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NEWSLETTER

The partners day meeting of the Association held at the Ambulance Victoria Complex, Doncaster, on September 8 2010, was opened by the President Chas Martin at 1030 with a warm welcome to all & also a warm welcome to two new members, Neil Barrett & Roger Vidler.

Chas reminded us of the Members that we have lost since the last meeting. He also wished those members who are dealing with illness & disability all the best.

The shirts and cap sales went very well the cost of the items were subsidised by the Association. A special thanks to Peter Dent for helping to source the shirts and caps.

The September meeting celebrated 20 years since the Retired Ambulance Association Victoria started.

The September meeting was also the AGM, the positions of President and Treasurer were due for re-election, as there we no nominations for these positions Chas and Ron agreed to continue in the roles. Ron Batten has been our Treasurer for 20 years.

It was with regret that Chas announced the retirement of Norm Mills from our committee; Norm has played a very important role in helping the Association in a number of positions. We look forward to seeing Norm at our general meetings.

Chas thanked the Ambulance Service for the help given to us during the year.

The Guest speaker was Meryl Stacey from the National Trust of Victoria who gave a very informative talk on the origins and activities of the Trust.

Members are reminded that Subs are now due; notices have been included in with this Newsletter.

The next meeting will be a Partners Meeting and Xmas break-up at the Ambulance Victoria complex at 375 Manningham Road Doncaster at 1030 hrs Wednesday 8th December 2010. Please register if you will be attending or not by contacting me on 98786143, or by Email at rijacobs1@bigpond.com no later than Sunday 5 December 2010, but you can do it now, before you forget.

The Guest speaker will be from The Bionic Ear Institute and just a reminder that we are always looking for suitable guest speakers. If you know of a suitable person please contact Ian Cameron.

Look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Ron Jacobs (Secretary)