



# PRESIDENTS REPORT 2005

This completes my first year as President and it is an honour to report on our achievements over the year. I thank the management team for their input during what has been a challenging year. Greg and Peter have indicated that they will not be seeking re-election next year so we will be seeking candidates for these positions.

It was clear at the start that there were no clearly defined roles and responsibilities for the various positions on the committee with the majority of duties and responsibilities undertaken in the past by the Secretary/Treasurer. As a result Clubs and members were unclear who to contact with their relative enquiries.

Our first objective was to clarify the roles of the different positions and move to a team approach with all members of the management committee sharing the load thus reducing the heavy responsibility placed on the Secretary/Treasurer.

At our first Management Meeting the roles were clarified and published on a new QRYA web site developed and maintained by the Publicity Officer Eddie Cowell.

[www.radiosailing.org.au/state\\_assc/qrya/qrya.htm](http://www.radiosailing.org.au/state_assc/qrya/qrya.htm)

A new QRYA logo was developed courtesy of Grove Juice and adopted.

The State Sailing Measurer commenced work to improve measurement and arranged training seminars in the southern and central regions. The event measurement criteria was revisited and modified and is available to download from the QRYA Web site.

It was pleasing to have a new Club at Gladstone affiliate during the year with eleven boats on the water to date and promises of more to come, a great effort in their first year. Membership in other areas has been static and the challenge in the coming year is to build on the publicity the IOM Worlds at Kawana Waters will generate to grow our sport.

While there has been heavy emphasis on IOM Class racing this year in the run up to the Worlds we must be mindful that the QRYA also caters for social sailors, power and scale within its membership and we need to balance our initiatives to cover the membership. With this in mind we have allocated committee members as class contacts in the aim of improving contact with all sections of our Association.

I again would like to thank the team for their input during the year and if re-elected look forward to a challenging year ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graeme Turk'.

Graeme Turk