

## Presidents Report 2013

Our last AGM was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012. that month finished with a letter proclaiming our society was now officially on the internet with our own web site. This site continues to grow with more items being added. Thank you Tony Watson

November 30<sup>th</sup> we participated with the Museum in the official opening of the Leith Barter Room, this room, our meeting room where I believe his presence is still felt.

December our annual bus trip. This time to the Caboolture War Museum, lunch at the Bribie Bowls Club plus a trip to the Bribie Island Museum specially opened for our group, thanks Leonie and the Museum.

Australia Day 2013 our society assisted with the Capsule opening along with many others of the MBRC with the contents being given to the Museum and the empty capsule given to our society to, for want of another word replanted with other items inside, project upcoming members.

Meanwhile while all this was happening work was continuing with our North Pine /Lawnton Cemetery project, after a year or so of hard work final preparations were taking place. E, Mails back and forth to confirm information was correct, placing order with Manufacturers for display boards and working with graphic designer, also arranging invites and morning tea, The boards were officially unveiled in March 2013. I am very proud to say the information boards; photo's and stories erected, achieved much praise. Each time we drive past and that is a lot, considering Karen lives close to the Cemetery. I still get excited when I look at the boards and think our Society did that.

We Eric and I took a much needed holiday to West Aussie for awhile to come back to an ongoing project that started just before we left, the redesigning of our North Pine Heritage Trail Brochure by the MBRC. Thanks to the assistance of our favourite graphic designer Anna Fitzpatrick, and our special committee members, it was just completed in time to hand out at the Senior's Expo where we had a stall. Another success story for our society.

Since July with the announcement of the closing of APM-AMCOR paper Mill, preserving their history has become a priority with members of our society working there at least two days per week and still ongoing.

Other projects still on the drawing board to keep us busy.

I have enjoyed being President and leading this society hopefully forward in the right direction, therefore I would like to say, "thank you to one and all for helping to make this last year very successful for our society" and specially my committee members, Charlie Nolan, Joan Baker-Winn, Patti Coutts, Karen Taylor and our special sandwich maker Peg McGurk, and life member Patron David Dwyer.

Thank You.