

# RAAV SAVINGS



AV Headquarters  
Doncaster

**Special points of interest:**

- > North East Meeting -25th May
- > Ballarat Meeting - 21th May
- > Doncaster Meeting - 19th June
- > South West Meeting - 5th August
- > New Members
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### Reporting the March General Meeting at Doncaster

The first meeting for 2013 was held at Doncaster Headquarters of AV on Wednesday 13th March with an attendance of 50 members and guests. The meeting commenced with usual welcome from our President, Chas Martin and a welcome to several new members. There were several reports tabled in regard to the new Rules of Association and the information to be considered by the committee before we can make a final submission to all members. The financial position of the Association is very sound but we must continue to be aware that the subscriptions may need to be reviewed in the future. Our current bank balance is General Account: \$379.00 and the Term Deposit

\$6500.70. Membership is now on the verge of exceeding 200 members and we are continuing to receive applications for membership on a regular basis, which is very encouraging as many new members are coming from the regional areas and with the continued development of regional bases we can only expect more new members over the coming months. The first replies from the members requesting updating of details are being processed and it is hoped that all members will be able to file their completed forms soon. Following the meeting we were entertained by John Byrne who kindly stepped in at the last minute, due to our organised speaker being

unable to fulfill his commitment. John gave an interesting insight into the new procedures for the major disaster division of the Service and the many new and innovative strategies being undertaken. Lunch followed and all enjoyed the usual discussions that ensue following the meeting.

The next meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday 19th June will be held as usual at Doncaster Headquarters of AV, commencing at 10.30am. Our Guest Speaker for the day will be a representative from the State Ombudsman's Office. We look forward to seeing you all on the day.

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### Ballarat Zone - On the Move

On Tuesday 16th March the first meeting of the Ballarat Zone was held at the Brewery Tap Hotel in Warrenheip (just outside Ballarat). We were very encouraged with 6 members in attendance and the signing of another new member on the day. Over an enjoyable lunch we formulated a small program

to attempt to encourage more former members into our ranks from this area. Several members could not attend on the day but have indicated that they will certainly attend when we hold the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 21st May. The venue for this gathering has had to be changed

to The Robin Hood Hotel Bistro 33 Peel Street cnr Shepherd Street Ballarat - time will be the same, 12 noon. Please let Bob Gosden know if you are able to attend by phoning him on 5335 8516 before Thursday 16th May.

