

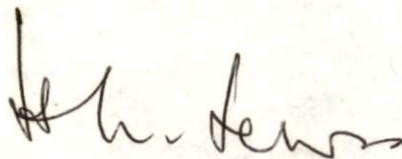
COMMENTS ON PRESIDENTIAL YEAR 1969

Past Presidents have been very diligent in compiling notes on noteworthy aspects of their year of office. I believe this book now contains a very complete record of Presidential activities. I am concerned whether these activities are becoming too numerous to be carried out by the 'average' candidate for the post who has to attend to his business even during a Presidential year. For this reason I do not intend to make suggestions for additional duties.

Instead I would emphasize the importance of developing a strong team spirit with your Vice-Presidents, who should be aware, from the outset, that you will lean on them.

I would also draw attention to the excellent 'Legacy in Victoria' attitude which now exists through the State. I believe that this should be fostered at all costs, because as the passage of time brings changes to the work of Legacy, so will we in Melbourne require increasing help from Clubs and Groups in Victoria.

As regards the protocol connected with Presidential Duties, I can only recommend close attention to the Executive Officer who is a very solid prop in this regard.

  
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