

## Gippsland Branch ASA President's Report March 2021

It was fantastic to finally have a meeting at the Willow Grove Football Club on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February after nearly 12 months.

AGM Retiring Committee Members.

Jean Rowlands: Treasurer, Committee Person and VAC rep

Jean has been a great supporter of our club over many years and during this time has managed the Club's Finances in a very professional way. Jean thank you for your dedicated service to the Club, it is certainly appreciated by the members.

Dru Kekchion: Committee Person, VAC rep and Club face book Co-ordinator.

Dru has been a great contributor to our club and worked hard on the Committee to ensure the best outcomes for the Club over the years. Dru along with Jean also represented our Clubs at many VAC meetings. Dru thank you for your commitment to our Clubs over the years.

Committee Appointments:

New Treasurer: Congratulations to Graham Edyvane on being appointed our new Treasurer.

Committee: Congratulations to all the Committee who have been re-appointed for 2021, and a big welcome to Ray Chapman on his appointment to Committee.

A big thanks must go to John & Sharyn who have organised the food at our monthly meetings in the past and to John for all his work in cooking the BBQs. Laurie McCulloch is going to take on that role this year. Thanks Laurie.

General Meeting:

Firstly I would like to thank Tony Grima for organising the footy club for our meeting and for organising Subway rolls for lunch.

These are the measures that we have to take in such uncertain times due to Covid-19. The most important thing is that we could have our meeting.

Committee Meeting: We are planning to have our first Committee meeting in over 12 months at Neville & Mandy's place on Tuesday Night the 9<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7pm sharp. Lots to discuss.

Bird Sales: 18<sup>th</sup> April Gippsland Branch ASA

We have not had a response from Bruce Theodore DELWP regarding the granting of our Bird Sale yet.

VAC Meeting:

VAC having a Zoom meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Club Representatives: Neville Kleinitz, Graham Edyvane, Tony Grima, Laurie McCulloch and myself.

Bird Sales will be the major issue.

Proposed Bird Sales Dates: **Geelong** branch ASA Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April; **Gippsland** Branch ASA Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April; ASA **Melbourne** 2<sup>nd</sup> May; **Wimmera** Bird Club, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May; **Goulburn** Valley branch ASA Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May; **MPAS** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May; **Western Districts** branch ASA Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June; **Centre West** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July; **Gippsland** Branch ASA Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July; **Ballarat** branch ASA Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August; **Bendigo** Branch ASA Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

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Green Valley Grains, YGP, Warragul Pet Emporium, Mineral Energy, DNA Solutions, Jumbo Animal Supplies, All Creatures Warehouse Carrum Downs, McRoberts in Morwell.

Next Meeting: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Neville & Mandy Kleinitz place, 16 Earls Road, Yarragon. Starts 12 noon.

Look forward to seeing you all

Enjoy your birds they are fantastic

David.

