



REOA COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY 2 October 2017

Mail Exchange Hotel

MINUTES

Opening: The meeting opened at 12.00

Apologies: R Fretwell, J.Pluck. K.Porter, D.Nebauer

Attendees: Noel H, Ron L, Peter J, Rick T, Glen G, John C, Rod H, Jack.P, Carl. D, Richard.O, Kingsley M.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, with amendment to the attendee list.

Correspondence

Paul Callus has confirmed he will do a presentation at the November meeting.

Financial Report: Glen Gould advised that he would follow up with AFA re the grant. Cash at bank is \$2569.19.

November Function

John Clarkson advised he would be available for the November. Batman on Collins is booked and GG is to pay the \$600 deposit. Based on costing discussions the cost per head will be charged at \$50.00 as per previous as we are confident that we will receive the grants from AFA.

Print menu: RL, PA and projector RL, RO computer, Car parks for RL and guest, GG will be MC, Noel will send out notices, Last numbers and dietary requirements are Thursday Nov 2 .

Format: as per previous.

Future Functions:

There was a general discussion about whether we should have speakers for future events.

However if we want a private space, with or without a speaker there is a need to sign an agreement.

Ron L advised he already had a commitment from the RAAF Museum regarding a presentation at our June meeting

RMIT Alumni

Glen G advised that the RMIT Alumni function will be the first Monday in December (Dec 4) at William Angliss.

RMIT Alumni Presentation

RMIT Alumni (Leith Brooke) had expressed the desire to present at one of our meetings with a view to arriving at a mutually agreeable point in terms of fund raising and our legacy given our RAAF and RMIT history However, she has since left the organisation. Watch this space.

DVA Grant Update

Ron Ledingham advised that a grant application had been submitted for new AV and computer equipment. However no firm commitment is available at this time, but it seemed to be looking favourable.

AFA

Glen G and Kingsley M attended the Air Force Association meeting in September. Key points are that AFA have redone their website and will launch in November 2017 (Note: they already have). Each branch get some space on which key events can be loaded (by AFA) and a link to our site. Unfortunately, no website development funding for branches in this.

Overall AFA are keen to expand and provide better service to branches. We wait and see.

Next Meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 5 February 2018, at the Mail Exchange (booking confirmed on the day in the same quiet area)

Key Dates: November 9 , December 4 February 5.

Closure

The meeting closed at 2.20pm

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