

REOA MEETING – 3rd July 2007

Members Attending: Bob Fretwell, Jack Pluck, Noel Hadfield, Peter Jupp, Glen Gould, Ron Ledingham, John Harper, Richard Orr

Apologies From: Bill Belton, Tom Douglas & Kevin Leslie [the latter two absent due to common colds]

Correspondence: None

Review of Minutes of previous meeting on 19 April 2006:

- Anzac Day Parade & Function at Hawthorn East – All went well, those attending enjoyed the company and Drinks/food at Hawthorn East.
- REOA Lunch on 12 May 2006, while 21 booked to attend the function at the Tower Hotel, 19 actually made it to the venue. By all accounts all went well [but maybe next time a few more ladies {on this occasion we only had the company of two}]. Any function with a positive cash flow might be judged a success, and on this occasion we had a net increase in REOA funds of \$3.00 [every little bit helps].
- REOA Annual Dinner on 28th September; see below for more detail
- No one in attendance attended the RDFWA lunch at the Windsor on the 23 June 2006.
- REOA Future; discussion deferred.

Financials: Yes, we are still in the black, no significant change

Web Site: Ron Ledingham is continuing to update.

REOA Logo: It is getting closer to a final design, at this meeting [thanks to the sound engineering eye of Jack Pluck] the group agreed that the gear wheel should have some space between the teeth to allow for the meshing of the gear teeth.

REOA Dinner on 28th September 2006.

- We agreed to seek input from the wider engineer group on the preferred location for such a function. As a result, an email was sent to all members on our database; some 25 members replied. The preferred location was clearly the Melbourne CBD [by roughly 4 to 1].

REOA Dinner on 28th September 2006. [Continued]

- We need to nominate a function co-ordinator.
[Author's note: Kev. Leslie has very graciously agree to fill this role for the 2006 event]
- Master of Ceremonies; we thought we should ask Bob Bartram to perform this function. [note; RO will speak to Bob to see if he is available and willing to act as MC]
- Where? As a result of our survey we know that the CBD is the preferred area, it is now necessary to suss out a suitable venue. Some possibilities are:
 1. Windsor
 2. RACV Club
 3. Batman's Hill on Collins
- TD & RO will obtain a quote from the RACV and we suggest that we hold our next meeting [scheduled for midday, 7th August] at the Batman, 623 Collins Street, to see if that venue would be suitable for our purpose.
- Glen Gould has a very professional video/DVD, which runs for around 35 minutes, on the Jindalee Project [Over-the-Horizon radar]. We all agreed that this would probably be of interest to many of those attending as it is a current high technology project.
- We will need to obtain a screen, projector and computer which are DVD compatible. Can one of our members arrange for a free loan to save us the cost of hiring?
- At our next meeting we will need to go over the details and finalise arrangements and responsibilities for action for the dinner.

Other Business:

Next Meeting: Midday at Bateman's Hill on Collins, 6231 Collins Street
RO to make booking.

All those attending the 3rd July meeting shared Angove Long Row Cab. Sav. and drank to the good health of our absent committee members.

Your honorary treasurer is pleased to be able to report that due to some creative accounting a refund of \$5.00 is held for each of NH, BF, RL, JP & GG.

Richard Orr [Temporary Secretary due to absence of Mr Pres.]

27th July 2006