

# President report

Hello all, firstly I would like to thank the executive for their work and support during the year, it's been a great team to work with. Dot is stepping down to take on the federal president's role congratulations.

We are all working in a different world today with COVID issues making it harder to run events but everyone needs to make sure they keep following the rules and use either QR code or physical sign in sheet.

At Easter time this year the Branch ran a 6 day event at Boorowa it was very pleasing to see drivers from all disciplines having a great time trying things they either hadn't done before or been a long time since they had. Because there was no real competition, despite some of the photos you may have seen on Facebook, there was no stress on competitors or organisers we need to run this type of event again, just a friendly atmosphere where everyone can get together.

I would like to thank Trina Redgwell for her work on our Facebook site she has done a great job with

monthly group photo updates and putting other news items on there. I have made a few changes to the NSW Branch Website lately giving it a facelift and putting links to the most recent documents. Trina doesn't have the time anymore to do the website and Facebook so I have taken on the website updates so if you have information you would like put on the website email it through to me, remember requests for calendar dates have to go through Tracey Ellis first, you can send me the Flyers, Programs and entry forms once dates are up, also send event results to go on website. I've added another column to the calendar on the website so now there is a column for competitions and a separate column for club events and training days, hopefully it doesn't look as congested. Remember to check the calendar regularly so that your not planning a event that will clash or is too close to another keep events 2 weeks apart.

The Federal AGM will be held next week through Vero Voting everyone would have received a communication from Vero about registration and voting at the meeting, there is still time to register and you can vote on the rule changes even if you don't intend to attend the meeting. There are several rule changes being made to the ACDS Constitution to do with memberships, disciplinary action and

meetings using electronic means, my wife Debbie Dunn has put her hand up for federal treasurer with another lady from S.A. so there will be a vote for treasurer on the day at the AGM. So for now I have resigned from Federal Council, Graeme Dowling has taken my place.

Months ago the executive emailed to all members and club secretaries suggested changes to our constitution which will allow us to have meetings voting ect via electronic means, there were no responses to the changes suggested so hopefully everyone is happy, we have had a couple of branch meetings via zoom and the attendance has been good allowing members from around our large state to attend, these meetings will continue. Using zoom has allowed the executive to meet more often to deal with issues as they come up.

It is good to see that the NSW memberships are increasing, numbers had decreased the last few years but now we have 20 more memberships than we had at this time last year, we need to make sure we look after our new members I've added the "New Members Handbook" to the NSW Branch Website on the homepage it probably would be a good idea if all clubs had several copies to hand out to new members it is 40 pages though.

Finally and unfortunately the 50th anniversary event planned for Easter next year at Longwood has been cancelled, this might be a good opportunity for the Branch to run another fun week of driving again.

Looking forward to some normality hopefully in the not to distant future.

Peter Dunn  
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