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## AWU Members/McGrath Foundation Update

Dear Member,

I take this opportunity to update you on the AWU Members/McGrath Foundation Dinner. As you will recall I had to make the decision to postpone this year's Dinner due to Covid – 19 issues. As a result of a number of Member responses received by the Union the Executive (s) of both the State Union and the Federal Branch resolved in light of those responses to donate \$8,000 each to the McGrath Foundation. Whilst this is less than what may have been raised had the evening gone ahead the Executives believed, given the work done by the Foundation and that the current Pandemic effects it has been affected by, required some assistance in the intervening period.

I can advise that the respective donations were forwarded to the Foundation. Following the holding of those Executive meetings and shortly thereafter I received a call from Tracey Bevan (Director McGrath Foundation) expressing her thanks on behalf of the Foundation to the Union its Members and the Union's sponsors for the kind donation and its importance in maintaining the work Breast Care Nurses do to ensure it continues during this extremely difficult period for the Foundation. I took the opportunity to confirm with Tracey that the AWU looks forward to a continuing relationship with the Foundation going forward and that hopefully we will be able to come together again in the not so distant future to do more work together. I would take the opportunity to invite Members to visit the McGrath Foundation Website. [What Is The McGrath Foundation? - McGrath Foundation](#) and see how you may be able to assist them especially during this period.

In closing I advise further that the AWU has tentatively set its postponed Annual Members Dinner for 2020 to Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. Please note this may change due to any prevailing requirements at this time. Members will be advised during 2021 of the Dinners progress.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of the Branch Officials and Staff in wishing all Members and their Families a happy and peaceful Christmas and Holiday season and the Union looks forward to representing Members with their support in 2021.

Yours fraternally,

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AWU Branch and State Union Secretary