

Nhill Town Committee
Chairperson Report 2020

Welcome everyone.

I am delighted to be reporting on another year of achievements for the Town Committee, thanks to a very small but dedicated team who have worked through challenging Covid times.

Highlight of the 2019-20 year [and since our last AGM] have included the following:

- Christmas Carols in Jaypex Park, Christmas Tree Displays in shop windows and the Rotunda Christmas Tree Dec 2019
- Fiesta Friday in February Summer Festival held over four nights in Feb 2020. Note the last evening was co-facilitated by Nhill Early Learning Centre
- Commencement of Nhill Truck Bay Beautification Project Sept 2020 ongoing
- Christmas Party in the Park, Christmas Light competition, Drive By Santa and Coloring In Competition [in conjunction with Nhill Lions Club]

A huge thankyou to everyone - individuals and organisations who contributed to these projects and events.

It has also been a year filled with lots of challenges. I am proud to say that co-operatively we have worked together through a pandemic, Committee restructure [as mandated by State Government] and changes to Council staff and Committee members.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the wonderful Committee members who have shared time with us during the past 16 months and who have now moved on to other things and places.

Jo Hayes, Bev Walker, David Colbert [Council Rep], Helen Ross, Ross Barker and Helen Woodhouse Herrick.

In late 2020 we welcomed our new Council Representative, Melanie Albrecht into our number and look forward to her continued support and contributions.

On Australia Day 2021 I was delighted to receive the Citizen of the Year Award for my volunteering efforts, following in the footsteps of our current Secretary Catherine Bates [who received the Award in January 2020]. Could we make it a trifecta next year?

As we move out of Covid times into a vastly changed environment, with renewed appreciation of the rural landscape in which we live, work and play, there will be no better time to be part of the Town Committee.

I gratefully acknowledge the vital ongoing support – financially and more broadly, of the Hindmarsh Shire and warmly thank them for it. As part of the Nhill Town Committee, I look forward to working with everyone again this year for the benefit of the whole Nhill community.

Pauline McCracken

Acting Chairperson

Dated: 15/03/2021