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PRESIDENT REPORT

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The Annual General meeting (AGM) is an important event for every organisation. It gives its members, the general public and the committee a broad overview of the organisation's current directions, financial health and confirms its purpose. It is also the time to revitalise the organisation through the official engagement of members into key elected positions.

This year has been extraordinary. We cannot start this 2020 Annual Report without acknowledging the impact that COVID-19 has had on everything. Fortunately, during this dreaded virus and have been adhering to the Government restrictions as they have applied.

Thank you, the members of AABC, for stepping up in this time of need supporting AABC and looking out for each other. The strain put on AABC has been tremendous and will continue to impact us until such time as a vaccine is found or life returns to normal. No international or even state travel, staying socially distanced, keeping up with good hygiene practices and maintaining records for tracing purposes have become our new normal operating state.

Thank you for supporting me to serve as your President for this year. It has been an honour and a privilege. The community of AABC is very special. Each and every

Member contributes to the success of AABC. Our Founders would be proud of how AABC has responded to the issue by using Zoom and adjusting to life as a COVID-19 Safe Business.

Where changes have been necessary our members have stepped up to meet this challenge and we are very grateful to them.

The retaining of current Members has never been more challenging AABC. We hope that our members are enjoying the opportunities to participate virtually from wherever you are located. We are thrilled that our Members have supported AABC.

New Members are always welcomed to AABC and it is now more critical than ever to introduce friends, family and professional colleagues to AABC. This pipeline of new members is necessary to ensure our sustainability into the future.

Each year some Members change due to health, mobility, or personal circumstances. We would like to remind Members that former Members are also welcome.

Thank you to all our Members. Your contribution to AABC has been invaluable.

Kai Hillam
AABC President.