

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Annual General Meeting to be held on 22 October 2020



As we move into Kambarang, a transformational time of year, I reflect on the transformation that COVID 19 has thrust upon us. Living in what must be one of the safest places on earth we have been spared from so much of the pain that others across the world are suffering.

While COVID has wrought havoc, it has also brought community closer together. Unprecedented use of natural areas during this pandemic highlights the undisputable importance of healthy landscapes for the wellbeing of all. PHCC has travelled well through this challenging time and I thank the Board, CEO, staff and volunteers for their ongoing commitment to ensure that our vision of people working together for a healthy environment is at the forefront of all that we do.

The CEO and staff have worked tirelessly and professionally this past year, it has been a huge effort to change working practices, but our fabulous staff have excelled, and I thank you.

I thank the Board for the ongoing strategic direction and overarching governance, noting that we have now received another year of unqualified audit. Our partnerships with government, and the private sector are robust, and our delivery of projects remains exemplary despite the difficulties that this year has brought, I thank our partners at all levels.

Our work in the upper catchment continues to strengthen, as does our work supporting our farming community, demonstrating PHCC's ability to deliver quality environmental outcomes across our patch.

As always, our volunteers for which we are so grateful, have given tirelessly in ongoing work to ensure that our Catchment is the healthy, resilient ecosystem that we all strive for. Thank you, your commitment is so very much appreciated. There is much work ahead as issues such as the proposed Point Grey Channel, feral animals, and a drying climate to name just a few threaten our catchment. PHCC will continue to advocate with a voice backed by strong science for our community and the environment.

This past year has seen many highlights and I encourage you to read the collective achievements of 2019-2020.

Warm regards

Caroline Knight
Chairman

We acknowledge the Noongar people as Traditional Custodians of this land and pay our respects to all Elders past and present