

MINUTES FROM THE GENERAL MEETING OF SA SUPERANNUANTS HELD ON MONDAY 29 JULY 2019
AT THE PILGRIM CENTRE

MEETING OPENED AT 1.00PM

APOLOGIES: Christine Venning, Arnulf Anders, Max Jahn

WELCOME: President Peter Fleming welcomed some 35 people along to the meeting, including Dani Matthews our Guest Speaker from the Animal Welfare League of SA. Peter told the meeting about recent SA Superannuants membership promotion activities directed to the NMWF, PSA, and AEU involving the printing and distribution of some 1400 flyers, and the strengthening of co-operation through sharing of items of interest via their newsletters and websites. He also spoke about the "Choice of Funds" concept and the government commitment with the Productivity Commission inquiry into retirement income. Peter informed the meeting that we were in the process of reviewing our role and activities, and also looking to improve our operations through the targeted recruitment of people with needed skills to work with the committee, using Peter Frick's role looking after our website as an example.

GUEST SPEAKER: Ian Beckingham introduced Dani Matthews from the Animal Welfare League.

Dani gave an interesting and enthusiastic presentation on the history, role, and future of the AWL in South Australia where the staff and volunteers meet the needs of hundreds of lost cats and dogs every year. The AWL also provide advice and service including emergency boarding of pets. Training on behaviour issues, de-sexing and microchipping, Vetcare, education and training. They co-operate with local councils through the various programmes. They receive no government funding but rely on donations, bequests and the goodwill of volunteers.

Ian thanked Dani and presented her with a \$50 cheque for the cause.

MEETING CLOSED AT 2.00PM