



Presidents report 2017 / 18

Sandgroper Caravanners Inc.

This past year has been transformational for the Club and our members alike, and sometimes it has not been an easy road. Sadly, and for a variety of reasons we lost some wonderful members and I would like to acknowledge the contribution and friendship each and every one of them brought while a member of the club. Thank you, Ron Halse, Ian & Natalie Kessell, Laurie Tyler & Trisha Ellery, Peter Carter & Ruth Mackenzie, Betty & Brian Morris and Trish Wilson. You will be missed.

In the last year we introduced our “Friends of the club” category for past members who would like to stay in touch with the club in a more formal way. Welcome to Brian & Mary Wales and Merle Burn as our first official “Friends of the club”. We also welcomed some new members who have injected their own personality into the club, welcome Peter & Margaret Celenza, Jerry & Debra Curchin, Henry & Helma Gieling, Graham & Cheryl Kent and Bob & Dianna Lengkeek. We look forward to spending some great rallies with you and the contribution you will make to the club in the coming years.

To the Committee, I would like to thank each and every one of you, especially in the past few months I was away. To Helen Bizzill, Dianne Young, Mary Neale, Clelia Gough, Glenda Olesen, Ian Moore, June Foote and Ron Halse; Thanks to each of you for your contribution and maintaining your focus on ensuring that the best interest of the club and its members came first and for continuing to re-enforce our love of caravanning. That’s why we do it!

At a State and National level, I am very proud to say Sandgroper’s are well represented and our contribution is outstanding. Kevin Forbes is currently the President of WAACCI with Chris Young as “acting” Vice President. The 17th National Rally Committee has Helen & Brian Bizzill looking after registrations & entertainment, grounds layout & services being managed by Kevin Forbes, Peter Neal and Chris Young. Mary Neal is looking after craft and Thelma Forbes and Dianne Young are also on the Committee. In a word “sensational”.

I have enjoyed the role of Club President and excited about where the club is at and where its headed. I look forward to serving the Club further in whatever capacity. Be safe out there and enjoy the journey.

David Hiscock
President – Sandgroper Caravanners Inc.