

The Order of Australia Association

Victoria Branch

Treasurer's Report 2020

This year has been one offering many challenges to the Association. Although we have not been able to meet and run in normal ways, we have been able to keep in touch using modern technology. Not being able to meet face to face has not meant we haven't been able to keep working and meeting together in different ways. Merchandise sales have continued, although at a reduced level, and the additional function of managing receipt and distribution of merchandise, although adding to the workload, has enabled a timely and efficient processing of orders for Members, Branches and Regional Groups.

The year ahead looks exciting, as we begin new ways of operating and supporting our members. As always there will be plenty of work for Treasurers.

Financial Statements

Attached are copies of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Report for 2020 which have been reviewed by National and their auditors.

Highlights for 2020:

- Merchandise Sales - \$ 13,256.15
- Consolidation of Regional Group accounts into Xero Accounting system for National reporting.
- Regional Group distribution from BAG payments - \$ 6,261
- Allocation of \$15,000 has been made for Scholarship Reserve from existing reserves.

I would like to thank the Victorian Branch Committee, specifically the Chair Helene and Secretary Fred for their support throughout this year as we all balance work, family and voluntary commitments. Their friendship and support have been greatly appreciated.

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