



Newsletter for; August / Sept. 2017

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Presidents Report.

Hello everybody. Firstly I must thank our past President Ken Edwards for all of his work last year with Bookings and Class sheets etc and his assistance with keeping the ship afloat. Thanks Ken.

I thank the Membership for their enthusiastic welcome of me to the position of President and stress that we need your support with the same enthusiasm in attendances to our Advertised Courses, General Meetings and Events such as BBQ's and the End of Year Function which still needs some 26 people to make it viable. The details of all events are on the **blog** Google search or other for scccckincumberblog then click Social Events. Transport if needed will be available to the EOYF.

Welcome to our New Members who have joined the club since our AGM on August 14th which was attended by 28 members. This is a vast improvement on past General Meeting attendances which can only be described as dismal. The Committee arrange for a Guest Speaker to address our meetings and most are quite disappointed at the attendances.

The Guest Speaker at the AGM was Mr David Walker / Charity on the Coast giving us an insight into the role of charitable organisations in our community and society in general, helping financially where there is a need. We (SCCCC) have been recipients of this aid from this organisation on several occasions and evidence of the Masons involvement with our club can be seen on the wall in our Clubroom. As with all voluntary organisations, we get no financial aid from the Government, we do get grants from time to time from Council which is appreciated, but we try to be self-sufficient to a great extent which in turn is dependent on Memberships and attendances to our courses which are run by Volunteers. We still have to pay Rent etc. etc.

Our next Meeting is on Sept 4th at 10.00a.m. "Memory Loss & Dementure" presented by Central Coast Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre. Hope to see you there.

Your Club now has a New Committee, sleeves rolled up, raring to go, but we **MUST** have a Coffee first. (Settle down people.) There are plans in the pipeline for your Clubroom that will make it more comfortable for course attendees next year. Come to a course in Term Five and then in Term 1-2018 to see and be amongst the first to appreciate the proposed change. We might even have a BBQ to celebrate the change.

We would like to see some of our younger members take part on our Committee as we ourselves are not getting any younger. Our Secretary, Rene, told me that she is 90. Congratulations Rene, but you should have your feet up resting. Committee meetings take place once a month for 2 hours after the General Meetings. Not a great deal of time to give up for the community. You have 12 months to think about it and make a decision.

We also need members to Volunteer as Helpers, or even Trainers. This is a more urgent need. Email us with your enquiry. Lastly, if anyone has any ideas of courses that we could put on or suggestions for Guest Speakers at our Meetings or for possible Social Events, send us an email or phone your suggestion.

Be careful out there.

President Stephen George (Steve)