

The National
Servicemen's
Association of
Australia Inc.

Thursday, 7th September

2023

General Meeting of the
National Council held in
Canberra, A.C.T

Minutes



Minutes Council Meeting 7/9/2023 Mercure Hotel, Canberra.

1. Opening of Meeting at 09:02 hrs by NSAA National President and meeting Chairman Ron Brandy.
2. Observance: The Chairman led the recital of the Ode. He also called for a minute silence to honour the memory of the late Bernie Connelly Victorian delegate to Council and Carl Adams former National Treasurer. Both were great servants of our Association in many roles over many years.
3. Attendance: The attendance was as per the signed attendance sheet (see Attachment). Apologies were registered for Tasmanian delegate Barry Sonter and Northern Territory delegate Mike Lane. Ray Palmer was in attendance for Western Australia. There were no proxies registered.

Motion: That the attendance list and the apologies be accepted:

Moved: Tony Stevenson Qld. Seconded: John Faunt A.C.T. Dissent: Nil Carried

4. Public Officer: With the death of Barry Presgrave, the position of Public Officer fell vacant. Because the NSAA is constituted under South Australian legislation, the incoming Public Officer must be a resident of South Australia. Accordingly, VP Noel Moulder contacted SA President John Thorne who agreed to undertake the role. Delegates were asked to acknowledge the Executive's nomination of John Thorne as an appropriate administrative decision, and as such, a motion was not required.
5. Finalization of delegates Positions for the remainder of 2023-2024: Not all delegate positions were filled at the 2023 AGM. Vice President Noel Moulder undertook to canvass potential candidates, for endorsement and induction at today's meeting:

Motion: To accept the nominations of Mike Lane Northern Territory, John Thorne South Australia, Peter Kemp Victoria and Tony Winter N.S.W. as Council delegates for the remainder of the two-year period 2023/2024:

Moved: Noel Moulder VP Seconded: Frank Miller OTU-A Dissent: Nil Outcome: Carried

6. Acceptance of the minutes from the General Meeting 16th March 2023: These were made available prior to the meeting via the Correspondence Register as document 23.029.
 - 6.1 Receipt of any amendments: There were none.

Motion: That the minutes of the meeting held Thursday 16th March 2023 as circulated be taken as read and accepted:

Moved: Ray Palmer W.A. Seconded: John Thorne S.A. Dissent: Nil Outcome: Carried

- 6.3 Matter arising from the previous minutes: ESORT and Round Table: There was considerable discussion about representation at such forums, but we NSAA have no seat at the table, but are instead indirectly represented by Victorian NSAA Patron Maj-Gen Jim Barry AM MBE RFD ED Rtd. via the Defence Forces Welfare Association (DFWA) and the Defence Reserves Association (DRA) of which he is a former president. In a perfect world we could have direct representation in all relevant ESO forums, but we in the NSAA are resource restricted and as such cannot be everywhere. The two matters raised, being White Cards being withdrawn from some CMF veterans and 1972 Nashos whose service was truncated when the scheme was terminated, remain open in all forums. This matter is now closed in these minutes.

7. Accept records of proceedings of Executive Meetings Saturday 18 February 2023 and Thursday 18th August 2023
 - 7.1 Acceptance of the Record of Proceedings from Executive Meeting 18/2/2023: This was tabled in hard copy form at the meeting on 18/2. Acting Chairman NM advised that it was not circulated in advance because immediate past Secretary Jamie Young was late with submission, so it was not possible to circulate prior. (Refer Correspondence Item 23.030).
 - 7.2 Acceptance of the Record of Proceedings from Executive Meeting 17/8/2023. (Refer Correspondence Item 23.041).

Motion: That the minutes of the two meetings held Thursday 18th February and 18th August 2023 as circulated be taken as read and accepted:

Moved: Tony Winter

Seconded: Neil Freier

Dissent: Nil

Outcome: Carried

- 7.3 It was subsequently requested by Tony Stevenson OAM Qld that Executive minutes be tabled with the agenda papers at Future Council Meetings. Secretary Peter Norman agreed that this would be adopted from the next meeting, and that the hard copy be made available to delegates the night before at the Meet and Greet..

8. Presentation of Reports: As incorporated in the agenda, plus the Treasurer's Reports on the next two pages:

8.1 Treasurer Richard Tregear asked delegates to refer to the Statement of Financial Performance table and to note that the National Executive has authorized a budget adjustment of \$5,000 for the Records Archiving Project, to increase the budget from \$24,031 to \$29,031. The detail of this expense is covered at Item 12 of these Minutes.

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.
ABN: 67 616 9646 832

Statement of Financial Performance
For the Eight Months ended 31st August 2023

2022		Budget	
\$		\$	
	INCOME		
19528	Capitation Fees 2288 (Budget 3550@\$ 5)	11440	17750
523	Commission on Rose Sales	481	250
431	Donation Military Shop	649	150
7492	Grants in Aid	9612	8000
439	Sundry	74	100
<u>28413</u>		<u>22256</u>	<u>26250</u>
	less EXPENDITURE		
	Executive Feb 17th-19th		
1835	Accommodation	1417	830
986	Travel	950	1200
	Council Mar 15th-17th		
3177	Accommodation	3025	3510
1139	Travel	699	1200
	Executive Aug 11th-13th		
821	Accommodation	1891	1200
1067	Travel	893	630
	Council Sep 6th-13th		
4724	Accommodation	571	4180
1036	Travel		1200
	Archival Expenses		<u>5000</u>
600	Audit Fees	600	600
2874	Branch Expenses Reimbursed (Ex Grant)		3000
1294	Insurance (14/03/2024)	1302	1350
146	Postage		150
244	Printer & Software Maintenance		300
500	Printing & Stationery	240	750
235	Secretarial Services		250
	Storage	540	1040
	Sundry		500
214	Telephone & Website	96	250
	Travel-Local	376	200
310	Web Hosting		350
841	Wreaths		200
5327	70/50 Anniversary Functions		
<u>27370</u>		<u>12600</u>	<u>27890</u>
<u>1043</u>	Surplus for the period	<u>9656</u>	<u>-1640</u>
	Bank Account		
30671	Opening Bank balance 1st January 2023	30671	30671
	Surplus as above	9656	-1640
	Balance sheet movements		-705
<u>30671</u>	Closing Bank Balance 31st August 2023	<u>39622</u>	<u>29031</u>

Richard also advised that two donations had been received; \$481 from Corporate Roses and \$640 from the Military Shop. Both exceeded expectations.

A question was asked from the floor about the bank balance being higher than he expected. Richard advised that this was mostly due to Covid restrictions shutting down normal business thus reducing liabilities and expenditure.

- 8.2 Treasurer Richard, in referring to the National Capitation table below, advised that the OTU-A figures have since been confirmed and that Western Australia has also confirmed 119 Members. Thus, the Actual to Date number of 2,943 members is updated to 3,167. This partially closes the budget gap, with the NSW and NT situations to be specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda.

NSAA National Capitation+A1:I33					
Capitation Fees as at 31st August 2023	Actual to Date		Budget 2023	Value 2023	
	Number	Value			
Aust.Capital Territory	37	185	35	175	
New South Wales			240	1200	
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	
Officer Training Unit	***	655	3275	600	3000
Queensland	1262	6310	1350	6750	
South Australia	296	1480	360	1800	
Tasmania	73	365	95	475	
Victoria	620	3100	740	3700	
Western Australia			130	650	
		2943	14715	3550	17750

OTU confirmed & Invoiced				3275	
Received				11440	
Archival Expenses					
The Executive Committee resolved to amend the Budget for year ended 31st December 2023 by including a line item "Archival Expenses" in recognition of the various expenses to gather all records in to a central location, including freight ,travel and accomodation of delegates assigned to the task of sorting and catalogueing of the records.					
I will move a motion that the National Council accept this alteration to the Budget.					

The Council was asked by Richard to note and approve the \$5,000 budget adjustment, subject to VP Noel Moulder’s proposal at Item 12 later in these minutes.

A question was raised from the floor about NSAA NSW’s solvency situation. The response by NSW delegate Norm Mallard was that NSW is indeed currently solvent, but is carefully examining options to avoid a possible imminent insolvency. This matter will be discussed later in General Business when NSAA NSW delivers a verbal report. Refer Item 16.2(i).

Motion: That Council endorses the Treasurer’s Report and the Executive’s proposal to commence the first stage of records centralization and culling, including freight and some airfares and accommodation, with expenditure of up to \$5,000 able to be absorbed from the budget.

Moved: John Faunt A.C.T

Seconded: Peter Kemp Vic.

Dissent: Nil

Outcome: Carried

At this point Secretary Peter Norman sought permission from Chairman Ron, to vary the sequence of the agenda by bringing forward an item which has budget relevance and therefore should be dealt with in the Treasurer's item, sooner rather than later. Hence the following:

Closure of Northern Territory Branch: NT is the first NSAA affiliate entity to close, effective 31/12/2023. Delegates are asked to think about the concept of inviting their members to join National as direct members, to stay connected to the NSAA. The only fee would be the \$5 National Levy, but if the concept gains traction, an additional levy of (say) \$15 may be added so that a periodic National Newsletter can keep them abreast of topical issues. There will be devil in the detail if the concept sounds attractive, but to not offer a new class of membership for disenfranchised members, for them to become "Unattached Members" of National, would be an opportunity lost. If we don't do this now, they will be lost forever.

Note that this proposal for Northern Territory would set a precedent which embraces other affiliate entities which cease formal operations in future.

A motion was not put because discussion shifted to the wider issues of the NSAA and its membership after 2026. This was picked up again in General Business at Item 16.1.

At this juncture the interrupted agenda was returned to the documented sequence, from Item 9 Correspondence, as follows.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 The two lists of correspondence were presented in the agenda.

9.2 Questions were raised from the floor about item 23.035 from Qld. Secretary Jim Woodford on 4/8/2023. This was a request to promulgate a petition to promote heritage lists of all veteran memorials Australia wide. This was duly responded to in the communique to all NSAA Entities on 7/8/2023 Item 23.036.

Motion: That the correspondence as listed and as circulated be taken as read and accepted

Moved: Frank Miller

Seconded: John Thorne

Dissent: Nil

Outcome: Carried

10. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION STATUS

10.1 The Executive at its meeting on 17/8/2023 considered the NSSF draft report which responded to correspondence item 23.003. The Executive discussed their perceptions about the continued viability or not of NSSF, and about what the next steps might be. Such next steps include the amalgamation of web sites, the issues relating to the Hugh Williams site, and other collateral ramifications of the NSAA/NSSF relationship. There is no doubt that National Service legacy is a legitimate and desirable pursuit, however funding it is the primary concern.

- 10.2 The Executive acknowledged that the report answered the financial questions posed, and that the format was suitable for finalization and submission to Council for their consideration.
- 10.3 NSAA President Ron Brandy, former President of the National Service Scholarship Foundation, introduced this topic for consideration and debate. He had previously notified the Secretary that he would answer any questions, but would then vacate the Chair (and possibly vacate the room) for any motion/s put, to avoid any possible perceptions of conflict of interest.

The delegates were of the view that Ron should remain in the forum on the basis that we are all Nashos with similar philosophies and that all debate can be open and friendly.

Vic delegate Bob Mclvor opened the dialogue by expressing the views (a) that both Victorian and Queensland initial seed funding was not sufficiently recognized by NSSF, (b) that corporate seed funding did not come and (c) that the future funding endeavors are unlikely to succeed. Bob went on to pay tribute to Ron and the NSSF team for their work. Qld delegate Neil Freier also expressed his disappointment that the NSSF has not succeeded, and his acknowledgement to Ron for the endeavor.

Richard Tregear asked why there are no audit fees in the financial statements. Ron explained that the NSSF Treasurer is a professional accountant, that audit fees were waived.

Other discussions about NSSF viability did the rounds of the table, but the common theme was that the NSAA cannot support NSSF with a funding drive, because the requested call for funds is unlikely to succeed..

Motion: The NSAA membership base is now too small to facilitate the additional funds requested by NSSF. The NSAA thanks all NSSF personnel for their initiative to establish and operate the foundation, and for their endeavor toward an ongoing legacy in the name of National Service. For success, the program required substantial corporate seed funds which did not come as expected. Should NSSF wish to pursue other funding sources, NSAA extends their best wishes.

Moved: Bob Mclvor Vic.

Seconded: Neil Freier Qld.

Dissent: Nil

Outcome: Carried

11 NASHO FAIR GO STATUS

- 11.1 There has been no change to the respective narratives of NSAA and NFG. There was some discussion by Exec about whether NFG President Geoff Parkes might be invited as a guest speaker to present to delegates at National Council, to explain the NFG rhetoric and methods, however the consensus view of the Executive is that such would be unlikely to resolve the disparity. There is some belief that Geoff Parkes is a natural *protestor* and that all responses to his media campaigns are likely to be cast in the *protest* mold, making them contrary in attitude to most NSAA members. Any olive branch extended to NFG is likely to increase their legitimacy and will probably weaken the NSAA position which is pride in service and a respectful interface with DVA and government to achieve objectives.

- 11.2 Perhaps Mr. Parkes could be invited to attend the Council meeting scheduled for 7/3/2024, to put the NFG position? This notion was rejected. In the discussions which ensued, it was universally agreed by delegates that NSAA should not engage with NFG in any way.
- 11.3 This matter was put to Council, and delegates voted on the following motion.

Motion: The NSAA Council does not endorse NFG objectives or their modus operandi and will not engage with them.

Moved: Frank Miller OTU-A Seconded: Tony Stevenson Qld : Dissent: Nil Outcome: Carried

12. PRESERVATION OF NSAA HISTORY & HERITAGE PROPOSAL

- 12.1 President Noel Moulder: Noel delivered an oral report at the meeting. He spoke about the proposed archiving project and its multiple stages. A detailed plan of attack is needed, from a first cull in the states/territories, appropriate disposal of non-significant “culled” records, the transport of remaining “keep” documents to a central location for the intermediate cull, a penultimate cull before recommending the implementation of a final solution. These matters have budget impacts for freight and logistics, intermediate storage, personnel travel and accommodation, and commitment from national/states/territories personnel to do the work. Treasurer Richard advised during his segment at Item 8 in these minutes, that the current budget could temporarily fund ~\$5K. The following motion fleshes out the scope for the commencement of the project.

Motion: That Council endorses the Executive’s proposal to commence the first stage of records centralization and culling, including freight and some airfares and accommodation, with an expectation for a progress report next meeting.

Moved: John Thorne S.A. Seconded: Peter Kemp Vic. Dissent: Nil Outcome: Carried

- 12.2 Coffee Table Book: VP Noel Moulder spoke about the objective of producing a high-quality publication for heritage purpose, using much of the output from the records culling project, plus new information and photographs from all levels of the NSAA.

13. ELIGIBILITY FOR RVCM – STATUS

A letter was received from Richard Barry OAM, and was sent by Secretary Peter to all delegates for information. (Refer correspondence item 23.040). President Ron has had more recent dialogue with Richard Barry. The status is that no final position has been declared by the Government, and as such it remains a work-in-progress.

14. AUSTRALIA'S INVOLVEMENT - VIETNAM WAR END - 50th ANNIVERSARY

This event was attended by all Executive members, coinciding with the Executive meeting the day prior. Ron stated that he was privileged to be invited to lay a wreath for the NSAA. Frank Miller OTU-A thanked President Ron for keeping his members informed about this commemorative event.

15. DELEGATES' REPORTS:

Secretary Peter advised that he had asked delegates for their reports for insertion in the agenda. VP Noel then informed Peter that a decision was taken some years ago that written reports were only required once per year, for the March meeting. Peter apologized for not being aware of this precedent, and for putting delegates to this unnecessary September task.

Tony Stevenson then asked Chairman Ron to declare the submitted written reports to be deemed to have been read and accepted. (agreed).

Vic delegate Bob McIvor paid tribute to both Bernie Connelly and Carl Adams, both of whom had served the NSAA at various levels over many years.

S.A. delegate John Thorne paid tribute to Immediate Past President Barry Presgrave who had been instrumental in launching the Blue Light Disco in Adelaide, and was President of the Australian Institute of Emergency Services.

16 GENERAL BUSINESS

- 16.1 Closure of Northern Territory Branch: This topic was introduced but not resolved at Item 8.

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Note that a precedent would be set which embraces other affiliate entities which cease formal operations in future.

This topic received considerable discussion and opinion exposure in the context of retaining grass roots members after entities & sub-branches cease to operate due to inability to assemble management committees. The ensuing discussions revealed that some progress in the state/territory entities, is already occurring informally across the NSAA, but in differing models. However, national policy needs to be addressed as an adjunct to the policy already adopted which sets the end of 2026 as a pivotal date.

At this point the meeting was adjourned for lunch, with the Northern Territory matter to be resumed after the guest speakers.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Immediately after lunch President Ron introduced guest speakers Mr. Mark Harrigan, First Assistant Secretary, Commemorations Division, and Mr. Glenn Ferrarotto, Repatriation Commissioner.

Mr. Harrigan indicated that he has only been in his role for about a month, so it's early days. He spoke to a short Power Point presentation about outcomes from the Royal Commission on Veteran Suicides, and the recommendations to be adopted. Significant staff recruitment has been approved so that the large backlog of cases can be advanced. There are also several tranches of legislation which need to be worked through, ultimately leading towards better handling of veteran's issues. The backlog of 41K cases has recently reduced to 28K, so good progress is already being achieved. Effectiveness Review Tribunal approvals also include much improved IT, including some automated computer based affirmative decisions, so that convoluted cases can receive better quality considerations.

Other tasks of the Commemorations Division include coordination of international events (Gallipoli, WW1 & WW2 sites in Europe, etc.) particularly the significant anniversary dates. The Australian relationship with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission is also managed in the Division.

VP Noel asked Mr. Harrigan if there is any particular reason for all past requests for grants for National Servicemen's Day being denied. Being too green in the job, he will canvass his staff.

Noel queried whether it would be possible to include National Serviceman's Day, 14 February annually, on the DVA list of significant anniversaries (which are 25/50/75/100 and those with 10 or 05 dates. This is not to suggest that DVA would be required/requested to fund and or conduct an annual National commemoration.

Mr. Ferrarotto spoke about the circumstances leading to his temporary secondment to the position of the Repatriation Commissioner. He noted that his father was a Nasho. He is a veteran of 10 years incl Afghanistan, so has a grassroots experience of veterans' issues. His perception that the role of Repatriation Commissioner is not at all well understood by either serving ADF members or veterans, presenting him with challenges of increasing the presence of Commissioner.

Mr. Ferrarotto also referred to the three legislative Acts which govern veterans' issues, and the gradual unifying process to morph them asap into less complex jurisdictions. The large cohort of Vietnam veterans entering aged care is presenting priority challenges, with a DVA emphasis of recognition and acknowledgment of service in the care units.

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President Ron thanked the two gentlemen for their time and insights. Ron then ventured a short missive about the values of the NSAA and our modus operandi over the 30 odd years of the NSAA, and noted the recently emerged NFG group's different emphases and loud style in pursuing their objectives. Ron's statement was not to kick NFG, but to reiterate that NSAA is apolitical, and has and will always maintain engagements with DVA and Government, in a professional and respectful manner. NSAA members are generally proud to have served our country in time of need, and do not support the notion of reparation for service rendered. We just got on with our lives. Both gentlemen stated their appreciation of Ron's summary statement about the NSAA narrative and that it will never be combative.

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The agenda was then resumed from the General Business 16 section.

16.1 Closure of Northern Territory Branch (debate resumed)

The issue which needs to be finalized is whether Council will support the notion that all N.T. members will be lost forever if we do not allow a dispensation, for their disenfranchised members to become unattached members of National. VP Noel and NSW delegate Norm Mallard both foreshadowed the looming wider issues of other Branch/Entity closures. This was acknowledged, but N.T should not be sacrificed in the immediacy, while a full scale and time-consuming resolution is attempted.

A motion was not put at this point, but there was no dissent that the Secretary would commence a dialogue with Mike Lane to retain N.T. members.

Subsequently, without varying any of the above, the conversation shifted to the collateral issues of “the devil in the detail”, including any constitutional or statutory changes which may be required to accommodate “Unattached Members”. Our Public Officer John Thorne offered to take this matter offline and will liaise with the Executive as required, so that the Executive can report back to Council with any issues which may emerge.

16.2 (i) NSW. VP Noel Moulder and NSW delegates Norm Mallard and Tony Winter spoke to the convoluted issues in NSW, being the NSAA NSW Branch and the NSW National Servicemen’s Association who are not represented in the NSAA.

The first matter addressed was the perilous state of NSAA NSW finances, being unable to pay the 2023 National levy of \$5 per member (as per the Capitation status tabled on page 5) due to membership reduction and rising costs. Norm asked if Council would grant NSW a deferral of payments while they seek to gather income outstandings. This is not a request for waiver, just a deferral. The delegates were of the majority view that their NSW colleagues be given a temporary reprieve while they attempt to retrieve this financial viability. The following motion was put:

Motion: That Council authorizes a temporary deferral of NSW 2023 Capitation payable to National, based on 220 members @ \$5 for an aggregate of \$1,100, now overdue, to be finally resolved by NSW NSAA no later than the end of 2023.

Moved: Richard Tregear, Treas. Seconded: Bob McIvor Vic. Dissent: Nil Outcome: Carried

Secretary Postscript: NSW Delegate Norm Mallard notified me on 13/9 that the end of 2023 target date is unlikely to be achievable, and the time extension should have been to the NSW AGM.

16.2 (ii) The related matter of the unaffiliated NSW National Servicemen’s Association is speculative only, because dialogue has been strained in recent years. However, the question being addressed is whether NSW NSA might be invited to affiliate with NSAA National (i.e. to be clear, not to resume a relationship with NSAA NSW). It was suggested from the floor that Mr. Moulder might distance himself from these thorny

NSW issues because of previous possible alignments and potential for conflicts of interest, and let Secretary Peter and President Ron progress the possibilities independently.

Bob McIvor then asked about the 3rd and 4th NSW groups (Murwillumbah and Hunter Valley). Addressing the Hunter Valley group is probably a bridge too far at this stage. So, the consensus seemed to be that NSW NSA and the Murwillumbah be invited to join NSAA National as entities in their own right (like OTU-A).

President Ron then raised the issue of our need to be open and honest in declaring the limited remaining life of the NSAA in its present form.

The Secretary Peter, representing the National Executive, is to explore the possibilities with NSW NSA and Murwillumbah, reporting status to the Executive as progress is developed. Accordingly, the following motion was put:

Motion: That Council authorizes the Executive to commence dialogues with the New South Wales National Servicemen's Association and the Murwillumbah N.S. group, with the objective of inviting them to join NSAA National as affiliated entities.

Moved: Bob McIvor Vic.

Seconded: John Thorne S.A.

Dissent: Nil

Outcome: Carried

16.3 Locating NSAA content via Google:

Delegates are asked to consider the difficulties of the general public getting information about National Service when Google responds to the NSAA search by suggesting several American sites, and including the Hugh Williams personal website being <https://www.nashos.org.au>. Our official NSAA <https://www.nashoaustralia.org.au> website is well down the list of Google suggestions. We need to resolve this matter for the benefit of our NSAA members, and for the benefit of general public enquiring about National Service, to be pointed to our site rather than the Hugh Williams site.

Noted, no specific actions decided.

17 NOTICES OF MOTION – ARISING FROM THIS COUNCIL MEETING If any.

Treasurer Richard Tregear requested the approval of a Leave of Absence between the 7/2/2024 to 2/4/2024. He will miss the March 2024 Council and AGM meetings, but will furnish his report/s in advance.

There were no other Notices of Motion.

The chairman closed the meeting at 4:23PM

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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Name	Position	Council Member ✓	Observer ✓	Guest ✓
J FRUNT	CANBERRA PRESIDENT	✓		
Peter Norman	NAT Secretary	✓		
RON BRADY	NATIONAL PRESIDENT	✓		
Richard Tragear	TREASURER	✓		
JOHN THORNE	Public Officer	✓		
RAY PALMER	COUNCIL	✓		
NEAL FREIER	Qld Treasurer	✓		
TONY STEVENSON	Qld V/P	✓		
TONY WINTER	NSW REP	✓		
ALAN MORGAN	NSW TREASURER	✓		
Frank Miller	Chairman of Association	✓		
CARRY HAN	DELEGATE	✓		
NORR MOUNDER	V/PRESIDENT	✓		
PETER KEMP	VICE PRESIDENT VICTORIA	✓		
ROBERT McVON	VICTORIAN PRESIDENT	✓		