

President's Report for AGM 2020

I have been President for the last 5 weeks and I can say that it has been quite an extraordinary time.

The team were completing the final arrangements for the ANZAC commemorative services and had to turn right around and cancel them.

It is extremely disappointing that for the first time in 101 years ANZAC services have been cancelled across the country.

We are fortunate to have the assistance of Penrith CBD Corp as well as Penrith City Council with these events and I wish to thank them for their efforts.

A financial audit was recently conducted by McCarthy Salkeld, Chartered Accountants, and our financial state is still in the black despite the current market thanks to our Treasurer. He will elaborate on financial position in his report.

Again in 2019 and in partnership with the club we participated in the Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge and sent two students to experience trekking on the Kokoda Trail.

I would like to thank all Members of the Executive and the Committee for their hard work and dedication to the sub-Branch and its Members over the past year.

We are looking at some challenging times ahead in the coming months; we need to remain focused on looking after the health and wellbeing of our Members and their families.

Please remember to contact the sub-Branch office staff between 9:30am and 2:30pm Monday to Thursday on **(02) 4728 5225** or subbranch@penrithrsl.com if you have any inquiries.

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