**BWI Treasurer’s Report - Year Ended 31 December 2018**

I am pleased to report to the Ballarat Writers Inc Committee and Members that our financial situation is robust. We now have sufficient funds to cover most unexpected contingency scenarios.

In addition to providing our members with opportunities to be involved in our collective activities via valuable competitions (up to $1000.00 in prizes), workshop discounts, Christmas Breakup catering, and monthly writing opportunities, the Committee is presently examining other means by which we can reward our members. The Committee will advise further of these commencing 1st May 2019.

Our Membership Fees for 2018 were retained at:-

* $30 Full (waged member)
* $20 concession (includes Students and Seniors)
* $10 Junior (12 to 17 years inclusive)
* FREE Federation Uni PW&E student currently enrolled
* FREE New Resident Offer

Our income was derived from:-

* Member Subscriptions
* A grant
* Competitions
* Sales of Promotional Products
* Raffles

A full breakdown of Income and Expenses can be found on our website.

I thank the committee and our members for their enthusiasm, friendship, and support. It has been my pleasure to be able to contribute to the well-being and progress of Ballarat Writers Inc.

PM (Phil) Green

Treasurer