

**Minutes of General Meeting of SA Superannuants
Held on 28 November 2016
At Pilgrim Centre 12 Flinders Street Adelaide**

1. Welcome: The President opened the meeting at 1pm and welcomed 65 members, including Roberta Steele and Peter Nixon first time members. He said that the Assistant Secretary, Gail Munro, had had difficulties with her email. Consequently the minutes of the October meeting would be available in February 2017.

2. Apologies: Gail Munro, Mike Wohltmann

3. Action by the Committee since the last General Meeting

3.1 The committee has decided to purchase a laptop to complement the projector. The cost will be about \$1000.

3.2 Max Jahn the Membership Officer has trained committee members in the operation of the projector. Three committee members can now operate the projector.

3.3 The membership officer reported that there has been an increase in membership to 1567. There are now 100 partner members.

3.4 Our FOI request for the triennial reviews of the EISS as required by law for Parliament has been rejected. Clive Brooks will now put in a request for an internal review.

3.5 Ray Hickman reported on the meeting with Senator Fawcett the Liberal senator. He was quite attentive to our suggestion that people over 65 can move money into superannuation from banks but not very supportive. He wondered if the funds were interested. At the committee meeting it was decided to write to various superannuation funds seeking their interest.

3.6 Michael Evans reported on the coverage for consumables by health funds. Medibank Private would not reimburse while BUPA would have reimbursed the whole amount. He asked if anyone had had a similar experience to contact him with their story so he could publish the experiences on line.

The President wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy new year.

4. Guest Speaker

Ian Beckingham introduced Jason Shute biographer of Henry Ayres nineteenth century premier of South Australia. After a detailed account of the premier's life and times he was presented with the customary gift.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm and members enjoyed an afternoon tea. Father Christmas paid an unexpected visit and gave each member a chocolate coin.

Next meeting will be held on Monday 27 February 2017.

President
13/2/17