

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting  
MCC Long Room Wine and Food Society Inc.  
Hans Ebeling Room – MCG

26<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Secretary's Report

I would like to welcome everyone present to the 2025 Annual General Meeting. This occasion marks my final participation as Secretary of the Society, and I extend my greetings to all in attendance for this significant event.

As my tenure as Secretary draws to a close, I wish to express what a great honour it has been to serve the Society over many years, both as an office bearer and as a member of the Committee.

I wish to thank previous Presidents/Chairs and committee members for showing confidence in me in performing my duties and members for voting for me year in - year out during my tenure.

I am delighted to leave my role knowing that the Society is in capable hands. With both newly elected and current committee members, I have every confidence that their expertise and dedication will ensure the ongoing professionalism and success of the Society in their respective positions.

I would like to sincerely thank Michael Reidy, as chair over the last four years. Michael's involvement has been invaluable to the Society and his commitment to modernising our operations has ensured that the Society keeps pace with contemporary practices. Michael has greatly enhanced the efficiency and effectiveness of our day-to-day activities with the introduction of new policies and protocols. His leadership has played a crucial role in the Society's ongoing development and success, and I am deeply appreciative of his dedication and forward-thinking approach. I am very grateful for being part of that process along the way.

A big thank you must go out to Elissa Cohen from the MCC. Elissa's expertise in ensuring our bookings, invitations and other behind the scenes work has been an extremely valuable contribution and an integral part in enhancing our path to success. Congratulations to Elissa for her continuing effort.

In closing I wish the committee every success in continuing the liaison with Delaware North in developing great food and matching great wines now and in the future.

Yours Sincerely

*Ian Maguire*

Society Secretary