

President's Report 2020-2021

An ever changing environment is possibly how we could describe 2020-21. The boundaries were shifted almost daily, yet as a club we continued to stride forward.

July saw the reintroduction of regular training, albeit with some initial accommodations for Covid regulations. Once we were allowed to train again, the committee gathered to plot the path forward for the coming months. A new timetable was organized for training, a new schedule for the handicap series, and a new way of registering for training.

We have survived the uncertainty and continued to grow in numbers, with 148 now registered as members. Regular turn out to training is now often over 40 participants, with the needle sometimes hitting 50. It is fabulous to see so many new faces, as well as some of our long-term members.

Our 2020 AGM saw the changing of some committee members. A thank you to Robyn Griffin, who stepped down as Treasurer, a position she had held for over 5 years. We welcomed Jim Pickering into the role of Treasurer. Connie Isherwood accepted the role of Club Vice President, and Donna Shipley into Safety Officer. Gill Curtis continued in her role as Secretary, and Kelly Klibbe as Uniforms and Communications.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gill for all her work during 2020-21. Keeping us up to date and informed on the ever changing Covid Regulations, for organizing the online registration process for training and events. Not bad for someone who thinks themselves as a technological luddite. I think you've done an outstanding job.

Another task completed during the year was the full upgrade of the club website. Mat Clarke has done a fantastic job with it. Thank you.

A modified Handicap series was completed, and we managed to get the full compliment of runs in by doubling up each month after covid restrictions were lifted. Again this was another tight series, with only a handful of points separating the winners in both the 10km and 5km series.

The end of year celebrations were held at the Caboolture Sports Club, where our major club awards were presented. The winner for the 2020 Hill Family Shield was a well deserving Kelly Klibbe. The winner for the CRR President's Junior Award was Riley Clarke. Our 5km Handicap Series winner was Todd Sullivan, and the winner of the 10km Handicap Series was Cassy Ciantar. A huge congratulations to all.

And lastly a big thank you to all the club members, without you, we would not have this wonderful community to gather together, train, run and enjoy each others company.