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To All Members of Alcoholics Anonymous

We would like to thank each and every member of the Australian Fellowship for digging deep over the past 12 months and providing additional personal contributions, especially as we are in the midst of a global pandemic and lots of members are out of work or have had their working hours reduced.

The contributions of our members have increased. Unfortunately, literature sales have continued to decline and therefore even though it is difficult to ask, we respectfully ask that you please continue to dig deep and contribute personally and encourage other members and your home groups to contribute more, otherwise the viability of the GSO and structure of AA in Australia is in jeopardy.

The Board have worked closely with our three office staff throughout the Covid situation we have found ourselves in and without them we would have had extreme difficulties Thank you Valerie, Tony and Chris

We would also like to thank all members who registered and attended our virtual convention held by the Toowoomba Host Planning Committee.

Unfortunately our convention in Adelaide, which got very close to being a face to face event, had to be cancelled due to number restrictions. Again a big thanks and well done to all those who helped with fundraising and registrations.. All the best to the Melbourne Host Planning Committee who are pressing ahead with our 2022 National Convention.

The Board would like to commend our Delegates who have worked tirelessly throughout the last 12 months to persist with their Conference Committees via Zoom.

Our 2020 General Service Conference was a success and our Conference Agenda Committee will be meeting soon to discuss how this year's Conference will run.

We should be proud of how our Fellowship has responded and stepped up throughout the last 12 months.

The General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia commends you all and hope that over this next 12 months we can continue to focus on our primary purpose of helping alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Tradition 12; And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall live in forever contemplation of him who presides over us all

Yours In Service

Andy Poad
Chairman

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