

## COMMUNICATIONS REPORT 2009-2010

June 1, 2010

Since our last general meeting, four editions of the Newsletter have been produced involving Laura Proctor, Elizabeth Coey and I; the majority of UVRA members receiving it electronically and those wishing to read a hard copy, receive it by mail.

Elizabeth Coey is the new editor of your newsletter and welcomes submission from the membership of any stories of interest that can be included in the newsletter. Thanks to David Docherty, we have an ongoing column called *Physical Activity and Wellness Corner* that I am sure people will find useful and helpful in their retirement years. Similarly, the *Events*, *Masterminds*, *Bits from the Board* columns are important to keep you in touch and participating in your retirees association. Your input and suggestions are most welcome as they tend to generate a broader spectrum of interesting reading.

Executive members and chairs of the various committees have continued to use the resource of emailing UVRA members and using the Announcements on the main UVRA web page when something of importance needs to be communicated to UVRA members.

The web site has not had any major developments since last year, and photo submissions seem to have come to a stop. We will be encouraging members to submit photo's for our web site.

Updating the membership database is ever involving, particularly in tracking member address, phone number and email address changes, as well as members who are deceased. We rely heavily on our membership, and particularly our wonderful office volunteers to bring these changes to our attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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