



Retired Ambulance Association Victoria Inc.

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NEWSLETTER

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The partners day meeting of the Association held at the Ambulance Victoria Complex, Doncaster, on March 10 2010, was opened by the President Chas Martin at 1030 with a warm welcome to all. Chas informed us of Max Beeson's progress and that Max wished to thank all who sent cards and good wishes. Alan Watkins, Wal & Viv Drinkwater and Brian & Barb Beckwith have also been in and out of hospital and we wish them and any other members who are not well all the best.

Present at the meeting were 33 Members and Partners with apologies from Keith Atkinson, Max Beeson, Carl Bryant, Phil Cavanagh, Wynn Donald, Vic Henshaw, Arthur House, Bert Martin, Charles Mc Lean, Norman Mills & Roger Street.

We received correspondence from the New South Wales Ambulance Retired Officers' Association, Rick Leonard now the Secretary of the Retired and Serving Ambulance Officers Association of Queensland, Ben Wright, David Tyson and Martin Moran.

The sale of caps and shirts was well received by members & we thank Charlie for his help in lending us the money to get this venture up and running. New orders for caps and shirts will only be made when there are 40 or more orders.

We welcome 4 New Members, Gil May, Geoff Quennell, Zita May Dobson and Don Rhodes, our total membership is now 155 members

The Guest Speaker was Jon Byrne from Ambulance Victoria Emergency Management Unit and he spoke about the current Emergency Management Unit role and responsibilities.

Once again we thank management for providing lunch.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th September 2010 and the positions of President and Treasurer are due for re-election. If any member wishes to take on one of these roles, nominations will need to be in by the end of August 2010.

The next meeting will be a Partners Meeting at the Ambulance Victoria complex at 375 Manningham Road Doncaster at 1030 hrs Wednesday 9th June 2010. Please register if you will be coming or not by contacting me on 98786143, or by Email at rjjacobs1@bigpond.com no later than Sunday 6 June 2010, but you can do it now, before you forget.

The Guest speaker will be from Parks Victoria 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)