

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

TO

KEVIN 'KD' DONNELLAN

The following is part of an address by outgoing President Ray Herbert to the members at the changeover luncheon on 12 March, 2020

Kevin Donnellan - or KD as he is generally known by all - just recently retired from the committee after some ten very action filled and enthusiastic years in various roles including Club President 2011-12. A member with a previous professional need for speed whether racing bicycles, motorbikes or cars which still showed in the pace at which he has got things done for our club.

KD first came to legendary repute as Activities Director in 2010 with his first event taking members on a tour of French Island in an old Bedford bus which suffered dramatic engine failure. Not deterred he arranged 24 functions that year described as a great effort by then President Peter Horman.

Following Kevin's Presidency year in 2011-12 the club looked to develop a website to better promote itself and to enter the electronic age. KD volunteered to investigate setting up a site which after much work was uploaded to the internet. By now KD was producing our website, the club directory and a newsletter, The newsletter was handed over in 2014 to Peter Shaw. Subsequent Government changes caused the need in 2015 for KD to develop a completely new website which has grown to become indispensable to our communications and promotions.

KD has continued providing many unseen contributions in Committee as well as producing membership notices and membership listings, photographs of events, induction and special certificates

In addition to all this KD runs our very enjoyable Annual PROBUS Golf Day at the Sorrento Golf Club.

Kevin's enthusiasm and willingness to get the job done, whatever it is, is infectious. He has been a tireless contributor especially ensuring our website remained update and our events and activities well promoted to all.