

# Presidents Report 2011

Firstly, I would like to thank all the members and supporters of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Victoria. (TSAV) It's hard to believe that another year has passed us already as it only seems like yesterday that we were having our first family day at Funfields.

I would like to thank the Committee for their support as I couldn't be President without their commitment. They have supported me during personal and work challenges and covered my absences during the Footy season whilst I continued my Umpiring interests both in Senior Goals and Junior Field umpiring. I just wish they could support me every Monday morning when I try to walk after a few games of running field.

During the year we received some significant Grants and Donations. Once again the Air Cargo Club organised the 'Ben Coward Barefoot Bowls Night' from which \$500 was raised and presented to Ben to hand to TSAV as a donation. After 5 years, Ben is still waiting for the day the cheque says Ben Coward instead of TSAV.

Two significant grants were received; \$2,140 from DHS (Dept. of Human Services) and \$7000 from the Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund.

We also applied for a grant of \$3400 to the CBA Staff Community Fund to fund 386 Information packs to be sent to 386 Victorian Paediatricians and Family Clinics in 2012. This grant was successful.



All these grants and donations greatly contribute to TSAV being able to support our members.

*Scott Coward*



TSA Vic Committee: L to Right. Agnes, Barbara, Susan, Judi, Julie, Manuela, Walter, Nick, Scott.



Paul and Agnes.