

AGM Report- Secretary BSNSW 2020

It was a great pleasure to be re-elected as secretary for the BSNSW at the previous AGM. 2020 has been a year of unforeseen challenges from the bushfires and COVID pandemic, we have had to adapt and change to ensure we complied with the health orders and still allowed the club to continue to function and grow during this difficult period through the implementation of online meetings. This new style of meeting whilst challenging initially have allowed for the club to continue.

This season has seen surveys being distributed to ensure everyone can voice their opinion on the current issues facing our society. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their ongoing support in contributing their opinions through the surveys conducted during the past few months.

The votes all showed a distinct majority in favour of each of the proposed changes. This has allowed for it to progress to a motion to be considered by all members moving forward. I urge all members to ensure they have their say and return their form within the specified time.

Currently Steve and myself are working with the ANBC in regards to setting up a new management committee to guide the council forward in the future. We will forward all developments.

I would like to thank all members, clubs, branches and committee members for their hard work in ensuring our society develops further into the future in a positive manner and for all your ongoing support and assistance. With the festive season approaching, it may look a little different this year but I would like to wish everyone and their families a very Merry and more importantly safe Christmas and New Year Period.

Thanking you

Mark Finnimore

BSNSW Secretary