

## **2013 Presidents Report to the Metro AGM**

Welcome to our 2013 AGM.

I would like to start by thanking the current executive committee and a special thanks to the Secretary Neill Phillips, Treasurer Mark Swanbury and Special events Organiser Mal Chadwick. Your on-going support and that of the entire committee is very much appreciated and is what makes this organisation run so smoothly. This work is mostly unseen. Thank you again, for the great effort put in by all.

Looking back to last year our October meeting was held at Action Line Marking headquarters at Lonsdale and Scott was very keen to show us all his toys. - We gained a good appreciation of how the business operates. Sponsors and presentations for the day included

Scott Dornan – Action Line Marking

Craig Woods – Roadside Services & Solutions

Justin O’Connell – 3M Products

Andrew Gentile – Traffic Group Australia

At the end of last year Metro branch met at the Goodwood Hotel for our second Christmas drinks function and despite a minor interruption from a thunder storm we all had a good time and enjoyed the barmy evening with our wives and partners.

Our first general meeting for the 2013 year for SALGSOA (Metro) was held in March, with a tour of the Oaklands Wetland Project (Old Driver Training Centre) For approximately an hour we toured and discussed the stormwater reuse scheme and development of the 2.2ha wetland with surrounding space contributing treated stormwater to up to 30 local Council Reserves within the City of Marion. This water is sourced from the Sturt Creek and stored in the aquifer below. The tour was followed by our meeting, dinner, drinks and networking at the Warradale Hotel.

I would like to thank Mathew Allen and Oliver Pfueller (City of Marion) for organising an interesting tour and our sponsors for the day.

Adrian Rose - Solo Resource Recovery

Robbie Westly - Replas SA

May saw our first combined meeting, for 2013, with the Southern and Hills Branch hosting us at the Mt Barker Bowling Club for an interesting meeting discussing ICAC and also parts of the Local Government Act. These presentations are available on our Web Site should you wish to have a look.

Here we are at our AGM and looking forward to the Robe Study Tour in a few weeks time. I think we can all agree that this last year has been full of interesting and informative meetings and tours and I am sure that the year to come will be just as busy. We also find ourselves at an interesting time historically for the success of this organisation may depend on a few questions that we will need to ask ourselves at this meeting today.

**Clive Harrington**

**PRESIDENT SALGSOA (Metro)**



## **Secretary's Report to SALGSOA (Metro) Annual General Meeting The Tap Inn Hotel, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

Well, here we are, another 12 months has passed and another AGM. It has certainly been an interesting year to reflect on, in terms of what the Association has achieved and where we are possibly heading to into the future. As I have always said, I have a strong believe and passion that SALGSOA can become the leading Association for Local Government and Private Industry in South Australia in the coming years.

This is an exciting time for SALGSOA. As many of you would know there has been some early discussions around amalgamation of two of the three branches – Southern & Hills and Metropolitan branch. Last year the Association has a successful combined meeting with S&H in which a tour was undertaken of the Adelaide City Council and Campbelltown Council depots which was very well received by all that attended.

This year again we have had a successful combined meeting at Mount Barker with another combined meeting due on the 1<sup>st</sup> November here in metro Adelaide. SALGSOA will continue with the combined meetings (2 per year at this stage) with a focus on regional and metro issues which we can all share and learn from each other.

Discussions have also been had on how we promote SALGSOA more within metro Adelaide – why are there not more Councils on board being a part of this group. This is something that the Executive Committee will be progressing more vigorously in the near future. A start to this was the recent member survey which was sent to all members of Metro asking what you, the members want and how we can improve the Association for the benefit of you.

As mentioned there will be a lot more discussion on this topic and how to increase patronage to our meetings, including the possibility of amalgamation which we will be discussing later today to gain an understanding as to how you want the Association to run – do we need to change the name, do we need to amalgamate, what needs to be done to sustain the longevity of SALGSOA now and into the future, and to promote what we all do within Local Government, we need new young faces (not that I don't like looking at some of the old ones out there) but we need to seriously look at succession planning and passing down some of the skills, knowledge and experience that we all have to the next generation of Managers, Supervisors, Leading Hands, Team Leaders, Directors, Officers, down to the bloke or girl for that matter that mows the lawn on the local oval or digs the trench for the next civil project or simply has that 'keenness' and enthusiasm to assist and benefit the community through innovation and technology – let's get back to the grass roots and remember why we are all here.

Well that's enough from me, for now – I would like to finish up with thank you to all Members of Metro, without your continued support and patronage there would be no SALGSOA. To the Executive Committee, I wish to thank President – Clive Harrington, Treasurer – Mark Swanbury, Municipal Committee Members – Steve Watson & Steve Desmond, Associate Committee Members – David Bendo & Tony Reynolds and Special Committee Member Mal Chadwick) thank you all for your support and enthusiasm.

Kind regards

**Neill Phillips**  
**Secretary SALGSOA (Metro)**



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**TREASURERS REPORT**

**28 JUNE 2013**

**Financial Status as of the 28 June 2013**

<b>Commonwealth Bank Account</b>	<b>\$32,364</b>
<b>Cash / Cheques</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,364</b>
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**Mark Swanbury  
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