



Retired Ambulance Association Victoria Inc.

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The Partners day meeting of the Association held at the Ambulance Victoria Complex, Doncaster, on 9th June 2011, was opened by the President Chas Martin at 1030 with a warm welcome to all.

Present:

28 members were in attendance

Apologies:

Were received from the following members

Ron Jacobs, Warren Ashley, Ed Bailey, Ken Holt, Jeff Quinell, Graham Ryan, John I'anson, Keith Lloyd, Alan Neicho, Win Donald, Ted Giddings, David Perkins, Carl Bryant, Alan Close, Bert Martin and Zitamae Dobson. (16 members)

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was moved by Ian Cameron and seconded by Peter Leek that the minutes be taken as a true record - carried

Finance:

Working Account	\$ 653.96
Term Deposit	\$ 6282.10 invested @ 6% until 10/10/2011
Available Funds	\$ 7037.06

The Treasurer requested authorisation for the payment of \$15.68 for admin function.

Membership:

The role of members in total is: 158

Made up of 109 Full Members, 27 Life Members, 20 Honorary Members and 2 Associate Members.

We welcome 5 new members since last general meeting - Donald Carpenter, Graeme Williams, Robert Reeves, Brian Redfern & Peter Mc Murtrie

Moved by Ron Batten and seconded by Denis Meek that the financial statement and membership records be accepted. Carried

Correspondence:

A card was received from Inga House thanking the Association for their sympathy on the passing of Arthur.

Minutes of meetings dated 4 May & 1 June from The New South Wales Retired Officers Assn were tabled.

Emails from R. Jacobs re: NSW Retired Assn minutes, secretary's' reply to secretary NSW re: change of address. Reply from same noting change.

4 emails from members apologising for non attendance

3 emails from members acknowledging attendance

2 emails from members requesting information about the Assn.

General Business:

Sick List:

The following members are currently on our sick list: Ron Jacobs, Warren Ashley, Graham Ryan, Alan Neicho, Carl Bryant and Neil Johnson. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Deceased Members:

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Robert Strachan, David McCann, Alan Roberts & Arthur House. Our sincere condolences go out to their families.

Norm Mills spoke of his recent visit to Doug Woodhouse in Mildura and his declining health.

John Blosfelds gave a brief insight into the forthcoming 40th anniversary of the MICA service in Melbourne.

Guest Speaker:

Bill Toombs from Abby Funerals gave an interesting talk on the funeral industry and how to organise same.

A raffle was organized by Bill Mc Knight.

The President closed the meeting and we were then invited to partake in lunch thanks to Pauline and staff.

Meeting closed at 11.55am.

