



**IAQAA**  
Indoor Air Quality  
Association Australia

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020/2021**

I wish to commend this president's report to the meeting and proposed that it be approved and adopted at the Annual General Meeting on 18/01/2022.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Julien Colangelo', written in a cursive style.

Julien Colangelo

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Julien Colangelo – IAQAA President

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## MEMBERSHIP 2020-2021

Since the start of 2020, IAQAA changed operation to better service our members and meet our obligations as an incorporated body. This means that we collect our own membership fees rather than done so by IAQA in the US.

This has allowed us to continue to improve the organisation with funds available for online meetings, video and website hosting, and will allow us to hold in-person events in the future.

We are still continuing to work IAQA Inc. to provide better opportunities for our members. You can also join IAQA in the US to take advantage of benefits such as discounted training on the IAQA Education Program and earn additional Continuing Education Credits with several organisations.

Membership has grown steadily with the majority of funds received being through renewals of existing members. We also had an increase mid-year of new members thanks to our major event which was free to members only.

As of December 2021, the IAQAA had 47 fully paid members.



Fig 1. Membership payments for 2020/2021

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## Social Media Growth

We have had a lot of growth on our LinkedIn page over the last 12 months and now have 990 followers. This has quickly overtaken our subscription based mailing list (Mailchimp) and is now our widest reaching communication platform.

IAQAA is fairly new to LinkedIn and it has been on the popularity of our free webinars that has driven the increase in our following.

We hope to reach an even wider audience in 2022 and plan to appoint a social media officer to manage our communications.

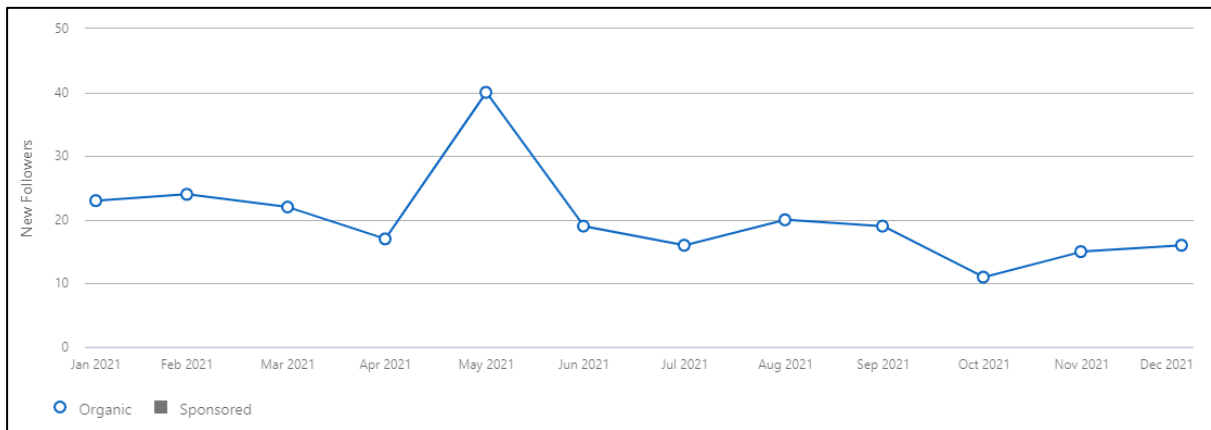


Figure 2. New LinkedIn followers for 2021

## Sponsorship

I would like to thank all of our sponsors over the last 12 months for your generous contributions. Your support has meant a lot to us and is greatly appreciated by our members.

I would like to thank the following organisations for their support:

**AEML (Gold Sponsor)**  
**EnviroSure**  
**Opira Group**  
**Litmas**  
**IAQ Ventilation & BULCS Holdings**

## **SPEAKERS IN 2021**

We have been very lucky to be able to offer such an extremely high calibre of Australian and international speakers in the last 12 months.

Our Lunch and Learn Free Webinars have been extremely popular and we owe our success to our speakers who have so kindly volunteered their time to prepare and present to our members. We also had one half-day webinar with 3 fantastic speakers which was free to members only. This was a very popular event which saw a huge amount of interest.

Since September 2020 we have had the privilege of the following speakers:

**Owen Boak**, Chair of the Australasian Council of the Restoration Industry Association (RIA)

**Jay Stake**, IAQA (USA) President

**Andrew Orfanos**, Past-President of the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists (AIOH)

**Dr Joe Spurgeon**, Mould and Fire Pollution Expert

**Dr Normand Brais**, Founder of Sanuvox Technologies

**Dr Zaheer Nasar**, Researcher in physio-chemical and biological characterisation of aerosols

**Sean Maxwell**, Technical Manager at Pro Clima

**Dr Cameron Munro**, Passive House designer

**Dr Brad Prezant**, Public Health and Ventilation Expert

**Dr Jayne Morrow**, Chair of ASTM committee, D22, Air Quality, and Chair of subcommittee D22.08 Assessment, Sampling, and Analysis of Microorganisms

**Geordie Galvin**, Odour and air quality expert

Our webinars have seen global leaders so kindly donating their time to prepare and present to our members. I would like to again thank all of them for contributing and look forward to keeping in touch with them in future!

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## **CLOSING AND THANKYOU**

I'd like to thank the committee for their efforts over the last 12 months. As is the case in all aspects of normal life at the moment we have certainly faced our challenges. Both workplace and personal commitments have at times proved to be very challenging.

Losing committee members has always been challenging, as is the case in many Associations.

Brett, Adrian and David chose to step down from their roles due to changes in their other commitments. Luckily, we were able to appoint Bryan Jepsen as our Interim Secretary and Vince Manning as our Interim Treasurer.

Thankyou to Bryan and Vince for accepting the roles and all your hard work!

Of course none of this would have been possible without all of our fantastic committee volunteers. The group has achieved so much over the last year despite our challenges.

I'd like to thank our committee members Bryan Jepsen, Vince Manning, Jason Green, Kiran Chandrashekar and Kevin White.

In 2022 we are looking forward to the return of in-person events with our Environmental Day which has been a collaboration between the IAQAA and the RIA. We will be hosting a full day of speakers as part of the RIA Conference and Tradeshow May 25-27.

There has never been a better time to join IAQA Australia and I look forward to the future of the IAQ industry!



**Julien Colangelo**

**IAQAA President**