

Geelong Regional Engineers Group Inc A0108625U

## President/Chairperson's Report for year 2020

The Geelong Regional Engineers Group became an incorporated body on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

A small membership fee was introduced to cover cost of incorporation fees, website licencing and administration. A \$20 per annum fee for membership and free for students.

At 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 we had 13 paid up members. However, we had 28 signed up members from the initial formation of our group in 2018. Some of whom have renewed and paid their membership, while some may have overlooked their renewal. I encourage those who have not yet renewed their membership, since our incorporation, to renew your membership, as being a members' organisation we can only thrive with the support of our paid up members.

All our office holders/committee members are volunteers including our website developer.

We have started a website, <u>www.greg.asn.au</u>. Where information and coming events can be viewed.

In 2020 we had a full year of activities planned but covid-19 forced the postponement of them all. It is hoped that we will be able to start scheduling activities again soon, however today's government announcement would indicate that it may be a while yet.

In 2018, we formed a working group to tackle the Victorian Engineering Registration regulations. It is headed by John Lambert, one of our committee members, the group are to provide feedback and dialogue with the government registration body in the development of the regulations after the Bill was passed and disseminate information back to the members.

I would like to thank all those on the committee for their time, effort and contribution in working and building up this member's organisation.

Chairperson

Bernie Chen 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021