

## **President's Report**

November 2021

To put the best shine on it, it has been a different sort of year. After the difficulties of 2020, we started the New Year with, if not a bang, then progress. The Research Room re-opened, our first committee meeting was held with lots discussed, a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle raised \$900 but alas no general meeting. Our programme of monthly and Saturday meetings started again in March with several activities following, including our display for the Heritage Festival.

Sadly, the Covid curtain came down again in June; committee, general and Saturday meetings were cancelled, the Research Room closed again and the next Sausage Sizzle was postponed. Not much more to say for an interlude of several months. Valley Voice kept us informed about the wider world each month and the committee stayed in touch with members as best they could. As a sign of the times, we held a Zoom committee meeting in September (a novelty for some of us) and Tony Jackson "attended" a virtual State conference. With restrictions easing, I'm pleased to say committee meetings are up and running again, the Research Room has re-opened, our Christmas Party and a brief general meeting and social evening are going ahead in December.

The outlook for 2022; hopefully we will hold a general meeting as normal in February. I'm keeping my fingers crossed, the same as everybody else. May I wish you all a fabulous Festive Season. It is wonderful to be re-united with loved ones (WA and some overseas countries apart).

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President