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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - MAGPIES WAITARA**

It is with great pleasure that on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to announce that Andrew Veldon, our current Operations Manager has accepted the role of Chief Executive Officer of Asquith Rugby League Club Limited trading as Magpies Waitara effective 17 July 2021.

As those who attended the AGM on the 29 November 2020 would know, our General Manager Ray Agostino announced that he will be retiring on 16 July 2021. Ray will have been employed at the Club for over 41 years, 30 of those years as General Manager. Ray has consistently led a great team of staff, delivering members with first class product, service and safety. His and the team's efforts in the community over the years have been tireless. Under Ray's leadership the Club has come a long way from when we first opened in 1979. Congratulations Ray on a magnificent and distinguished career and all the best for a well deserved retirement!!!

The Board took the decision to change the title from General Manager to Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in keeping with other like businesses when Ray leaves.

Andrew first started with the club in June 2001 as a Bar, Change and Gaming Attendant and then in 2004 was promoted to Duty Manager before accepting the role of Operations Manager in 2016. Andrew has demonstrated all the skills of a leader and is highly regarded by members and staff. The Board are confident that Andrew is well placed to lead Magpies Waitara on the next stage of our journey and we ask all members to join with us in congratulating Andrew and wishing him every success.

Brian Fulmer  
President  
Asquith Rugby League Club Limited

