

# Committee Members and Projects

Addendum to 2015-16 Annual Report

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# Thank you



GESA is an organisation that functions largely because of the efforts of a number of members who generously volunteer their time and knowledge.

Our members continue to lead or represent the Society on a number of projects and committees.

The following pages list many of the projects and initiatives that have been undertaken in the past year or so with membership support.

Your contributions have resulted in our Society achieving significant outcomes.

At the risk of sounding clichéd, it is such an honour and pleasure for us to work along each of you.

On behalf of all members and staff – **Our appreciation and thanks to those who have contributed.**

My thanks must also go to the tremendous team who are the GESA Office. Their dedication, flexibility at adapting to (the sometimes daily) changing priorities, responsiveness and commitment to serving members well, makes GESA the great Society it currently is. Thank you to my wonderful team for all that you do, your unstinting support and constant cheerfulness.

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*If we have missed anyone, or a project or committee (or misspelt a name), our apologies in advance. Please let us know and we will amend the online version [fbailey@gesa.org.au](mailto:fbailey@gesa.org.au)  
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