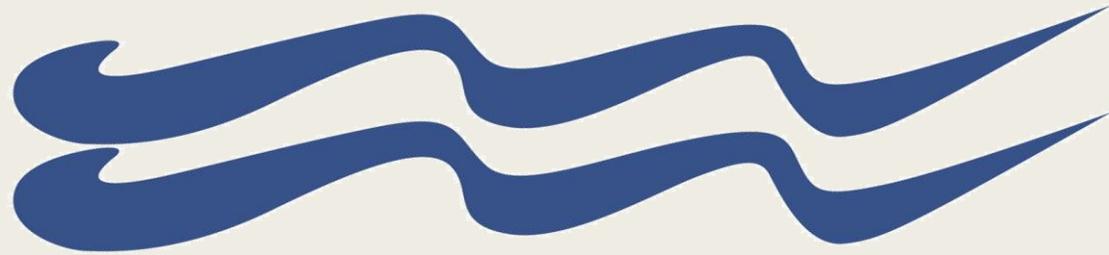


# AHSCA



Association of Hydraulic Services Consultants Australia  
**QUEENSLAND CHAPTER INC.**

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2022

Chris Tritton

# Welcome to the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the AHSCA Queensland Chapter

2022 has provided the long awaited opportunity to get back to some type of normality. We have managed to get all our meetings for the year back to a face-to-face basis, in my opinion, the way they should be. Our meetings provide an occasion for fellowship among all Consultants and our Affiliate partners. Webinars cannot provide the same opportunity and it is for that reason our reliance on this type of medium has been reduced.

Our Webinars will continue to be a part of our yearly activities, but on a more as required basis.



# 2021 Committee Members

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| President:                                      | Chris Tritton        |
| Vice President:                                 | Ken Crase            |
| Secretary:                                      | David Mitmannsgruber |
| Treasurer:                                      | Adrian Zirps         |
| Committee Member:                               | Ashley Monsoon       |
| Committee Member:                               | Bruce Dan            |
| Committee Member and<br>AHSCARF Representative: | Terry McKendry       |



# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- The AHSCARF met for the first time in a number of years. David Mitmannsgruber and Terry McKendry represented the Queensland Chapter at that meeting.
- We met with the MPAQ and other industry partners to discuss the Bi-annual Conference, Plumbing and Gas Industry Awards, etc.
- We held a number of Webinars
- We continued our representation on Australian standards
- We had meetings with various Councils and other industry bodies and Associations
- We maintained our membership levels at just under 200
- We provided articles to the MPAQ Journal
- Hydraulic Consultancy Design of the Year was awarded to Jacobs Group (Australia) for the Caboolture Hospital Development



# AHSCA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

- David Mitmannsgruber continued his role as a Director of the AHSCARF in addition to his position as Education Representative.
- Terry McKendry has been the Queensland Representative with the AHSCARF.
- The AHSCARF met recently for the first time in a number of years.
- We continue to offer the Stormwater Training Courses on-line.
- Terry McKendry has provided a detailed report which will be attached to this President's Report. Terry has kindly agreed to remain as our Representative for the next 12 months.



# FOUNDING MEMBERS RECOGNITION

Last year the Queensland Chapter of the AHSCA celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The formation of the Chapter began with the foresight of 6 people. Tonight I would like to recognise those members who through those humble beginnings have brought us to where we are today.

- Paul Funnell
- Brian Burnett
- Tom Cooper
- Chris Bristow
- Ross Kell
- Wally Cane

Thank you to all of you.



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# CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

This year we have four members reaching membership milestones. They are:

- Barry Hage 30 years
- Mark Laverick 30 years
- Bruce Williamson 30 years
- Victor Cross 20 years
- Bruce Dan 20 years
- Scott Ellis-Butler 20 years
- Mark Kane 20 years
- Tony Samorowski 20 years
- Warren Keep 20 years
- Randall Spice 20 years

Congratulations to all of them.



# MEETING SPONSORS

As I say at every meeting, without the generosity of our Affiliates, it would be difficult to run this Association and maintain the profile that it has reached in this industry. In addition to our Webinar sponsors, a number of our Affiliates went that little bit further and sponsored our face to face events during the year.

- Viega
- Everhard
- Grundfos
- Kembla
- Rehau
- Australian Gas Infrastructure Group
- Zip
- EJ
- Auspress
- Storm Plastics
- Wilo

I would like to again express my appreciation to those Affiliates.



# CHALLENGES FOR 2022

We have already identified a number of challenges for 2023. Some other issues are as follows:

- Finalising a new education model for future Hydraulic Consultants
- Getting a reactive soils course up and running and ratifying it with the QBCC
- Providing CPD opportunities for our members
- Working with the MPAQ and other affiliated industry groups on the Plumbing Conference, the Plumbing Industry and Gas Awards, and other similar events
- Meet with the IPIQ to discuss issues of mutual interest
- Meet with the BPEQ to discuss some form of mutual recognition



# Thank you !

My last comment is always to thank our secretariat, Lorelei, for all that she does for our Association. Unless you are on the Committee, you really do not appreciate the effort that Lorelei puts into running this Association and the assistance she gives me. I hope that she will continue to be a part of our Chapter for many years to come.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year !

