

The National
Servicemen's
Association of
Australia Inc.

Thursday, 7th March

2024

Annual General
Meeting of the
National Council held
in Canberra, A.C.T.

Minutes



1. OPENING OF MEETING

- 1.1 The National President and Chairman Ron Brandy opened the meeting at 16:07 hrs and welcomed delegates. There were no ordinary NSAA members, no observers and no guests.

2. OBSERVANCE

- 2.1 Remembrance of former National President and National Patron Earle Jennings.
- 2.2 Ode of Remembrance and one minute silence.

3. ATTENDANCE

- 3.1 The Chairman acknowledged those present as per the attendance register. Tasmanian delegate Barry Sonter was registered as an apology with Jeff Gray substituting as his proxy appointments. ACT delegate Garry Hand was also an apology due to health matters. National Treasurer Richard Tregear was recorded as an apology due to him being on an approved leave of absence.
- 3.2 Jeff Gray was welcomed as a new Tasmania delegate.

3.3 Motion: To accept attendance, apologies and proxy appointments.

Moved by Tony Stevenson Seconded by Peter Kemp Dissent Nil Outcome Carried

4. OFFICE BEARERS

2024 is not an election year. All current Executive members will remain in office until the 2025 AGM. President Ron Brandy, Vice President Noel Moulder, Treasurer Richard Tregear, Secretary Pete Norman and Public Officer John Thorne.

5. DELEGATES POSITIONS FOR 2024/5

- 5.1 Changes only if required:

5.2 Motion: To accept the nomination of Jeff Gray to replace Barry Sonter as Tasmania Council Delegate for the remainder of the two-year period up to the 2025 AGM. To ratify the appointment of Peter Kemp to replace Bernie Connelly (deceased) as a Victorian Delegate. Former Northern Territory and NSW Delegates are removed, effective 31/12/2023.

Moved by John Thorne Seconded by Bob McIvor Dissent Nil Outcome Carried

6. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 16th MARCH 2023

6.1 Receipt of any amendments:

6.2 Motion: That the minutes of the meeting held Thursday 16th March 2023 as circulated, as attached to this agenda and as amended, be taken as read and accepted

Moved by Frank Miller

Seconded by Jeff Gray

Dissent Nil

Outcome Carried

7. REPORTS

Executive Reports:

7.1 NSAA NATIONAL PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING OF 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

Valé - NSAA National Past President Stanley Earle Jennings AM RFD ED.

Earle passed away on 28/12/2023. He was our esteemed colleague and friend for many years. He was the Immediate Past National President and NSAA National Patron.

Earle, with a supportive and loyal team, achieved unsurpassed milestones for Nashos, notably the successful lobbying for the award of our Anniversary of National Service Medal and the National Service Memorial astride the main entrance to the Australian War Memorial, and many other achievements.

NSAA National Vice President Noel Moulder OAM and I attended Earle's funeral representing all National Servicemen.

Introduction and Welcome

Recognition of Achievement, Australia Day Honours 2024.

- NSAA National Vice President Noel Moulder OAM
- NSAA Queensland Branch President Alex Garlin OAM
- Officer Cadet Unit, Scheyville, Association National Chairman Frank Miller OAM, and
- all other National Servicemen recognised in the 2024 Australia Day Honours List.

Welcome to all delegates and it is my pleasure to formally welcome the acting NSAA Tasmanian Branch President Jeff Gray and current NSAA Hobart Branch President.

NSAA National Executive

It is a privilege to lead the members of the national executive, Noel Moulder, Peter Norman, Richard Tregear (on leave), and John Thorne Public Officer and I offer my sincere thanks for the work you do on behalf of the Council and our membership.

Issues facing the NSAA

1. Longevity and capabilities of the NSAA. These elements are key to the life and future of the NSAA entity and are well known.
2. NSAA Membership Renewals. I note from the treasurer's report that membership is declining rapidly and again, the consequences are well known.

3. Financial viability of the NSAA. Dwindling membership numbers reflects directly on the financial viability of the NSAA from Sub-Branch, up through Branches and the National Body. Sustainment of the National representation capability is in danger of failing in the future. Solutions are needed to address this potential if we are to honour the membership seeking to extend their association into the future.
4. NSAA Branch closures. I regret to confirm that the Northern Territory and the Official NSAA NSW Branches have formally closed.
5. Having recognised all of the above the National Executive, with Council endorsement, initiated a proposal to amend the Constitution to allow individual members to become members of the National Body. This has been done and the process has progressed to invite those members of the Northern Territory and the NWA Branches to join the NSAA National Body.
6. If we are to contemplate sustaining a NSAA National presence, a new, streamlined, simple and accountable business model is required.
7. Remembering the primary aim being to offer Nashos a focal point to continue a connection with others, foster camaraderie and offer National representation which in turn offers national recognition. The intention is to offer regular electronic newsletters and NSAA specific news from across Australia.

Sustaining a NSAA National Presence – Progress Report

To implement the above proposal, the National Executive has had an amendment to our Rules and By-Laws approved by SA Consumer affairs. Thanks to Public Officer John Thorne for facilitating this outcome.

The National body would be sustained by individual members from across Australia as State and Territory circumstance prevail. These members would pay annual member capitation (cost TBA), paid directly to the National Body by members.

Implementation has included the following:

- The Executive has had fruitful discussions with Ms Viki Blundel who has worked effectively with Noel Moulder for many years has agreed to provide secretarial services and will manage the National Body Data Base.
- A once off, perennial membership card will be issued with the members name and a unique state of origin identifier, their sub-branch or branch ID and their current number e.g. Ron Brandy VIC GLG 050.
- Fee will be paid directly to the NSAA National Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000, Account No#187507447. The members name must appear on the electronic payment form.
- Newsletters. Vicki Blundel has also agreed to compile and edit the proposed newsletters to NSAA National Members. As numbers increase it will be necessary to outsource the printing and posting function. The executive will seek competitive quotations for these functions when outsourcing becomes necessary.
- There is more fine-grained detail to be considered and actioned. The NSAA National Executive welcomes Council's input and considered advice.

Projects

NSAA Archives – Last year Noel and I met three times to commence the planned culling and collating of NSAA National Records.

Late last year, Peter Norman took possession of the Late Carl Adams Financial records and delivered them to me (Ron) for action. This element is complete, and we have reduced some 20 boxes, this includes some previously rescued from the NSAA Victorian storage facility, to one. Some remaining material is to go back to NSAA Victoria in due course.

At Earle's funeral wake, arrangements were made between Neal Freier and Earle's sons for Earle's archives to be delivered to the NSAA Queensland Branch facility at Wacol for Noel and I to address.

We are sincerely grateful to the QLD Branch for their cooperation and good will in providing this facility.

The NSAA National records held in storage are well progressed and Noel continues to compile a chronological list of relevant Secretaries records.

The bringing together of all culled, relevant records will occur this calendar year whereby we will seek expert advice on what we have assembled and the next steps to be taken toward acceptance by the NLA.

Application to the National Library of Australia (NLA) for a NSAA Grant to fund further processing will be made following NLA acceptance of the progress made, and relevance of the material collected.

AWM Sponsored NSAA Commemorations. NSAA National Vice President Noel Moulder will update the Council on the AWM offers.

Issues of Concern

Nasho Fair Go (NFG) There have been some concerns raised about the factual statements published by NFG in the media. NSAA WA President James Duquemin will provide comment. Discussion.

Military Imposters. We need to be aware and conscious of the fact that both ex service and civilian personnel attempt self-aggrandisement and fame by wearing medals and other accoutrements. It is our duty to call this out if we see occurrences of this. But be cautious as to how you go about it. Discussion.

NSAA National Executive Research Capability. A work in Progress.

The NSAA National Executives capacity to undertake research for the purposes of seeking to address members issues and make representation to Government is limited in time available and skills set available.

With the passing of the late Allan Callaghan the executive, and the Association, has lost a giant intellect that served us so well in the pursuit of in-depth knowledge and material necessary to support submissions to Government and other bodies.

The National body in whatever form, will need to seek out and engage with a person or persons with the level of skills and knowledge that Allan possessed.

Welcome again to the NSAA 7th March 2024 General Council Meeting and Annual General Meeting.

Ron Brandy
National President
National Servicemen's Association of Australia
7 March 2024

Postscript: President Ron elaborated Orally on some of his written report, but there were no material changes.

7.2 Vice President Noel Moulder

Noel spoke about his primary project he has worked on, being the Archiving Project (the preservation of the history of the NSAA including records from former National Treasurer Carl Adams and former National President Earle Jennings. These records, already substantially culled, will be deposited at Wacol in accordance with a standing offer from NSAA Qld for the Wacol facility to be used as a temporary storage and sifting area. Barry Presgrave's National and S.A. records remain an issue. The NSW records pre- and post-split are also to be worked through. This heritage project remains as a priority work-in-progress. This project is funded to the extent of \$5,000 in the 2024 budget.

7.3 Secretary Peter Norman

National Secretary's Report for the National Council Meeting 7/3/2024:

There were several initiatives to pursue subsequent to the previous three Executive meetings on 17/8/2023, 21/11/2023 and 7/2/2024 and the Council meeting on 7/9/2023.

1. The primary activity was to engage with Mike Lane to bring Northern Territory members into direct National membership as was agreed at Council. The fees were informally agreed at \$10 for 2023 and \$20 p.a. thereafter. It was suggested that 2023 & 2024 fees could be funded from the NSAA NT account before it was shut down. As at 27/2/2024 the two invoices raised by Treasurer Richard Tregear have not been paid. I contacted Mike to follow-up on 27/2 and he asked that the invoices be sent again together with a summary which he can circulate to former NT members. I sent this material to him on 28/2/2024 and I believe that the NT agreed fees will be finalised and received within the next few weeks.
2. The first National newsletter "Nasho" was compiled and distributed to the nine NT members on 18/12/2023. I nominated myself as "Editor Pro Tem", with the expectation that a permanent editor will be appointed for the next and subsequent issues.
3. I also canvassed other Nasho organisations in NSW regarding the possibility that they join/rejoin the NSAA after the turmoil of past divisions. None have replied in the affirmative. I also canvassed NSAA Tasmania about continuing viability, but the wish is to retain the status quo for the time being.
4. Vice President Noel Moulder and Public Officer John Thorne did all the heavy lifting to amend the Rules and Bylaws, and for John to obtain the necessary approval of the South Australian government. The Exec now needs to consider how these Rules and Bylaws should be released to branches/entities.
5. The question of Directors Insurance may become an issue for National Executive members if their currently hosting Branches close before National closes. This may impact Noel Moulder in the first instance.
6. The Victorian Branch Monash Sub-Branch has advised that the website managed by Hugh Williams has major problems and is unaccessable due to passwords being lost. As the Williams site has been associated/intertwined with the official NSAA site for many years, a new solution will now be necessary, with probable budget impact. There may be legal/copyright/IP/ownership issues for NSAA to undertand and resolve. An onsite meeting is scheduled to take place at Hugh's residence on 1/3/2024, which I hope to report on on 7/3/2024.

7. A dozen or so archive boxes of papers were retrieved from Mrs Jean Adams' premises, with Victorian and National boxes passed to Ron Brandy for sifting/sorting. Thanks Ron for taking them off my hands.

Secretary Pete advised that the payments from NSAA NT for their members transferring in to direct National membership was received on 6/3/2024, as per advice from Treasurer Richard. Pete also elaborated on his phone discussion with Greg Mawson (NSW breakaway group for want of a better term, but the outcome is that the offer to accept direct National membership or readmission as an entity association is unlikely to be taken up. Pete also spoke about the Hugh Williams website, but this topic will be discussed in more detail at Item 14.3.

- 7.4 Treasurer Richard Tregear (Richard was an apology for this meeting) .

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA INC.

ABN 67 616 946 832

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA

ABN 67 616 946 832

**SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December 2023**

2022		
\$		\$
33757	Balance as per bank accounts at 1st January 2023	30670
28413	Income for the year	27853
<u>62170</u>	Sub-total	<u>58523</u>
27370	Expenses for the year	27280
<u>34800</u>		<u>31243</u>
-4130	Plus Balance Sheet movements for the year	-723
<u>30670</u>	Balance as per bank accounts at 31st December 2023	<u>29718</u>

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ABN: 67 616 9646 832

**Profit and Loss Statement
For the Year ended 31st December 2023**

2022			Budget
\$			\$
	INCOME		
19528	Capitation Fees (Budget 3550@\$ 5)	17035	17750
523	Commission on Rose Sales	481	250
431	Donation Military Shop	649	150
7492	Grants in Aid	9612	8000
439	Sundry	76	100
<u>28413</u>		<u>27853</u>	<u>26250</u>
	less EXPENDITURE		
	Executive Feb 17th-19th		
1835	Accommodation	1417	830
986	Travel	950	1200
	Council Mar 15th-17th		
3177	Accommodation	1348	
	Function	1677	3510
1139	Travel	699	1200
	Executive Aug 11th-13th		
821	Accommodation	1891	1200
1067	Travel	824	630
	Council Sep 6th-13th		
4724	Accommodation	2241	
	Function	2527	4180
1036	Travel	1813	1200
<u>14785</u>	Sub Total	<u>15387</u>	<u>13950</u>
	Archival Expenses	1996	5000
600	Audit Fees	600	600
2874	Branch Expenses Reimbursed (Ex Grant)	5875	3000
1294	Insurance (14/03/2024)	1302	1350
146	Postage		150
244	Printer & Software Maintenance		300
500	Printing & Stationery	331	750
235	Secretarial Services		250
	Storage	1000	1040
	Sundry	80	500
214	Telephone & Website	113	250
	Travel-Local	376	200
310	Web Hosting	220	350
841	Wreaths		200
5327	70/50 Anniversary Functions		
<u>27370</u>		<u>27280</u>	<u>27890</u>
<u>1043</u>	Surplus (Deficit) for the period	<u>573</u>	<u>-1640</u>
	Members Funds		
31704	Opening balance 1st January 2023	32747	32747
1043	Surplus as above	573	-1640
<u>32747</u>	Closing Balance 31st December 2023	<u>33320</u>	<u>31107</u>

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA
ABN 67 616 946 832

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2023

2022		\$
		\$
	CURRENT ASSETS	
41	Debtors	991
30670	Cash at Banks	29718
30711		30709
	NON CURRENT ASSETS	
2611	Plant and Equipment at Cost	2611
33322	TOTAL ASSETS	33320
	Less CURRENT LIABILITIES	
575	Creditors	0
32747	MEMBERS FUNDS	33320

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
New Laptop & Charger	700	700
New Printer	300	300
New Computer etc	1193	1193
Hard Drive	418	418
Total	2611	2611

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. Statement of significant accounting policies

a) Statement of compliance

The committee has determined that the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial report is a special purpose financial report which has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 1031	Materiality
AASB 1048	Interpretation of Standards
AASB 1054	Australian Additional Disclosures

Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical cost and do not take into account changing money values except where specifically stated.

2. Statement of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

a) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

b) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairments losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee members to ensure that it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

c) income tax

The association is a not-for-profit organisation and is exempt from income tax under section 50-45 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits, held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities cash within three months.

e) Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

f) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

g) Trade creditors and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days on recognition of the liability.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023 continued

		\$ 2023	\$ 2022
3	Cash and cash equivalents		
	Cash at banks	<u>29718</u>	<u>30670</u>
4	Debtors		
	ATO GST refund	191	41
	NSW State Branch Capitation	<u>800</u>	<u>41</u>
		991	41
5	Trade and other payables	<u>Nil</u>	<u>575</u>
6	Revenue		
	Capitation fees	17035	19528
	Donor receipts	649	431
	Other income	<u>10169</u>	<u>8454</u>
		27853	28413
7	Cash flow information		
	Cash at the end of financial year as shown in cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the Balance Sheet		
	Cash and cash equivalents	<u>29718</u>	<u>30670</u>
	Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to surplus		
	Surplus from ordinary activities	<u>573</u>	<u>1043</u>
	Changes in assets and liabilities		
	Increase (decrease) in receivables	950	2032
	Increase (decrease) in assets	-952	3087
	Increase (decrease) in payables	<u>-575</u>	<u>-6917</u>
	Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>-577</u>	<u>-1798</u>
8	Related party		
	There were no related party transactions conducted during the year.		

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.
ABN 67 616 946 832

SCOPE

I have audited the accounts of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia Inc. for the year ended 31st December 2023. The Members of the National servicemen's Association of Australia Inc. are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Financial Report the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the Financial Report in order to express an opinion to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the Financial Report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been fully undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia Inc. financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

Subject to the above qualifications in my opinion the financial statements present fairly the assets of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia Inc. as at 31st December 2023 and the result of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with applicable Statements of Accounting Concepts, applicable accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic).



David J Taplin CA

Suite 3, 43 Railway Road

Blackburn Vic 3130

Dated this 26th day of February 2024

President Ron applauded Richard for his work as National Treasurer.

Vice President Noel advised that the lead/lag issues with the Grants-in-Aid process are still being worked through to fund travel and accommodation arrangements for the financially limited states/territories.

7.4.1 Motion: That the financial statements for 2023 as listed be accepted into the records:

Moved by Pete Norman Seconded by Jim Duquemin Dissent Nil Outcome Carried

Treasurer's Proposed Budget Projections

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.				
ABN: 67 616 9646 832				
Proposed Budget				
Actual	For the Year ended 31st December 2024	Budget	Projections	
2023		2024	2025	2026
\$				
INCOME				
17035	Capitation Fees (Budget 3042 @\$ 5)	15210	13000	11000
481	Commission on Rose Sales	100	75	50
649	Donation Military Shop	100	75	50
9612	Grants in Aid	9600	9600	9600
76	Sundry	50	0	0
27853		25060	22750	20700
less EXPENDITURE				
	Executive Feb Melbourne			
1417	Accommodation	400		
950	Travel	400		
	Council Mar 6th-8th			
1348	Accommodation	1760		
1677	Function	1800		
699	Travel	1650		
	Executive Aug Melbourne			
1891	Accommodation	400		
824	Travel	400		
	Council Sep 4th-6th			
2241	Accommodation	1760		
2527	Function	2800		
1813	Travel	1650		
15387	Sub Total	13020	15000	17000
1996	Archival Expenses	3500	2500	1000
600	Audit Fees	660	660	700
5875	Branch Expenses Reimbursed (Ex Grant)	5875	5875	5875
1302	Insurance (14/03/2024)	1350	1450	1550
	Postage	250	275	300
	Printer & Software Maintenance	300	350	400
331	Printing & Stationery	400	500	550
	Secretarial Services	250	350	450
1000	Storage	1120	1200	1300
80	Sundry	2650	750	850
113	Telephone & Website	250	350	450
376	Travel-Local	400	500	600
220	Web Hosting	350	450	500
	Wreaths	200	250	300
	Write off Plant & Equipment	2611	0	0
27280		33186	30460	31825
573	Surplus (Deficit) for the period	-8126	-7710	-11125
Members Funds				
32747	Opening balance 1st January 2024	33320	25194	17484
573	Surplus as above	-8126	-7710	-11125
33320	Closing Balance 31st December 2024	25194	17484	6359
	Members		2600	2200

President Ron applauded Richard for his work to identify potential savings in the 2024, 2025 and 2026 forward estimates.

VP Noel asked about plant and equipment \$2,611 being write-off of value-less IT equipment, according to ATO conventions.

There was no further discussion about budget due to Richard's leave-of-absence.

7.4.2 Motion: That the estimated budget as listed be adopted, noting a deficit of -\$8,126 in 2024 :

Moved by Noel Moulder Seconded by Peter Kemp Dissent Nil Outcome Carried

7.6 Public Officer John Thorne

South Australia Report, National Council meeting, 7th March 2024

The South Australia Branch is operating efficiently and effectively. We conducted our Annual General Meeting on the 25th of November 2023 where all positions were filled. Like all other sections of the organization our membership is depleting, but we are constantly having an attendance of around 30 members at our weekly gatherings at our State Headquarters.

Our Branch had a Christmas lunch for our members and their partners with 47 people in attendance. We closed down during January for our usual break over the Christmas – New year. This was convenient as the City of West Torrens (the owners of our Headquarters) commenced upgrading the reserve surrounding our building. Our building will eventually be demolished with a new building to be constructed to house both our organization and the Hilton RSL sub branch. We don't have a time line for this to happen as it will depend on the availability of Grant funding.

We conducted our Annual Memorial Service on Saturday the 17th of February at our Memorial adjacent to our Headquarters. We were privileged to have a band in attendance for the Service. A Catafalque Party was provided by the Army Cadets. Wreaths and tributes were laid by members of Parliament and the Mayor of City of West Torrens. There were about 75 people in attendance.

Several of our Sub Branches have reduced to being Social gatherings, but remaining as members of the State Branch. This Branch is still a viable part of the National Servicemen's Association and will continue for at least until 2026 when we will consider the viability of our Branch.

John A. Thorne ESM
State President
National Servicemen's Association
South Australia Branch

8. DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

6th March 2025 at the Mercure Hotel Canberra. (Council Meeting same day)

9. CLOSE OF 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

President Ron Brandy thanks all attendees and closed the meeting 15:28 hrs.

Appendix – Attendance Register 7 March 2024.



THE NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC

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Patron nominee pending:

Office of the National Secretary

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

National Council Meeting and AGM 7th March 2024, Mercure Hotel Canberra

Name	Position	Council Member ✓	Observer ✓	Guest ✓
Pete Norman	Secretary	✓		
JOHN FAUNT	CANBERRA PRESIDENT	✓		
Jim Duquemin	W.H. PRESIDENT	✓		
JOHN THORNTON	(Public Office) Sth Austn. State President	✓		
TONY STANLISON	Qld V/PRESIDENT	✓		
NEAL FRISIER	Qld TREASURER	✓		
BOB McILVOH	R.B. McILVOH	✓		
PETER KEMP	VICTORIA VICE PRESIDENT	✓		
JEFF GRAM	TASMANIA VIC PRES.	✓		
FRANK MILLER	OTU ASSOCIATION	✓		

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National Service Honour Roll: 287,000 served; 212 died on active service



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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

National Council Meeting and AGM 7th March 2024, Mercure Hotel Canberra

Name	Position	Council Member ✓	Observer ✓	Guest ✓
Ron Brandy	NATIONAL PRESIDENT	✓		
NOEL MOUNDER	V/PRESIDENT	✓		

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