

Blowhole Buskers Inc.

President's Report 2019

This year has been a year of consolidation and refinement. We have received increased requests to perform and have had to become more selective of when and where to perform so as not to be overwhelmed by the number of performances. Too many performances and the associated practice, causes us to lose sight of main objective to play, sing and enjoy ourselves. Both Graeme and Connie are doing a great job in coordinating our performances and song selection.

We are continuing to learn about audio equipment and have updated our gear to suit our use for both in house and gigs. Thanks, to Tom, Ted and Steve who have taken the time to do the research, purchase and manage the gear on the group's behalf.

Our nursing home gigs continue to be an important part of our functions and with the leadership from Bette, we have a dedicated song book to utilise at these performances. It's also good to see various members stepping up to lead these events. Thanks to Bette and everyone who has made the effort to participate.

The Monday group continues to play with the guidance from Sue and joins in at our Blue Haven gigs.

Financially the club is in a sound position and apart from paying the normal overheads, it has allowed us to buy equipment and donate to charities. Thanks to Carol who works quietly in the background.

Thanks to Graeme who has maintained our website and continually updating and editing our song books. The time and effort is considerable and should not be underestimated.

With Ted as Secretary, we were well informed, up to date and kept inline. This position also requires a lot of work in the background. Thanks Ted.

I am not standing for a position on the committee next year, but will continue as the Public Officer. I would like to thank everyone for an enjoyable period as President and particularly with George in there to back me up and step in when necessary (not so much this year). It has not been "smooth sailing" all the time, but I believe the club is on a stable footing and will continue to improve and impress as a musically capable ukulele group.

Thanks to all our members who make it happen.

Robert Lynn
President