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Another club-year has come to an end. To me it appears to have been an exciting year with lots of events and activities.

The members having re-elected all members of the previous committee, and myself as chair-person, indicates the trust and confidence our members extended to this committee. No President could administer any organization without the advice, and actual help, of his/her committee members, so I need to thank all of them. A special thanks to Ian Francis for stepping in as webmaster, to replace Kent Tuigamala, who had to move interstate for personal reasons. Also a thank you to Robert Becker, who feels that after four years someone else may be given the chance to act in the important role of treasurer, and is leaving this committee at this AGM.

I will not mention any other committee member separately, as I could only repeat what I already said last year—, and the year before, except that I am very grateful for every bit of their support.

We did have a small change in the positions of Portfolio holders; here, too, was only one change. After several years in the role of social coordinator, Inga felt the need to take a break to enjoy a well deserved holiday. A relatively new member, Wayne Harris, took on this position without hesitation. A thank you, both, for your services to the club.

I must not forget to also thank all the other portfolio holders and volunteers, as these are: the delegates to the Federation and the CCC, the librarians, the historic registration officers, the advertising coordinator, the membership officer, the registrar, the public officer, the hospitality coordinator, and last but not least, the conductor of our raffles; and also all those who happily lend a helping hand at and during our activities.

On the social side of our club life we continued with two outings, plus the general meeting, every month. Of all of our events reports and articles were placed into our magazine, but I would like to refresh our memories with a short listing of these events.

The club-year started with the mid-year presidents lunch at the Inglewood Inn; followed next by an inspection of the AAMI Stadium; Heathers mystery day to the old treasury building and other places of interest within the metropolitan Adelaide; a visit to the "Four Leaf" farm at Tarlee; the Euro-Fest at Birdwood; the Christmas lunch at the Cruising Yacht Club, where Inga was presented with the "Club-Person of the Year" award; the Summer Day Lunch at our club rooms; the National Rally at the Gold Coast (together with the sight-seeing convoy/tour to get there, organized by our friends from the Victorian Mercedes Benz Club); the McLaren Vale Vintage and Classic festivities; the "Drive Day" to the Whispering Wall, starting at the social coordinators residence, with refreshments and cake; and finally our 40th birthday celebrations at, Mercedes Benz Adelaide, Mick O'Shea's, Signal Point Café, and McCracken's.

The in-official "First Sunday of the Month" (FSM) drives went to a variety of places, usually a Café "somewhere"; there were also several technical days, as well as some other car-related events.

At our General Meetings we managed to procure a selection of interesting presenters; and there are more to come in the coming year.

I believe that the committee, with the assistance of other members, provided a range of activities, hopefully with "some thing" for every one.

With consideration of the above report I expect, and look forward to, our coming club year to continue in a manner and style similar to the year gone by.

To my wife, Dace, I have to be thankful for her enduring patience, and support; without it I would have had a much more stressful year.

In closing, also on behalf of the committee, I would like to thank all members for their trust, support, and friendship during a harmonious year. May we enjoy the ensuing year with the same enthusiasm.

As always: happy benzng

- Georg Eigen



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