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# **Presidents Report**

**General Meeting, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

I am sure you are all enjoying the St George Rally. Jerry and his team have done a fantastic job.

Planning has commenced for the Rally in Canowindra in October from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. Martin North is going to be your Rally Manager, he has most of his team organised.

I would like to inform you I will not be re-standing for the position of President when my two years are up in October. Carl will also not continue in his role as Vice President/Rally Liaison Officer.

If you think you would like to be more involved in our wonderful club, please get in touch with any one of our committee members to obtain more information.

We have a great club and a terrific, dedicated committee and it has been stimulating and very enjoyable being a part of this over the past couple of years.

Carl and I are available to discuss any questions you may have regarding these positions.

We are lucky and all other committee members will be continuing in there roles.

Merron will give you the results of the all members survey, regarding our future rallies and bush camps.

I hope to see you all in Canowindra in October.

Carol Reason,  
President CMCA Solos Network

# **Vice President RLO Report**

**May 23rd 2025.**

1/ Work has been done to confirm the Solos Grates to be shipped to Canowindra after the Rally.

We have approached YONG Transport; St George Freight Lines have agreed to store our Crates for the duration of a few weeks at \$15.00 per week until they can be uplifted to go to Canowindra.

The crates will be stored free at the “Age of Fishes Museum” in Canowindra until needed at the Rally there.

Yong Transport will need to be advised when the Grates are ready for pick up from St George.

2/ Extensive work has been done in trying to cement a venue for Autumn and Spring 2026. Several Towns around Bundaberg have been looked at but Maryborough looks promising and will need to be investigated further.

3/ In surmising, the St George Rally went off with great success with all teams helping and doing their job.

A new RLO has shown interest in taking over the job from next year when I will stand down at Canowindra.

At the AGM this will be confirmed as the new RLO will be voted in.

The Rally manager for Canowindra Martin North has also offered his services to assist the new RLO with venue selection and surveying.

This is a great idea as both persons can help each other with finding good and suitable venues for future Solos Rallies.

Carel de Boer

CMCA Solos Network RLO Vice President

# **TREASURERS REPORT**

**23<sup>RD</sup> May 2025**

## **ST GEORGE RALLY**

**Financials for St George Rally will be provided at a later date. Solos Financial Statements were in the May newsletter.**

Bank balance as at 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 \$46701.59 this will probably come down to a balance of \$30,000 at conclusion of St George Rally.

Registrations forms for next Rally at Cunandra will be available on website early June.

Refunds please advise your bsb and account nos when you ask for a refund.

If you would like to pay membership registrations by card please phone either:

Heather Slater – Assistant Treasurer 0408992812

Karin Kirk – Membership 0437342219

When making payment transfers to our account please include your Name and CMCA Number

Fees due 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 if transferring to the bank please make sure you have our new Bendigo Account No. BSB 633000 Account No 224493460.

Payments by card

Karin Kirk

Heather Slater

Glenda Farrington

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Treasurer

Solosnetwork

# **Membership Report**

## **Solos General Meeting 23/05/2025**

Hi everyone, great to see so many attending.

I shall keep this report short and sweet as I'll be handing out membership badges which will take some time.

Our current membership stands at 854

Which includes 6 Life Members and 38 Honorary Members.

As I have explained before, Life Members are appointed by the committee for extraordinary service to our group, and Honorary Members have had 20 years of continuous membership.

Our Facebook page is going strong with 786 members which translates to 92%.

Facebook is a wonderful tool for us to keep in touch, especially via the monthly check in and our new hash tag postings.

And I'm reiterating again that our page is private and for financial members only, so please, please do not invite your family and friends.

Handing out of badges

Karin Kirk

Membership Liaison – Solos Network

# **PR AND MEDIA REPORT**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

## **Solos Rally St George**

Since taking on the role of PR and Media Officer, I have published and distributed the November 2024, February 2025 and May 2025 Solos newsletter. The newsletter is an important medium for communication within our club. I would like to thank all of the Solos Chapters for always submitting excellent and informative reports to share with our community. Thanks go to Karin Kirk for emailing the newsletters to our 800 plus members, and to Cathie O'Shannessy for posting hard copies.

It was part of my role to conduct the Survey about rallies and bush camps per year. I endeavoured to reach every member with this survey and the response has been pleasing.

I submitted an article about the Solos to "The Wanderer", and followed the guidelines I was set. I was disappointed with how the article was presented, so I will follow my own guidelines for the next submission.

PR for the St George rally has involved liaising with the St George Council PR Officer, Josh Euler. I provided an article and photos for the Shire newsletter, but I'm still waiting to see the result. I think Josh did not quite understand what we were all about, despite my efforts. I am sure that he does now that we have taken over the town.

Invitations for local dignitaries to attend our rally Welcome Dinner were accepted. The mayor, the councillor for tourism, the administrator of the Tourism Centre and the owner of the Riversands Winery all attended – with very positive outcomes and connections made.

I have been posting on the St George Community Facebook page and included Steve White's excellent drone image of our rally site and the

town. I have promoted our rally Open Day. The posts have really helped to promote our club and the St George townspeople now know what we are about.

We are trying to encourage St George to become an RV friendly town.

For general communication for our Solos group, Facebook continues to be the main medium of contact. Karin Kirk and I presented a seminar at the St George rally to assist people with how to access and use both the Solos Facebook page and the Solos Network website – our other important Solos site. I will continue to encourage members to make use of these sites so that we all become better connected and informed.

I move that my PR and Media report be accepted