



Retired Ambulance Association of Victoria Incorporated

Minutes of the Association Meeting held on Wednesday 11th March 2015

The General Meeting of the Association was held at Ambulance Victoria Headquarters, Doncaster on Wednesday 11th December and was opened by the President Chas Martin at 1030 with a warm welcome to all. With a special welcome to Gordon O'Keeffe, Bryan Cass and Colin Gaskell who were attending their first meeting.

1. *Present: As per attached list.*

2. *Apologies:*

Geoff Quennell, Ben Wright, Bruce Slater, Leanne Russell-Jones, Bob Beggs, Gerry Thomas, David Appleton, Gillian Evans, Ted VanDyken, Bernie Morellini, George Hood, Jock Purves, Ian McPherson, Peter O'Meara, Roger Hardwick, Brian Trenery, Bob Curzon-Siggers, Margaret Kerr, Noel Mirtschin, Rod Poulson, Charles McKinnon, Jim Spanswick, John Fahey, Bob Henderson, Jim Mason, Bob Gilmore, Geoff Cousins, Peter Cain, Mike Wilson, Ron Jacobs, Ken Curtis, Garry Hodson, Richard Williams, Alan McNie, Rob Phillips, Brian Mellor, Jim Osmotherley, David Perkins, Stan Sanford, John Brown, Norn Mills.

3. *Minutes of Last General Meeting:*

The minutes of the last meeting held on 3rd December 2014 are not available due to misplacement

4. *Matters Arising from the minutes:*

5. *Correspondence:*

6. *Presidents Report:*

7. *Secretary's Report:*

As Attached

8. *Financial Statement:*

*Moved by: **Darryl Rintoule** Seconded by: **Bill Van Den Akker** that the financial statement be accepted as a true record of the financial position of the Association. Carried*

9. Membership Report:

As attached:

Moved by: Ian Cameron Seconded by: John Blosfelds that the report of the membership of the Association be accepted as a true record. Carried

10. General Business:

New Shirts are being ordered and will be available within the next 5 to 6 weeks

Chas Martin spoke on the need for filling in the Funeral benefits Plan to assist us in the event of the event.

Where possible we try to visit members who are ill or in hospital but without feedback from you, our members, we cannot make these visits.

April 15th we will be meeting in Port Melbourne for a viewing of the Services' current Major Incident Unit's equipment and structure.

11. Guest Speaker:

Colin Jones, Clinic Support Unit, spoke on the advancement in resuscitation and cardiac procedures

12. Meeting Close

