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## The MABPAVian Monthly

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### A Message from Our President

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Hello MABPAVIAN'S,

I trust all is boding well as we rush towards that special day at the end of December.

On behalf of your committee & myself, we would like to wish all our members & their families a very Merry Christmas & a prosperous start to the new year. For those of you that attended the Christmas Dinner & 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration I'm sure you would agree that it was a great night.

I would also like to thank-you for your support so far in my tenure as President. I have spoken to quite a few members & am hoping over the course of the next few months to speak to you all personally either by phone or at one of our events. As the new President I want to fully understand what you want from our association & most importantly getting your feedback on how we can continue to grow it.



The committee & I have been working diligently behind the scenes to really make 2008 a landmark year for our association, in terms of both growing the membership base & taking our events to a new standard. This can only happen with your support & participation. I would like to encourage you to make a special effort next year to attend as many events as you can. Your presence adds value to everyone else that attends. We have been fortunate that those that came before us have left a very solid foundation & it is our intention to build on that foundation & make MABPAV a leader in our own community in terms of what can happen when an opportunity is given.

Your committee & I are thankful for the opportunity & look forward to seeing you at our first networking night on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2008 - Where we have lined up some outstanding speakers & a great venue to kick off our year. Please keep in mind also that if you know of someone who may be interested in joining MABPAV to bring them along. I guarantee they will enjoy it!!

Have a safe start to 2008...

Damien Digby

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### Events Calendar for 2008

There has been no time wasted by the new Committee. Our Events for 2008 have already been scheduled. Full details will be provided in our upcoming Newsletters & Website, however, please update your Diaries and Calendars for the following dates:

- **Tuesday, 19th of February 2008:** Quarterly Networking Night – CBD
- **Tuesday, 20th of May 2008:** Quarterly Networking Night – Parkville
- **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2008:** End of Financial Year Dinner
- **Tuesday, 19th of August 2008:** Quarterly Networking Night – East
- **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008:** Family Day Out
- **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 2008:** Annual General Meeting
- **Tuesday, 18th of November 2008:** Quarterly Networking Night – West
- **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008:** Christmas Dinner Dance

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