

## PRESIDENTS' REPORT - MAY 2020.

Hello everyone. What a difficult report to write. I initially thought that there wouldn't be much to discuss but looking back over the last couple of months I am very proud of us as an Organisation and individually. We have carried on with the support of our members, kept in contact with them, and reminded them that we are concerned, that we care. And that is at the heart of us, our Association.

What a year for our Country! Drought, bushfires and now this insidious disease taking our most vulnerable. We have all been changed in ways we don't even know about and won't realise perhaps for quite a long time. We have had to have a good look at our priorities as Partners, as friends and as Australians.

But I believe that some things will always stay the same. Our concern for each other and our need to be of help to those we can help. There will be some of us who fall away from P.V.A. but there will be others who see the need to keep on doing what we have always done, support each other.

Thank you for your fantastic efforts Ladies, you have done P.V.A. proud over this horrendous time. And it is not over yet but as we see a very small light at the end of this tunnel its time to get back to whatever it is which will become our normal.

There will be huge changes in the priorities of our Government that perhaps put us at the end of a long list of wants and needs. We need to keep our voice in the mix while accepting that there will be other voices which will by necessity be louder.

Take care of your selves, your families, and those things which will always be important to you. Let's keep doing our best to make sure that P.V.A. remains important to our Community.

Heather Evans.