

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year we have an Annual Report in a format which provides information to you that satisfies both our regulatory requirements and our desire to inform all who have an interest in our organisation and the services we provide.

This Annual Report, which can be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report, can also stand alone and provide a picture of Yass Valley Aged Care.

The year 2013–2014 has been my first year as your President. It is the third year of Yass Valley Aged Care Limited and it has not been what I expected, both within our organisation and for me personally.

Christine Graffiti our Chief Executive Officer resigned at the end of February 2014 to return to Sydney to follow her heart. In her relatively short time as our CEO Christine contributed her experience and personality by providing many fresh ideas and vigour to our organisation. Her support of the Board and the President was sincerely valuable.

The consequent search for a new CEO coincided with me having a minor health setback. I am most grateful to Vice President Michael Walker who led them Board's team over an extended search period. We have been well rewarded with the appointment of CEO Robyn Broms in June 2014.

At the beginning of the year I set myself two goals.

- ▶ To provide an Annual Report to our members in a format that records our history and encourages the wider community to share and use our facilities.
- ▶ To increase the number of members of Yass Valley Aged Care Limited so that we are more representative of the people in our wider community.

I look forward to your response to the first point. I feel I have been somewhat distracted from achieving the second point and will address this again next year.

Yass Valley Aged Care has a close association with the Yass Aged Care Foundation Incorporated and my role of liaison with Peter Doyle their President has been most fulfilling. Their financial support has contributed greatly to the care of our residents.

Our Board operates with three committees. All members serve on one of these and I thank them sincerely for their diligent work. It makes the role of President satisfying.

I commend this Annual Report to you.

Ron Badger
PRESIDENT