



NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (SA BRANCH)



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**PATRON: SENATOR CORY BERNARDI**

**PRESIDENT: MALCOLM KRUSS: - 8250 9743      SECRETARY: - MRS. HEATHER SIMMS: - 8264 6641**

**TREASURER: KEITH FITZGERALD: - 8265 1171      PADRE: - REVEREND NORM CARTER: - 8368-1869**

**APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> 2016**

Greetings members, a small but significant memorial service was held by our memorial plaque prior to our General Meeting and AGM 20<sup>th</sup> March 016 marking our 13<sup>th</sup> year of the sub branch, conducted by Padre Norm Carter.

**General Meeting:** - There were two visitors made welcome, State Vice President Mr. Keith Prideaux and Immediate Past President: - Mr. Graham Wilson JP. Apologies were received from the following, State President Mr. John Thorne, Garry & Rosemary Ford, Donald Campbell, Beth Mugford, John Rathman, Graham Sargent and Wally Thamm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. **Moved:** - Wally Smith, **Seconded:** - Neville Pollitt.

**Business arising:** - Visit to the Classic Jet Fighter Museum, Parafield Airport is confirmed to be held June 26<sup>th</sup>, followed by a BBQ lunch or lunch at a nearby hotel or club. Bus trip and visit to the Bublacowie Military Museum 6<sup>th</sup> May 016, five (5) members will be attending.

**Correspondence Sent:** - Letter to Senator Cory Bernardi advising that the members have unanimously expressed their wish for him to continue as Patron.

**Correspondence Received:** - Nil correspondence since last meeting.

**Moved:** - Wally Smith, **Seconded:** - Mal Simms.

**Treasurers Report:** - As tabled. Membership, Keith reported that he is receiving renewal membership on a regular basis, but there are still some outstanding membership monies yet to be forwarded to him. Keith also mentioned that he is still awaiting capitation payment from HQ.

**Moved:** - John Hadaway, **Seconded:** - Raelene Cabot.

**Coffee Break**

**Annual General Meeting:** - Meeting called to order 10.45am approx.

**Present:** - As per the attendance sheet.

The president welcomed again, State Vice President Mr. Keith Prideaux and Immediate Past State President, Mr. Graham Wilson JP.

Minutes of the previous AGM 2015 were read. **Moved they be accepted:** - Wally Smith. **Seconded:** - John Hadaway.

**Business arising from the minutes:** - Senator Cory Bernardi was appointed as Patron of our Sub Branch.

**Reports: -**

**President:** - Written report circulated to members in the 'Burple'. President thanked members for their support for the past twelve (12) months, especially the ladies who are always ready to go that little bit extra by supplying salads and homemade patties BBQ's.

**Vice President:** - No report tabled.

**Secretary:** - No report tabled.

**Treasurer:** - As tabled at the beginning of the meeting, since then I have spoken to Keith, he has informed me that, at the moment we have three (3) life members, Kruss, Fitzgerald & Sargent, 28 paid up members, one (1) resignation Maurice Burton due to ill health, also informed that at the moment we are down seven members (7) on last year.

Moved that all reports that have been tabled be a true account:- Mal Simms. Seconded: - Wally Smith.

**ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE FOR 2016 / 2017**

President declared all positions vacant and members vacated their chairs. Graham Wilson JP and conducted the election as follows.

**President:** - **Malcolm Kruss.** Agreed to stand once again. Elected unopposed.

**Vice President:** - **Tom Camplin.** Agreed to stand. Elected unopposed.

**Secretary:** - **Mrs. Heather Simms.** Agreed to stand. Elected unopposed.

**Assistant Secretary:** - **Malcolm Simms.** Agreed to stand. Elected unopposed.

**Treasurer:** - **Keith Fitzgerald:** - Agreed to stand. Elected unopposed.

**Additional Executive Committee Members:** - Trevor Cabot, Richard Dixon and John Hadaway.

**Appointments:** - The appointment of the following, Media Officer, Welfare Officer, Padre, Auditor and Patron will be discussed at the, May committee meeting.

**Any other business:** - Nil.

Malcolm Kruss

President

NSAA Northern Central Area Sub Branch.

Birthday wishes have been sent to the following members or will be sent for April: - Nicholas Gogilis, 80<sup>th</sup>, Graham Sargent, Trevor Cabot 80<sup>th</sup>, Mal Simms 80<sup>th</sup>, Brian Cahill, Ray Norton and Tom Camplin.

I have also sent a condolence card to, Keith Fitzgerald and his family, at the sad loss of his son Scott, and brother to Debbi and Leah, from all your fellow Nasho's Keith, at Northern Central our deepest condolences.

Following the general meeting and the annual general meeting a BBQ was enjoyed by the members at the RSL, thank you ladies for supplying the salads as usual very well accepted and enjoyed also our thanks to Nanette, wife of Richard Dixon for making the hamburger patties 101% better than the brought ones.

**Help will be need on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 016 to set up the hall ready for Anzac Day and the traditional "Gun Fire Breakfast" following the Dawn Service 6.15 am. Your help would be greatly appreciated, hopefully starting around 10-10.30am.**

