2018 Presidents Report

The main areas of involvement include the following. Many individual advocacy areas of support have also been given to members on request.

**Environmental**

* Newspapers in plastic envelopes on footpaths
* Foliage risks, Foot path irregularity
* Shopping centre street furniture – meeting council & centre management

**NDIS MAC**

* Ongoing issues for members navigating NDIS & MAC

**Election 2018**

* Election accessibility & SA Electoral Commission

**Dept transport**

* DPTI Re app on smart phone re accessing & activating auditory tactiles (Edinburgh)
* Local Council & DPTI – station pedestrian access & Disability parking Member
* surveys re taxi & public transport issues

**EPOA ACD**

* EPOA & Advance Care Directives in SA & lodging with SA Health. Wallet card.

**Service providers**

* Meeting RSB executive re advocacy we undertake
* Contact with new CEO GDSA

**Guide Dog Protection**

* Guide Dog protection & unleashed dog issue to Guide Dogs

**Building Accessibility**

* Building accessibility standards – State Library found to be in breach

A chronological summary includes

2017 05 – SAAS terms & conditions in size 6 font – DCSI taken on board to advocate & raise similar issues of correspondence being in an accessible format.

2017 05 – Marion Web enhancement & vision impairment aspects

2017 05 – Accessibility Issues & Work Safe re shopping centres

2017 05 – Smoking & public transport waiting areas

2017 05 – dogs on leashes – petitioning GDSA, RSB & Councils

2017 05 – cyclist’s behaviors on shared pathways Council pas to SAPOL but SAPOL lack resources.

2017 06 – Port Adelaide TGSI’s auditory tactile locations, step markings, smoking at stations

2017 06 – JP’s – where, when, house calls, access, guide dogs

2017 06 – Holdfast Bay Council re Al Fresco & shop merchandise over footpaths

2017 06 – Marion cinema re vision issues

2017 06 – ACC re new bike lanes

2017 06 – DCSI re new disability bill

2017 07 – New RAH critique

2017 07 - Meeting with Shadow Communications Minister Michelle Rowland re NBN

2017 07 – State Library accessibility issues

2017 07 – AEC re 2018 election accessibility

2017 08 – SATTS issues – letter to Minister Mullighan

2017 08 – Wallis cinema chain – acknowledged & changed visually impaired to vision impaired on web

2017 08 - 2017 – 2018 election forum

2017 08 – Guide dog attacks

2017 09 – Noarlunga station capital works & accessibility

2017 09 – Dog & cat board, Marion & Charles Sturt council areas

2017 09 – planning for state forum & AGM

2017 10 – meeting with Care Australia re Deaf Blind

2017 10 – Noarlunga station upgrade discussion with DPTI re access

2017 10 – submission re deaf blind & airports

2017 10 – assistance dogs funding changes

2017 10 – wet newspapers in plastic deposited on footpaths