



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2021

66th AGM

Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to our 66th AGM of the VHRC.

Unfortunately due to the Covid restrictions we are now holding the 2020/21 AGM in February 2022.

Firstly, I would like to advise that our new members/owners room has been approved by HRV and government. We have now received the final drawings and works will begin very soon and hopefully the room will be up and running later this year.

During 2020 and 2021 we held a number of zoom happy hour nights which enabled us to remain connected with members and quite a bit of fun was had in the process.

Our Night of Nights at Crown last January was a huge success with over 550 people attending and we inducted Dan Mielicki as our Caduceus legend on the night. Also, our Echuca Cup weekend was another success story with a number of members attending.

227 super bonus races were offered in 2021 where \$500k in bonuses and APG certificates were won by winning owners, plus \$5k in Aldebaran Park vouchers.

Our new website and online database is now up and running, the place where memberships can be paid online and merchandise can be purchased.

Our wonderful association with Melton Centrals Junior Football Netball Club is still going well with our VHRC signage on their jumpers.

I would like to thank HRV for their continued support and also our corporate sponsors and our great association with APG.

To my Board, Rob and Kelly, thank you so very much for your support in what has been a very challenging year and thank you to retiring Board members, Elio Volpato, Paul Dobson and Aris Imbardelli.

To our loyal members that passed away during the year, I hope the years involved with the club were a happy and memorable time in their lives. A special mention for Rod Pollock who recently sadly passed away. He was a past president and a life member of the club.

Now that masks are off, we can really start growing, not only with memberships but also with functions, as with our Night of Nights and the Echuca Cup weekend which are coming up and also with our happy hours and our long awaited Members/Owners Room.

Thank you all so much for supporting the Club, because without you we would not be here.

Emmy Mazzetti
Chairman