

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 30 July 2018 As the Pilgrim Centre 12 Flinders St Adelaide

The President opened the meeting at 1pm

1. Welcome

The President welcomed about 30 members to the July meeting.

2. Apologies Margaret Nichols, Eileen Pritchard

3. Action taken by the committee since the last meeting

3.1 The President has sent a letter of support for Kevin Crawshaw. The competition for our support has really taken off. With our 1500 members we are important. Several contenders have approached us. We want people who are experienced and have financial qualifications.

Kevin Crawshaw is highly qualified and is a member of our association Other people are professional board members. One candidate wanted to join our Association but is not qualified. She also wanted to address our meeting but our speaker list is full.

3.2 manual

We are developing a manual for new committee members to contain acronyms and descriptions of organisations that we belong to.

3.3 Ray Hickman has drafted a letter to SA Federal politicians and the committee to send it. It is about better access to the superannuation scheme among other matters.

3.4 Koala hospital

We wrote letters to the Ministers of Environment, Transport and Tourism re the deaths of koalas on the SE freeway We have received a reply from Tourism and will send it to the koala Hospital.

3.5 Lunch get together

We are inviting members to bring a packed lunch to Pilgrim Lounge to join committee members at noon. There are cups of tea and coffee available for a gold coin donation.

3.6 Peter Fleming invited Joe Frank to address the meeting.

Mr Frank received a letter from Super SA re the delayed payment of pension due to Anzac Day.

He was concerned that the banking arrangement were with the Commonwealth who have engaged in criminal activity according to the Banking Commission. He rang Super SA and was put on hold Later he was told to write to Treasury and Finance. He also had to fill out a complaint form.

He took the matter up with the committee and thought that the committee should have written a letter to Treasury.

The State Government has a contract with the Commonwealth Bank. The President thanked Mr Frank for his contribution.

4. Guest Speaker

Ian Beckingham introduced Major Chris Roe from the Army museum at Keswick Barracks who spoke about the three reasons for ending a major conflict. He was presented with a token of appreciation

The meeting closed at 2.25pm.

President

27/8/18