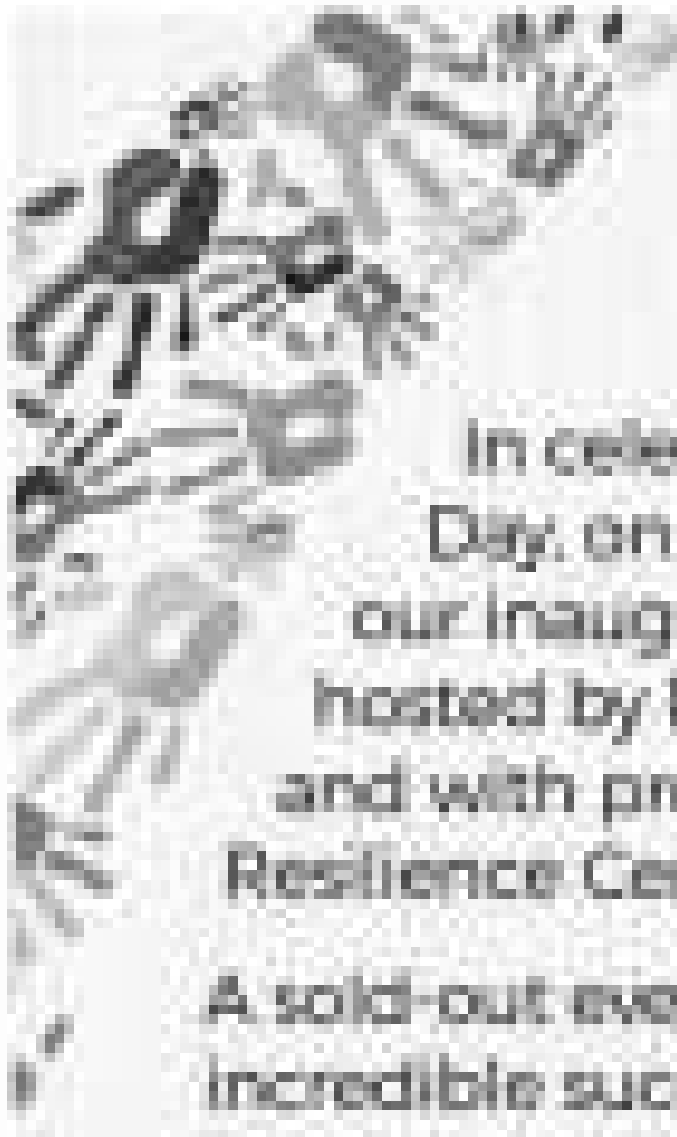
This is a relaxed laid back gathering, anyone interested in Hot Rods is welcome to come along and say hi from 7.30am on the second Sunday of the month. Please visit our Facebook page for contact and further information here <https://www.facebook.com/northernbeacheshotrods>



Bei Loon Dragon Boat Racing Club

Bei Loon entered 40 paddlers in the recent State Finals at the Olympic venue in Penrith and competed in a number of categories, reaching two finals. The Senior B women's 20's 500m race proved to be the inspiration and story of the day, winning Gold. Congratulations to all who participated.





Connecting Women

In celebration of International Women's Day, on March 24, Pittwater RSL launched our inaugural Connecting Women event hosted by keynote speaker Sarah Wilson, and with profits donated to The Women's Resilience Centre in Mona Vale.

A sold-out event, Connecting Women was an incredible success from both a fundraising and networking perspective, delivering a wonderful forum for women to truly connect. We promised attendees that Sarah Wilson would capture their hearts and imagination, of the opportunity to connect and make new friends, and an afternoon of laughter in the beautiful Distillery Bar, and we like to think we delivered on all.

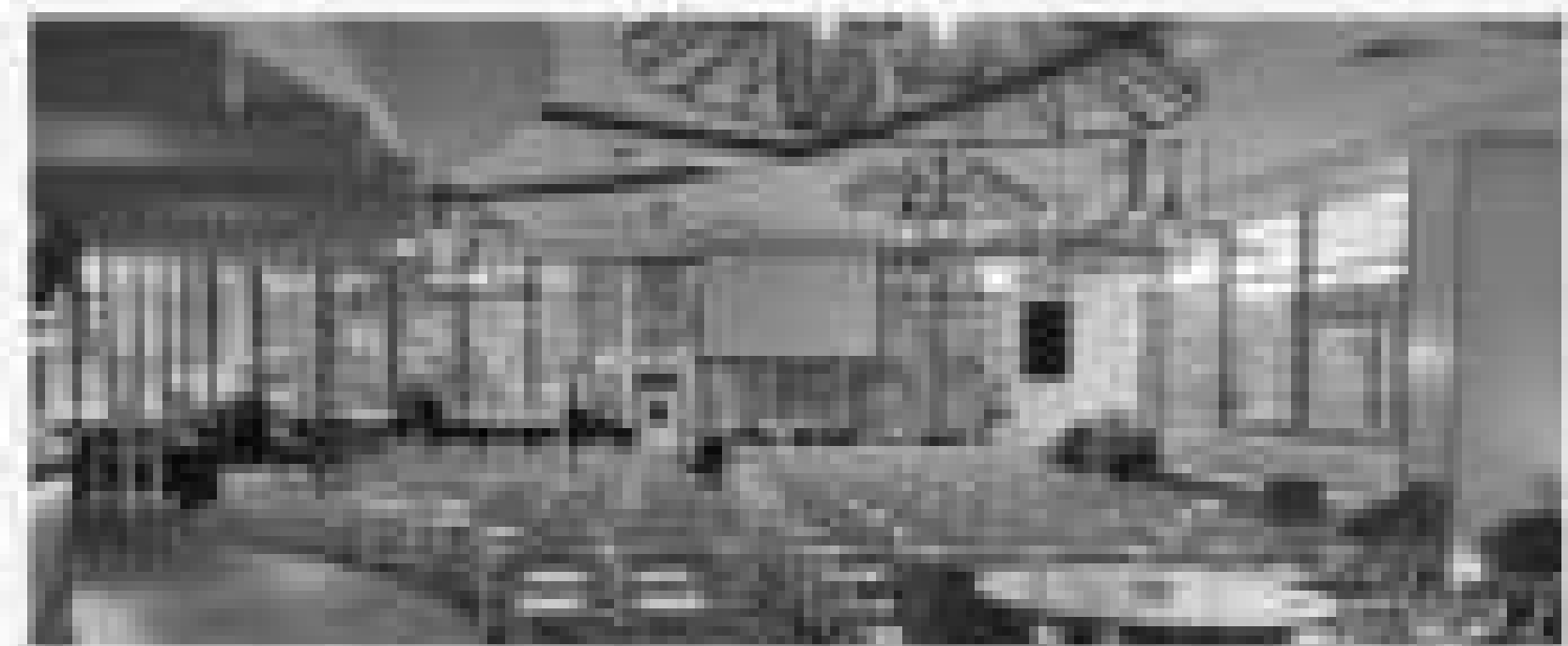
The joyful smiles on our guests faces say it all really a heartfelt thank you to each and every person who invested so much goodwill into Connecting Women. We CANNOT WAIT to host you again soon.

Lastly, the sponsorship announcement by Pittwater RSL of a \$20,000 donation to the Women's Resilience Centre, will support women

in our community who have or are, experiencing a trauma response to an incredibly challenging situation in their life. Pittwater is honoured to sponsor the Caring Conversation program and support women in our community as they bravely step forward into a brighter future with opportunity and hope.

All the wonderful images from the event are now on our Facebook page, so make sure you have a scroll through and check out these awesome pics of everyone who attended on the day!

PS. If you want to be the first to know about our next Connecting Women event, please like and follow us on Facebook to receive notifications. We reckon the next one will sell quickly!



Thanks to generous support from Pittwater RSL the Women's Resilience Centre has been making great strides in supporting women who have experienced domestic violence, trauma or loss in our community. In March, they successfully ran the first Caring Conversations program (to be offered again in Term 3) which provides an entry point for women seeking a new life direction.

For all information regarding their upcoming support programs visit their website womensresiliencecentre.com.au





President's Report.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I take great pleasure as the Clubs President in submitting the Financial Statements for the year ending December 2022. As a result of the implementation of the Boards strategic directives / initiatives, the Club CEO and the Board has ensured that your Club survived the pandemic and is now beginning to position itself in preparation for no doubt many new challenges.

The CEO and his hard-working team have placed us in a strong financial position, with a great feeling of optimism for the future. (Please refer to the CEO's Report for more detail regarding the Club's overall highlights.)

Again, thankfully we seem to have finally overcome the scourge of Covid, although it doesn't seem to want to go too far away, nevertheless, we need to get on with returning our lives to some sense of normalcy, (whatever that might mean) whilst always remaining alert and vigilant to the health and safety concerns for our members/families and the broader community.

We have seen a resurgence in patronage in the Club since the last lock down and it is fantastic

to see old friends and colleagues again, for a quiet drink or to share a meal and a chat. The Club is now back in full swing with several activities that have now been resurrected, such as raffles and Bingo, and it is almost business as usual. However, your Board and Management team have taken this time to work closely together to ensure positive balance and good strategic direction were achieved and/or exceeded.

I would like to give a shout out to the amount of work performed by our Sub - Clubs, community groups and sponsorship partners, for what they do cannot be overstated. I know that I speak on behalf of all members by singing the praises of the men and women from a whole range of committees, who work both selflessly and tirelessly to provide a fabulous range of activities for you, our members, and our community. There is no doubt that our wellbeing and general emotional state receives a real shot in the arm because of the efforts of our Sub-Clubs

I realise that we need to ensure we are flexible to change, while continuing to provide the high standard of hospitality Pittwater

is known for, and I confident that both the Board and Management Team will continue to adapt and evolve with the challenges that will face us into the future.

Although we have all gone through some challenging times over the last 2 years, I am confident that our core values of Customer Focus, Safe, Integrity, Inclusive and Fun will remain at the forefront of our organisation. We are a Club formed from the proud history of the RSL movement and we will ensure these values are upheld into the future.

Finally, to our members and on behalf of your Board of Directors, I extend a wholehearted congratulations to Jason Manning and his exceptional team for both a dedicated and outstanding performance during a difficult year. To all our hardworking staff, we say thank you for the friendly and willing way that you perform your duties and interact with a diverse range of both members and visitors. To my fellow Directors, thank you so much for your support and wisdom which has so effectively enabled us to guide our wonderful club.

Leigh Arnold - PRESIDENT



CEO's Report.

I am pleased to report that Pittwater RSL Club limited has exceeded expectations and achieved several important milestones in the year ended December 2022, including:

- Membership Growth of 46.2% in 2022 compared to a decrease of -19.2% in 2021.
- A Net Comprehensive Income for the 2022 year of \$69,619 was achieved compared to a loss of \$1,248,536 in 2021.
- Operational indicators have strengthened, notably the Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation & Amortisation (EBITDA) percentage grew to 22.2% from 15.1% in 2021.
- During 2022 we intensified our community interaction and support and it was encouraging to note that our direct donations grew by 52.3%.
- The long term secured debt of the company was reduced by 50% during the course of 2022, and at the time of writing this report we have managed to eradicate it completely. This is encouraging as it maximises the potential financing options available to the company in the event that future developments are considered.

This has been accomplished through the careful application of targeted management processes and the alignment with the Boards strategic

direction whilst maintaining and investing in both people and capital.

“The ability of a group of people to do remarkable things hinges on how well those people can pull together”. - Simon Sinek

Our social media engagement, marketing content, and brand awareness have all increased considerably, proving that our strategies are driving positive results. The team has worked hard to deliver strong financial results and I am pleased to report that we have achieved an EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization) of \$3,147,133.00 or 22.2% and is an incredible accomplishment under the circumstances. This achievement is a testament to the team's ability to manage our resources effectively and efficiently and allows us to confidently enter 2023 with a solid financial platform and a view to further investment in the future.

Our focus for the year ahead is to continue to build on the successful strategies we have in place over the past few years. We plan to further invest in our marketing strategies, customer engagement processes and community. Furthermore, as a result of the ever changing hospitality and entertainment landscape, Pittwater's Board and Management will continue to

consider alternatives to diversify and strengthen our revenue streams and enhance the Club site for the benefit of the Members and the Community.

Overall, this has been a successful and productive year and we have benefitted from a united and progressive Board of Directors, led by the Clubs President Mr Leigh Arnold, who all voluntarily give generously of their time. I thank the Board for their support and guidance, without which, none of the year's achievements would have been possible.

I am fortunate to be at the helm of a great team focussed on the improvement of our members and guest's experiences at the Club and would like to convey my personal thanks to each of them for their commitment and unwavering hard work and dedication to ensure that Pittwater continues to lead and not follow other Clubs within its market areas. I am extremely proud of the financial and operating results that we have all achieved. The team has been truly amazing, and I am extremely grateful - thank you all.

And finally, I would also like to thank our members and guests for their ongoing loyalty and support without whom our success would not have been possible. Here's to a successful 2023!

Jason Manning - CEO



**FINANCIAL REPORT 2022
AVAILABLE ONLINE**

<https://www.pittwaterrsl.com.au/reports>

UN-ZIP

**your potential & beat
interest rate rises!**

**Leading equal opportunity
Employer.**



- **Casual and/or Part time Roles
(No Experience Necessary)**
 - **Flexible Hours**
 - **Ideal Second Job**
- **People who LOVE People**

Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**

Monday 29 May 10am-11am
at Pittwater

Bake Sale

HOSTED BY

The Pittwater Memorial Women's Bowling Club

See website for all details
pittwaterrsl.com.au



Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea

Winter Wonderland

ICE SKATING SPECTACULAR

Adults 15yrs and over \$25 | Child 5-14 yrs \$20
Child and Adult (under 4 yrs) \$30 | Penguin Aid \$10



SEE WEBSITE FOR LATEST INFORMATION & BOOKINGS

DINING DOMES

The
DECK
@ PITY

FROM 1 JULY - 31 AUGUST

3 Private dining room options to choose from with exclusive menu options.

Medium - 2 to 5 people

Large - 6 to 8 people

Extra Large - 8 to 12 people

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FUNCTIONS

Newly renovated and full of style and character, Pittwater has a range of fabulous venues available, and a dedicated events team to make your function a success.

Whether you have twelve people or two hundred, we will work alongside you to plan the perfect occasion. From cocktail parties in The Distillery to seated functions in our Rock Lilly auditorium space, we have a series of menus and packages to suit your needs and your budget.

Whatever your requirements are, we can make your next event something special.



Check out our events and functions packages via our website www.pittwaterrsl.com.au/packages

@ PITTWATER



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS



CORPORATE FUNCTIONS



CHILDREN'S PARTIES

NEW PARTY ROOM

AUTUMN SPECIALS



LUNCH SPECIALS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

CLASSIC JAPANESE TERIYAKI CHICKEN 17 19

Homemade teriyaki chicken with Japanese rice ball, nori and Japanese pickles

MEXICAN PORK CARNITAS BURGER 17 19

Slow cooked mexican styled pulled pork served on a charcoal bun with black bean salsa, guacamole, jalapeno and sided with corn chips

HUNGARIAN BEEF GOULASH 17 19

Traditional hungarian goulash with diced ebony angus Beef, carrots, red pepper, cocktail potatoes and topped with sour cream

GRILLED BARRAMUNDI FILLET 17 19

Mild thai green curry, steamed rice and bok choy

BAKED MAC AND CHEESE 17 19

American oven baked mac and cheese served with sticky barbequed pulled brisket drizzled with melted cheese and smoky bbq sauce

DINNER SPECIALS

MONDAY

STICKY RIBS & WINGS 25 27

Marinated sticky pork ribs, fried chicken wings, chips and creamy apple slow

TUESDAY

OPEN TOSTADA NIGHT 19 21

Choice between brisket, prawns or chicken tostada served with tomato and corn salsa, slow, crumbled danish feta and drizzled with chef's aloli **or**

WEDNESDAY

FAMOUS STEAK NIGHT 25 27

Ebony black angus topped with creamy garlic prawns, crunchy fries and house salad **or**

THURSDAY

SCHNITTY TOPPER NIGHT 19 21

300gram chicken breast schnitzel, chips, house salad and choice of boscaiola, parmigiana or bolognese

KIDS EAT FREE

MON, TUES & WED From 5:30pm | 12 YEARS AND UNDER

*With every main meal purchased to the value of \$17 for Members or \$19 for Visitors.

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other special offer or on public holidays

*NOT AVAILABLE ON SPECIAL EVENTS
OR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



Pittwater perks.

Become a member of Pittwater and receive
EXCLUSIVE rewards + incredible value

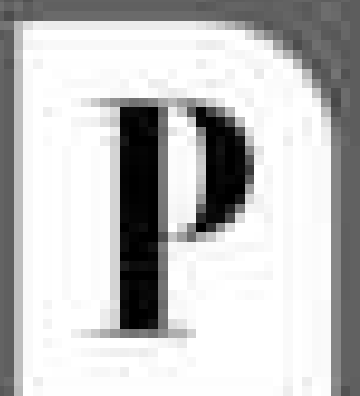


**PLUS Exclusive member deals
and promotions**

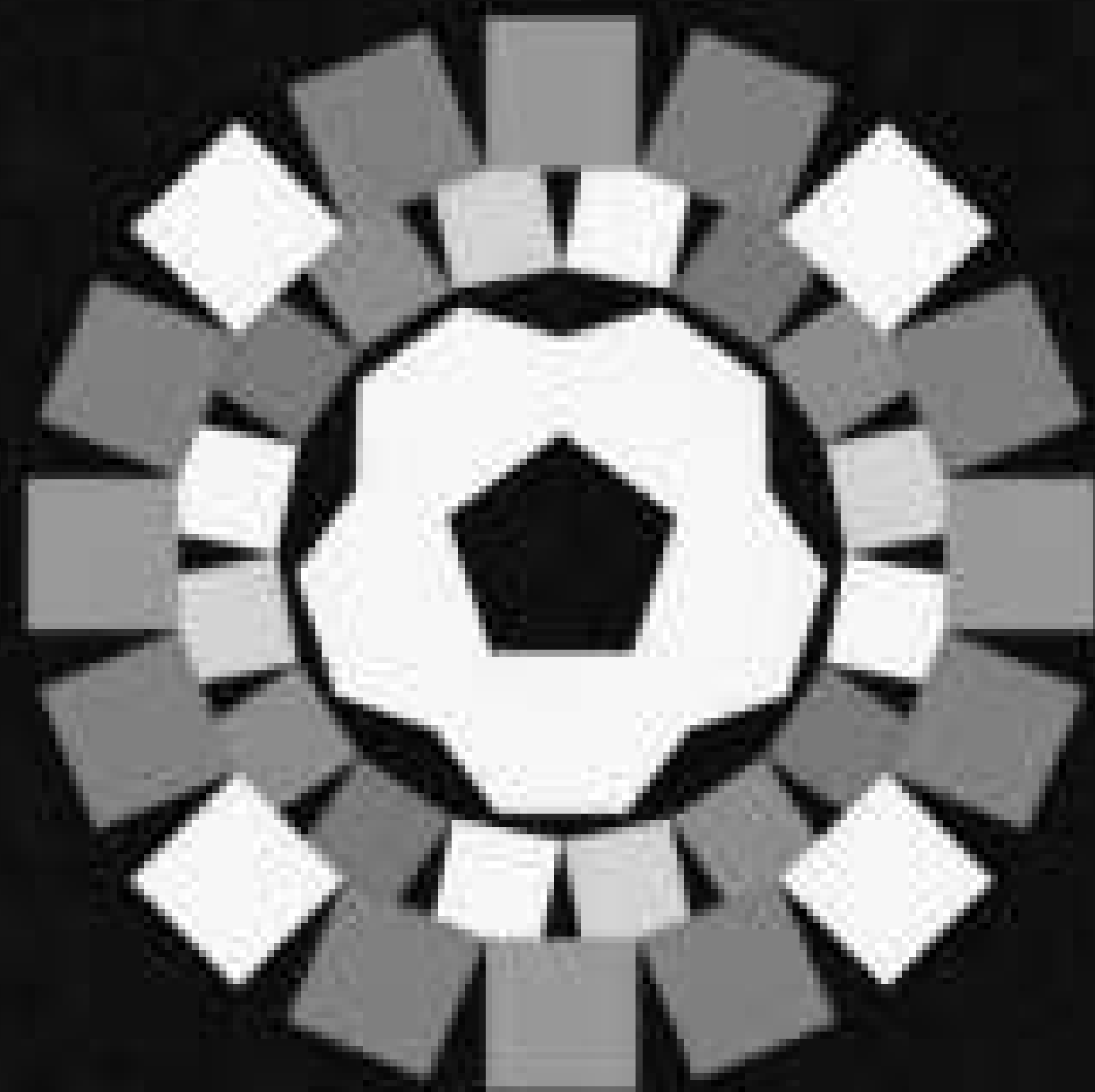
**ONLY \$11
for 3 YEARS!**

BECOME A MEMBER - VISIT OUR WEBSITE
pittwaterrsl.com.au

Terms and conditions apply



LIVE & LOUD



FIFA
WOMEN'S
WORLD CUP 

AU 20
NZ 23

SPORTS
5

Home of the FIFA Women's World Cup Fan Zone

Welcome to the family.

The Peninsula is the unique home of beaches and bays. It encapsulates the essence of community and tradition which is at the heart of it all.



PITTWATER'S VERY OWN WINE



the
peninsula.

PITTWATER'S VERY OWN WINE

Pittwater Supports

World Environment Day

MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023



CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Pittwater has recycled over 4 tonnes of cardboard, to put this into perspective we have saved:

52 Trees

10 barrels of oil

16,300 kWh of energy

16m³ of landfill

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING

Pittwater has two electric car charges onsite for the use of members and guests. Each electric vehicle produces approximately 41% less emissions than typical fossil fueled cars.



Did you know?

SOLAR ELECTRICITY

Pittwater's solar panels have produced over 126 mega watts of electricity over the last year. This has saved over:

47,628 kgs of coal

457,800 cubic feet of natural gas

715,442,742 litres of water in a hydro dam

To put it into perspective 126 mega watts can light up to 126,000 homes.

RETURN AND EARN

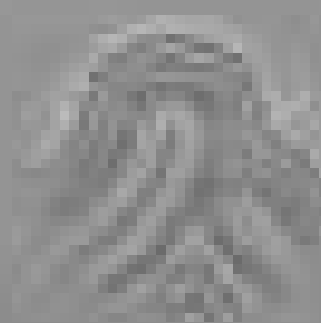
Pittwater's return and earn has collected 16,277,893 bottles and cans since the program started. This is equal to:

22,000 litres of water

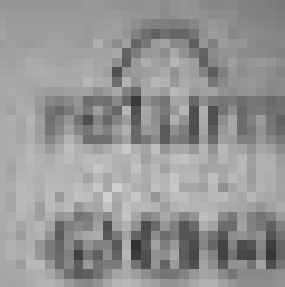
229,200 kgs of landfill

459,538 kgs of carbon dioxide CO₂ emissions

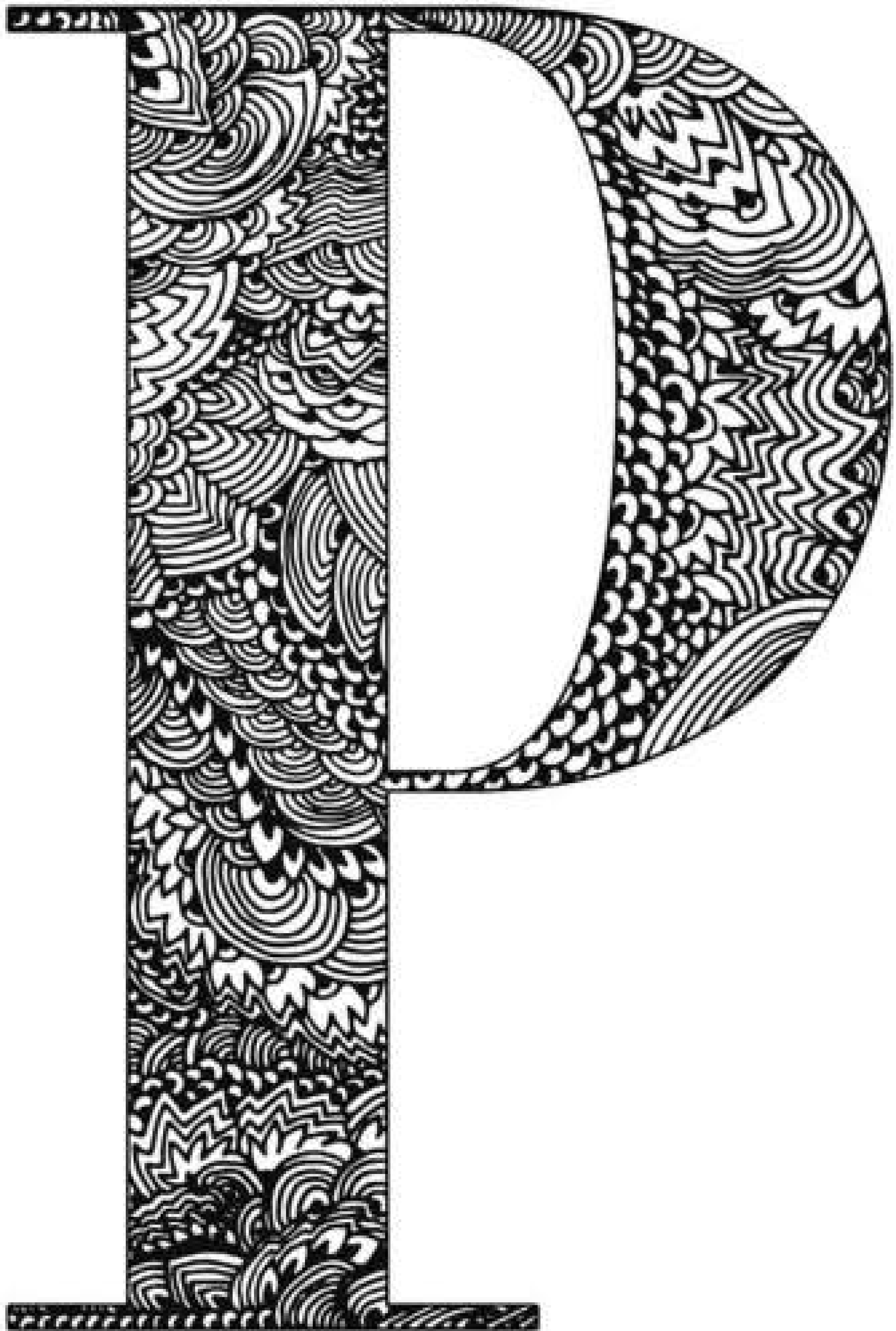
In 2022 alone we recycled 1,017,151 bottles and cans.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



For more information and how to get involved go to www.worldenvironmentday.global



Do you love working with people?

