



President's Report

It is with great pleasure that I present the President's Report. Usually the report covers the annual activities of the club, but with COVID, 2020 was an exceptional time of, unfortunately, almost no club activities or interactions with members.....sad but true.

As no social club can exist without the support from you as members and a committee of supportive and dedicated individuals, I am so pleased that our club, despite COVID and its restrictions, has managed to endure!

But that did not mean that the club's committee have not been busy! In 2019 when the current committee was elected for 2020, little did we know how the year would proceed and to be honest, it was very unpredictable and unprecedented. To each of the committee, my thanks for the support you have shown and for the professional attitude and patience you have demonstrated.

The following members served on the committee for 2020;

OFFICERS

President:	Eva Karlik
Vice President:	Dorothy Mitchell
Secretary:	Tomris Mustafa
Treasurer:	Peter Newton

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lisa Thomson
Andrew Buckley
Patsy Scales
Tricia Newton
Mel Bryant

This committee has not been sitting on their laurels during the COVID year but have been methodically working and instigating new changes to the club. We are trying to improve our online capabilities, which will make us a progressive and up to date club. I must include here that our Secretary, Tomris, deserves a special mention for her amazing ability to sustain a full-time job, AND keep the club rolling and improving! A big thank you to Lisa for her ability to also work full-time and still help out with admin duties and the smooth running of the club. Also, thank you to Patsy for the new format newsletter, it has been a great success.

I hope the new committee for 2021 will continue to be able to flourish and enjoy our club and its activities and ambitions. The year ahead is going to be interesting, as it has the constant threat for it to be changed at the last minute.

So, I wish the new committee for 2021 all the best and I hope our members will keep involving themselves in activities and maintaining their patience should COVID rear its ugly head again.

EVA KARLIK
PRESIDENT