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## Presidents Report AGM 2025

It has been a steep learning curve but an honour to serve as President of 2NVR for this past year. Thank you to all the people who contribute to our wonderful community here and the broader community that we serve. Some of us have paid jobs and some do other volunteer jobs as well as 2NVR, but we show up to create our shows and to keep this station going. To those who spend a lot of their personal time doing extras for 2NVR, you are my heroes. You hold serving as an ideal that overrides other pursuits. Please accept my deepest gratitude, your efforts are noticed and appreciated.

It has been a challenging year as far as I am concerned. Having the painting of our whole building, inside and out, while the station continued to operate, involved a lot of tolerance on both our painter Fitzroy's part and other presenters. The result is very pleasing of course but I am glad we are not doing it again for a long time.

Our leaking roof caused power problems which were expensive and time consuming to rectify. We were fortunate that N.V. Council paid for the electrician who spent a whole day here, isolating the areas which caused shorting of the circuit board to occur. The predicted cyclone caused a leak which damaged the ceiling in Studio Two. If not for the tarpaulin placed by SES volunteers we may have had water enter the main computers at the end of the building. That was a close call indeed.

The repairs to the ceiling and the roof caused more work and inconvenience. Another round of flooding in the Nambucca Valley hit just after the roof was repaired.

Through all this we had people who gave their all to keep the transmission happening. Thank you especially to the fabulous Committee members for showing up and dealing with the extra load. I on our Vice President and Technical Officer, David our Treasurer, and Paul our Secretary, what a great team, I value your efforts and feel we worked well together. Our Committee members, Beverly,

Tina, John and Ron your input, experience and work was essential.

We also faced some financial challenges due to the prevailing times and the slowing of the Economy. Recently David, our Treasurer and I looked at our income and expenses and realized that there was a shortfall. Fortunately much of that shortfall has been corrected thanks to Rob Davidson, our Sponsorship Officer and also an increase in interest returning on our invested funds. We are still slightly under but with a bit of fundraising we should not have to dip into our investment funds whose interest-generating capacity is so important.

As we enter into 2026 the re-licensing of the station will be on our work list. I hope that the next Committee and Office bearers will be as capable and hard working as the last one I have had the pleasure of working with.

For a small country station I believe we “punch well above our weight” and we provide a high quality service to our community. Ion informs me that we have more folks waiting to do training as Presenters, I hope that means people admire what we do and want to be part of this station.

Thank you to all members of 2NVR, let's keep up the work we do so well. Please consider joining as Committee Members, I believe it is important we run as democratically as possible, with many people making decisions for the whole station.

Luise Pearson-Bernoth  
President 2NVR  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2025.