



**President's Report to SALGSOA (Metro)  
Annual General Meeting  
The British Hotel, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

Welcome to the SALGSOA (Metro) AGM here at the British Hotel North Adelaide. Again another year has passed and it seems only yesterday we were at the Tap Inn Kent Town for our 2013 AGM. The Police Commissioners stories at that meeting were interesting, informative and at times surprising. The following dinner and networking session was again what we seem to do best.

July's study tour had us packed in the bus and off to Robe for the weekend. Again packed with technical content thanks to the innovation and expertise of the Robe Council Works Department

November had us visiting the Downer bitumen plant and again this was another interesting field trip and networking session

Christmas is now 6 months ago and we were celebrating Christmas drinks at the Coopers Ale House with partners and opened it up to members of Southern and Hills Branch.

March saw us at the Goodwood Hotel where we were entertained by Rob Ackland Chief Executive Officer LGA Procurement. His discussion on procurement processes and the introduction of ICAC had us all sitting to attention and after the meeting members were lining up to speak directly with him trying to gain as much helpful information as they could.

First Combined meeting with Southern and Hills for 2014 was in May when we had an interesting and informative tour and discussion of the Victoria Square Development. Its design stages and the future stages. The project is certainly a lot bigger than I had expected and the functionality of the space was revealed especially when we learnt how the Square could be closed to through traffic during major

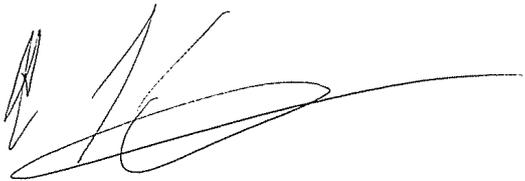
events. The Adelaide Council Staff and Fulton Hogan's personnel gave a frank and interesting discussion of how their working relationship maintained the projects timely completion. The Benjamin on Franklin Hotel provided the location for this meeting and their hospitality was appreciated.

Our combined meetings with Southern and Hills have been well received and these will be continued through 2014/2015. Our meeting dates for the coming year are on the web site.

Again, I would like to thank our sponsors who have supported us during the past year at these events. Our association appreciates your support and we look forward to working with you in the future. I would also like to thank the members of the Executive Committee, Treasurer (Mark Swanbury) and Secretary (Neill Phillips) and Events/ Study Tour Organiser (Mal Chadwick) and committee members Steve Watson, Steve Desmond, Darren Jones and Tony Reynolds.

I look forward to the challenges moving the association into 2014/2015 and hope that your support, passion and commitment will be continued in good faith in the future.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Clive Harrington', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Clive Harrington  
President SALGSOA (METRO BRANCH)