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Good Morning Members,

I would very much like to thank the members who have renewed their membership for 2019. Unfortunately for 2019 there have been less than 10 members who have renewed their membership for next year. Over the last 1-2 years the management committee have noted a decline in our membership and in attendance to the breakfasts, where we have had to cancel meetings. With the very small number of members going into 2019, BRAS has become no longer viable to continue into 2019. After much consideration and deliberation, BRAS last meeting will be our Christmas breakfast, Wednesday 5 December 2018, at Club Menangle, and if you were/are a financial member for 2018 – 2019 BRAS will pay for you to attend the Christmas breakfast.

For all the members who paid to renew their membership for 2019, the management committee will organise to refund your membership contributions in the next week. This refund will be made via the mode of payment originally made.

Together with the management committee I would like to sincerely thank all our present and previous members for all your support over the last 13 fabulous years. As a networking group with a small membership we have raised over \$80,000 and supported numerous local charities such as Lifeline, Kids of Macarthur Health Foundation, Youth Solutions, Right Start Foundation, MDS Macarthur Disability Services and St Vincent's De Paul with our Christmas donations which I believe is an amazing and profound effort.

I would personally like to thank everyone (members and non-members) for supporting BRAS and am so pleased to have made lifelong friends and business partners in this time together at BRAS. To Kim Hill who has been part of BRAS on the management committee since our 2nd meeting, she has been the driving force in co-ordinating our raffle/silent auction prizes for our many charity luncheons and the absolute Queen of the raffles. Kim, thank you for your friendship and commitment to BRAS, we could not have done all of this without you. To Josephine Byrnes-Luna who has been part of BRAS since 2006, Josephine is our IT guru, she has looked after the website/Facebook page, Email notifications and all things concerning governance. Josephine thank you for your friendship and commitment to BRAS, you have certainly kept us on our toes!

I would also like to thank all the past management committee members for their commitment to BRAS, your efforts have been truly appreciated and form part of the 13 year success of BRAS.

I hope to see you all at our Last Hurrah for Christmas and we will be posting the details for our Christmas breakfast on our website, Facebook page and via Email very soon.

Jennifer Goodall

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