

7th May 2021

Dear Members,

My term as President of ANZSRS has now come to an end. It was quite a unique time to be President of our great society. Navigating ANZSRS thorough the global pandemic presented many challenges that cannot be prepared for. I would like to think the Board did their best, made the right decisions at the right time, and maintained the reputation of our society. On a personal note, I sincerely missed the opportunity to engage face-to-face with members as President at our scientific meetings.

I would like to thank everyone who have supported me over the past 2 years. My fellow Board members have been an invaluable support through this time. Running ANZSRS is, and always will be, a team effort so I thank them for their time, commitment, patience and hard work. Without them, I could not have done my job.

Outside of the society, I would like to publicly thank my scientific team at Princess Alexandra Hospital for their support. At times, ANZSRS took me away from lab life. During that time, my team continued to work hard to get the job done. As with my fellow Board members, without them, I could not have done my job as President. So, to both, I am forever grateful.

We now enter a new phase of leadership for ANZSRS. I will remain on the Board for 1 more year before retiring after 6 years. This means it is time for a new President and Vice President to lead us into the future.

I am extremely happy to announce your new President of ANZSRS is Danny Brazzale. Many of you know Danny, and I think we can all agree Danny is the perfect person to lead ANZSRS for the next 2 years. I wish to sincerely thank Danny for his stewardship as Vice President, he was a great support and I wish Danny all the best as President.

Excitingly, Danny will be supported by your new Vice President, Grace Madden. Grace has been relentless in her role as Communications director and her dedication to streamlining our processes

via the website has been a huge asset to ANZSRS. As Danny was a great Vice President to me, I have no doubt Grace will be equally great as Vice President to Danny.

So, for now, it is time for me to hand over the reins of ANZSRS. This is not goodbye, as I will still be around a little longer. I sincerely look forward to seeing you all, face-to-face, in Adelaide in 2022!

All the best,

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Jarrod Warner