

## President's Report

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Welcome to 2017 even though it has quickly moved into March. Time races by as one gets older.

The year has commenced well with all of our aims and objectives still on the table, even though some have been languishing for a while.

The main aim at the moment is to get to the table to have further talks with the Foresters Group in relation to the Funeral Fund. The Actuaries of the Fund are aware of our endeavors but there has been a change of CEO and we are awaiting contact with the new person.

Tony Walker has advised he and Mick will assist and we already have Steve McGhie on the case. We keep all informed of the progress.

The Peer support program has been bolstered with the inclusion of Frank Abela to the Association Committee and he will shortly be in talks with AV.

Thank you to AV for the budget received by the Executive which now allows us to supply Association shirts free of charge to all members. The budget will assist the Association to better plan for the future. Also thanks for the use of computers and equipment which help in the running of the Association.

ID cards are still being pursued and there should be some prototypes soon available for the Executive.

Keep well and enjoy the rest of 2017.

Ray Lougheed

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