

Chairperson Report 260223

It has certainly been a busy period since Christmas – New Year break. Hope all the groups and members have a great year – one day at a time.

Main things to note:

1. Illawarra Rally

Our first Rally in over 20 years was a huge success. I was the liaison person between the main Committee and the Rally Sub-Committee. So, I know first-hand how huge the workload was for all who were on the Sub-committee – those and the beginning as well as others that joined later.

I'd like to thank all the Sub-Committee members. Too many to name personally – but there were members who took the lead with finances, catering, program, publicity, venue scouting and hire, signage, following up speakers, and so much more. Great work.

Also to thank all the volunteers who helped over the weekend. An excellent crew. And also, to note that the Event has enough in its kitty to hire the venue and hopefully put on an awesome event next year. AA is not about making profit, but about growing the fellowship. So, well done all

2. Office Staffing

Thanks to two new Office Volunteers for coming forward to share the load with Debbie, and Tim our outgoing Office Volunteer staff for his work over the past year.

3. Thanks to Committee Colleagues

Great to see the progress being made in this last six months, especially with our new Secretary coming on board, and the Public Information/ Professional Awareness Subcommittee coming into its own.

4. Guest Speaker

Thanks as wells, to our guest speaker tonight, Lauren is Area H delegate who I'm sure will have a lot interesting for us to hear.

5. Group and Individual Membership

If you or your group hasn't joined our CSO association, then think about raising that at your next group's conscience.

More information here:

<https://www.aawollongong.org.au/application-for-membership>

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