

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year has passed and what a year it was.

We were given many challenges to face and I feel we handled them all.

With our "Covid Safe" plans in place, the Tura Beach Centre remained Covid free.

I would like to thank the members of our committee and teams.

Firstly our Management Team, who met regularly throughout Covid via Zoom and more recently face to face, making very difficult decisions at times, all in the best interest of our members, keeping them safe.

The Program Team who provided us with limited courses right throughout 2021. A huge task and a job well done.

The Office Team, who made sure that the people entering the centre complied with our safety rules and regulations. this was not any easy task, they did it admirably.

The Newsletter Team, who kept us well informed and communicating with one another, what can I say they are amazing.

I would also like to thank our retiring Secretary Carolyn Smith, for all her dedicated work. We have not lost her, Carolyn has nominated as a General Committee Member.

A huge thanks goes out to Chris Bembrick who has been mentoring Judy Brand our treasurer, over the past twelve months. Once again thanks Chris.

To our members who have renewed their membership, a big thank you to you. Without you there would be no U3ASC.

Our membership numbers declined during 2020 -2021, however we are seeing more new members signing up this year. the year is looking promising.

Let's stay positive.

Our biggest challenge each year is to attract new course leaders and members to volunteer their services on our various committees.

In 2022 we need people to fill vacancies on team office, the program team.

These positions are a critical part of U3A, please join us on a team.

My husband and I plan to travel this year and for this reason I have not nominated for the position of President, however I would still like to hold a position on the General Committee.

I have enjoyed my time working with all the wonderful team members and would like to continue.