

RAAV SAVINGS

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Line up outside Lonsdale St HQ
Can't see that happening
outside an Ambulance Station
today

Report from the Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday 11th September the Annual General Meeting was held at the Headquarters of Ambulance Victoria. The meeting got under way at 10.30 am with the usual formal welcome from our President, Chas Martin. Chas remarked on the number of members present, a total of 45 which was well up on previous years. Also in his report he noted the passing of two of our life members in Keith Atkinson & Maurice Gillett. Special mention was made to the staff of A V who assist in so many ways throughout the year especially Pauline Richard and Colin Gaskell. Chas thanked the current committee for their support and dedication to their various tasks.

Secretary Ian reported on the further improvements in the computerizing of all the records and with the new Constitution coming into force soon the need for better accountability as required but Consumer Affairs. Treasure, Darrell presented the financial report for the 12 months ending 30 June and these showed a slight loss due in part to the continuing rise in operating costs and the need to provide all members with better facilities. Darrell moved a motion that the annual subscription fees be raised to \$10.00 per year and this was passed without objection. The membership report shows a continuing climb in members, mainly from regional areas of the State and

with the establishment of regional meeting bases we have made welcome 33 new members. The total membership as at the meeting was 208. Made up of 160 Full Members, 28 Life Members & 20 Honorary Members. The next order of business was the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. After Secretary Ian explained the reason for and the requirements by Government for these alterations and amendments. The new Constitution & By-Laws were put to the vote and passed Unanimously. This concluded the formal part of the meeting and President Chas thanked all for attending and invited all to lunch.

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North East Gathering

At the August meeting of our North East Group, at which 22 members were able to attend with several apologies from those unable to attend, we as usual enjoyed lunch at the Benalla Bowls Club and the now familiar chatter and banter from and at each other. Vice President, Peter Leek attended and was

made welcome in the absence of Secretary Ian Cameron. We were gladdened to welcome former colleague, Noel Murphy of Albury and he has indicated that he wishes to join the Association. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday 30 November at our usual location.

On The Sick List

We send our best wishes to those members who are not in the best of health at present. Especially: Howard Smith, Brian Shott & Les Hotchin.

