



President's Report July 2022 – June 2023

Greg Bugden

Unfortunately, we have to say that the 2023 year has been another disappointing period of hibernation for SEBA with the Covid-19 pandemic causing many restrictions on organisations such as ours. Some organisations have ventured out and recommenced public activities with a somewhat reduced experience compared to previous years. SEBA did meet in early June this year to discuss any opportunities to arrange an event in the near future. It was decided that planning would occur towards the end of the year to arrange a function for the first quarter in 2024. However, SEBA was able to support Uniting Care once again. We look forward to a more open environment soon where we can continue to support communities, medical research organisations, small charities and the needy in the 2023/24 year. Thankfully there has been some activity in this area which will form part of next year's report.

EVENTS 2022/23

Unfortunately, SEBA was not able to hold any major fundraising events throughout the year. It was not possible to host any functions and there was difficulty in seeking corporate sponsorship to raise funds.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021/2022

SEBA held the AGM on 26th July 2022 for the year 2021/2022. The meeting was held at The Place, The Fullerton Hotel, Sydney. The Minutes of the Meeting accompany the papers for this year's Annual General Meeting.

The meeting elected the following members to the Board :

Greg Bugden – President
Luci Ozcan – Vice President and Fundraising Chair
Milan Grzic – Director and Public Officer
Vincent D'Cruz – Secretary and Membership Director
Craig Jones – Director and Treasurer
Lesley Bell – Director and Raffle Co-ordinator
Margaret Wong - Director

UNITING CARE

Following a kind donation of Nutri Medics products organised by Milan Grzic, SEBA was able to make a further donation of gift bags to homeless women which was completed by October 2022.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022/2023

The Annual General Meeting for 2022/2023 will be held on 20th September 2023 at the Palace Chinese Restaurant, Level 1, Piccadilly Tower, 133 Castlereagh St, Sydney at 6.30pm.

THANK YOU

The 2022/23 year has presented a difficult environment for SEBA to fully realise its objectives of fundraising and providing a platform for members to meet and provide services to our charity support groups.

As President I am blessed to have had the support of a small group of like-minded individuals who share the SEBA passion, and we look forward to achieving more in the forthcoming year.

In closing, I would like to thank my Board of Directors and members once again for your support.

Here's to a successful year ahead. May you, your family and friends all enjoy the run down to coming festive season and travel safely particularly in this more open travel environment.

Kind regards,

Greg Bugden - President