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Working with Renee on bringing the World Muscle Society Annual Congress to Perth was a delight of mutual teamwork. Renee came up with so many good ideas and innovations for World Muscle Society Congresses. For example, this was the first World Muscle Society Congress with major industry sponsorship. The format of the abstract book that Renee suggested for 2012 has been used in every WMS Congress since. Renee suggested the band and aboriginal dance troupe for the dinner. The whole meeting went like clockwork. One of the touches I liked the most was using native flowers in the table and room decorations for the dinner. The women members of the Local Organising Committee really enjoyed wearing the Kailis pearls at the opening reception. Renee and the local organising Committee really put Perth on the map of the World Muscle Society as can be seen in the logo for the COVID-caused virtual meeting of the World Muscle Society in 2020.

