

Presidents Report March 14th 2018

First and foremost I would like to thank the Committee for their support and continued good works in the past 6 months.

During this time the numbers on the Committee have increased to include Susanna Rossetto and Clive Burrows. Mark Rossetto (Susanna's Husband) is also assisting with Facebook. I point this out to highlight "many hands make light work". If you have a spare moment and an event is coming up, please give us a hand. Our strength is in our numbers.

You may or may not know I have recently resigned as President. I felt it was time to go in the belief that our achievements in recent times helped "kick start" the organization to a new and exciting future.

Our achievements have included

1. A new members only 8ft x 5 ft trailer with 600mm high mesh sides for those "clean up" jobs we all have to do on the odd occasion. It saves having to have a trailer full time taking up space on our properties.
2. A new full colour trades directory which brings in much needed funds for the Association. Our membership fees are by no means adequate to cover current expenses.
3. A new colour printer for publications
4. A new format News letter which you all should have received in the last few days. This is a huge step forward as I'm sure you will all agree.
5. The sand canals have finally been completed.

The last 6 months has also seen introduction of a Xmas lights competition plus the reintroduction of Sundowners. We have continued with Xmas Pipers and Santa on Xmas morning.

All in all everything is improving as I'm sure it will continue to do in the future.

My thanks to Clive Burrows who has stepped into the breach to take over the Presidency until the next AGM.

Finally NWAG has continued to meet with the Council to ensure the canals are being monitored. Dredging is continuing and mangrove removal, in identified areas, is about to commence. A long term maintenance program is in development so the continued discussion between NWAG and council is vital to ensure we get the best possible outcome for our members.

In conclusion again many thanks to all the Committee without whom nothing would be possible. I have enjoyed the experience as President and will continue on NWAG and the Committee in the years to come

Murray Gellert