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2019 Treasurer's Report

The 2019 Treasurer's Report and 2019 Audited Financial Statements were available for all members before the AGM on a member only AGM webpage. This report relates to the Noosa Parks Association 2019 financial year which runs from 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019

The AGM offers the opportunity to reflect on the financial status of the Noosa Parks Association and presentation of the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2019. The current structure of the Projects and Activity Groups of Noosa Parks has continued to provide funds to support the broader agenda, of the association.

I would like to thank Noosa Parks Associations (NPA) previous treasurer, David Anderson, for assisting me with the transition in the role as treasurer. The association has many moving parts and I would like to acknowledge and thank some people.

I would like to say thank you for being a member of NPA. Thank you to each member who has volunteered their time, talents and those who made donations.

A significant portion of NPA's ongoing revenue is generated from the Kiosk situated in the Noosa National Park, which is run entirely on a voluntary basis. Thank you to Glen Gloster, Mercedes Docampo, Shane Rayner and Liz Smits as Project Officers for the Kiosk and for the weekly sales reports and Liz Smits for championing this role. The net result is that it allowed NPA to write a cheque of \$125,000 to Noosa Council as per Note 8 of the financials.

I would like to thank Darlene Gower for managing Double Island Point bookings, refunds and maintenance projects and to those members who were lucky enough to stay for a working holiday.

I would like to thank Sandra Lilley her for help at NPA Environment Centre. Unfortunately, the Environment Centre suffered a break-in with cash being stolen and damage to the property. As a result, we keep minimal cash on hand, so I thank Alison Jones for assisting in the cash deposit as required. I would like to thank Christian Sonner for repairs to both the Environment Centre and Double Island Point.

I would like to thank Di Shun Wah as the Friday Environment Forum co-ordinator.

I would like to thank Brian Young who went searching for a new treasurer for NPA and introduced me to NPA, and for his work and involvement in EnviroForum with the initiative "Where science meets beer".

During 2019 NPA transitioned to cloud-based accounting software and CRM software which allowed for the first-time online membership application, renewals and donations. This will hopefully assist reaching new members and members supporting the association.

Most of the big strategic project work for the Noosa district has been established and NPA is in a financial position to honour its future financial commitments and support other projects to help with the environment. However, with the retrospective view on the 2019 year that has been, the current climate of restrictions of trade and gatherings due to COVID-19, and the impact on current revenue, I would like to appeal to those who are able to donate to please do so. NPA has an extraordinary track record on shaping the Noosa we know and love, by preserving her pristine beauty and will continue to do so.

Regards,

Adam Willemse | Treasurer