



# SPOTSWOOD KINGSVILLE RSL

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT - 17 December 2020

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would would like to start by thanking all of the member's here tonight, 2020 has been a trying journey for all of us. I'd especially like to thank the committee;

Sally Bormann – Vice President

Peter Leslie – Treasurer

Lauren Cooper – Secretary

Inez Sparks, John King, Helena Clarke, Janis Ozolins and Michael Pyman, for their patience and continuing support to me and the club this year. And to James and Mel for dealing with the ever changing COVID rules.

This committee was elected in Nov 2019 at an Extraordinary General Meeting 'called due to a number of resignations.'

So a special thanks goes to the previous committee of;

Declon – President

Evan – Vice President

Sarah – Treasurer

Rosa – Secretary

And John, Inez, Janis and Alison, whose tireless efforts are what the majority of the 2019 report is about.

Their efforts to grow and improve the club has been recognised by the State President and CEO for 'Recording the highest percentage increase in membership with an increase of 82% in 2019'

2019 saw a successful ANZAC Day service with an increase in attendance, including support by our local politicians and 10th Footscray Scouts.

2019 saw the start of the Slow Food Melbourne Farmer's Market at SKRSL. Regular booking by Venetia, Tai Chi, K9 Dog Training, Spotswood Residents Group and late in the year, the Scale Model Collective.

The committee were successful in obtaining grants for;

- Funding to support the "Dining with Diversity" and a number of food workshop in collaboration with SFM under the MOU and kitchen remediation.
- \$40,000 for improved accessibility through a Minor Capital works grant from the Department of Premier and Cabinet – Veteran's Branch
- Funding for Strategic planning and an equipment grant.



Support from the Committee and volunteers continued improvements within the bar and progress to return the kitchen to level 2 certification. Externally, saw further improvements to the smoking areas, widening of the gate and continual maintenance to edging, retaining walls and the greens.

I will finish by saying that this is your club and your continued support, with volunteering your skills and time, will ensure we continue to grow and improve our ability to develop and support veteran's and the widen Spotswood Kingsville Community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Best", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Glen Best  
President  
Spotswood Kingsville RSL Sub Branch