

## **President's Report for the six months ending March 2019**

The period from the last AGM to this AGM is a mere six months and only five club meetings, so this report will be appropriately short.

We have entered the digital world more fully in terms of our GOE promotions and information-sharing due in large to our technical expert David Webb, who has spent many hours making sure we are up to date.

David has also set up a Facebook page for our Gardening on the Edge event so many thanks David.

We have agreed to be a part of the Maleny Sports and Recreation Club website which shares information between Maleny organisations and the world at large.

The Sports and Recreation Club has instigated this initiative to promote sharing of information among the many Maleny clubs and organisations. It is important that we participate in these community initiatives and become part of the Maleny community.

We have welcomed 10 new members over the last few months and the system with waiting list people is working well.

Thankyou also to our dedicated volunteer helpers who turn up at 8 o'clock every last Tuesday of the month to ensure preparations for the monthly meeting run like clockwork, Brian and Marion, Carole Webb, Mike Brown and Peter Brown.

Annette Lees and Paula Brackenborough have joined our band of helpers as backup for morning teas but there is always room for more if anyone would like to contribute some time.

Sonia Douglas taking care of our website, Harvey Weston locating speakers and Margaret Owens producing Snippets every quarter are absolute stalwarts.

Our Christmas party was again a great success and Jan Davis represented the club with a decorated Christmas Tree in the Uniting Church festival in December.

Jan and the GOE team are continuing to do a wonderful job organising this year's Gardening on the Edge event, we pray as always for good weather.

I would like to thank the committee for their continued support and commitment to their individual responsibilities.

Every single position on the committee carries duties and responsibilities and hours have to be spent doing these jobs. It is really appreciated.

This committee has worked as always to continue the club's tradition of being a welcoming and friendly club for our members and visitors.

We are always friends through gardening.

**Dot Jupp - President 2018/2019**