MCCMVG Annual General Meeting Financial Year ending 30 June 2022.


# Minutes of the MCC Military Veterans Group Annual General Meeting (AGM) Held on Wednesday $5^{\text {th }}$ October 2022 at 11.30pm, Melbourne Cricket Ground, Hans Ebling Room. 

## MINUTES

1. Chair:

The Chairman, Mr Roger Greene declared the 2021/2022 AGM open and welcomes all present.
2. Silent Tribute: The Chair calls for a silent tribute to those who did not return and who have since passed on.
3. Attendance: R. Greene, I. Sist, M. Annett, A. Mason, D. Ellis, P. Saville, M. Wettenhall, H. Birrell, J. Wettenhall, R. Holliday, M. Catterall, D. Baker, P. Radford, J. Barry, C. Wacker, A. MacEwan, T. Wilson, A. Cox, G. Day (Auditor), G. Woods, M. Pignatelli.
4. Apologies: R. Shie.
5. Minutes: The Minutes of the AGM held on $27^{\text {th }}$ October 2021 be accepted.

Moved: M. Annett. Seconded: M. Pignatelli.

## Carried:

6. Matters arising from the Minutes:
M. Wettenhall inquired about the MCC Honour rolls being clean up and that it was raised at a previous meeting by G . Lee (former Chair). R. Greene to make inquiries.

New members to be provided a copy of the minutes from the last AGM.
7. Confirmation of AGM Minutes: Moved from the Chair:
"That the Minutes of $27^{\text {th }}$ October 2021 be confirmed as a correct record".
Moved: R. Greene
Seconded: I. Sist
Carried:
8. Chairman's Report:

As attached from the Chairman - R. Greene.
R. Greene asked if there were any questions in relation to the Chairman's Report. Nil respondents.
R. Greene noted the new MCC MVG Constitution should be cleared by the Club soon and that it was delayed due to 50 Year Member deliberations/litigation by MCC management.

A Special AGM by the end of the year will occur to consider and pass the new constitution. R. Greene asked if there were any objections for this meeting to be on-line. There were no objections.
9. Financial Report: As Attached from the Treasurer - I. Sist.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions both July \& October 2021 functions were cancelled. I. Sist noted:
a. Equity = \$55K - increase by $\$ 535$.
b. 2021 - only one luncheon due to covid.
c. In 2021 - subscriptions were waived for that year.
d. Subscriptions paid in 2022 transferred to 2023.
e. 4 accounts noted.

The financial outcome for the 12 months ending 30 June 2022 was a profit of $\$ 535$.
Moved: D. Ellis. Seconded: R. Holliday.

## Carried:

10. Election/Confirmation of the General Committee for 2022-2023:

| Position | Committee |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chairman | Roger William Greene |
| Committee | Raymond Alan Holliday |
| Committee | Stewart Robinson |
| Secretary | Roger Schie |
| Treasurer | Ivo Sist |
| Committee | Michael Annett |
| Committee | Adam Lawson |
| Committee | Andrew Mason |
| Committee | Sean Kennaway |
| Committee | Michael Pignatelli |
| Committee | Robert Pierce |

Auditor appointment -I. Sist nominated Graham Day as MCC MVG Auditor.
Moved: I. Sist. Seconded: R. Greene.
Carried:
I. Sist noted that G. Day performs the role pro-bono as he is a member of the MCC MVG.
R. Greene noted Ivo has done a great job coordinating the group's finance. All agreed with the nomination of Graham.
R. Greene thanked G. Day for his work.
G. Day noted, 5 pm Thurs 28 September 2022 - there were nine valid Committee nominations received. There were two invalid nominations - one not properly completed and one received after 28 September 2022.
11. General Business:

There was no general business raised.
12. Closure: 1142 am

Minutes by: Andrew Mason

Enclosure A - Chairman's Report.
Enclosure B - Treasurer's Report.
Enclosure C - Report of the Returning Officer.
Enclosure D - MCC MVG AGM Attendance Form - 5 Oct 2022.

## Enclosure A



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|CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2021-22

Under the present arrangements the Group's reporting year coincides with the Financial Year, while the practice has been for the incoming Committee to hold its first meeting in March following the AGM held in October the preceding year. This results in your Chairman reporting on nine months of activity overseen by the previous Committee. Again, the activities of the Group were necessarily curtailed during the reporting year by restrictions imposed in response to SARS-CoV-2, better known to its friends as COVID 19.

Having mentioned those disruptions it would be remiss of me not to express our gratitude to the outgoing Chair, Gavin Lee and his Committee who managed to provide the glue that kept the Group together during that difficult period. In particular the work of Ivo Sist, our Treasurer, who managed to review and update the membership records, in conjunction with the MCC staff, during the period, has been particularly valuable.

The necessary cancellation of the July and October lunches saw our AGM facilitated by Webex which introduced a number of procedural problems that had not required addressing in previous years. Nevertheless, the required quorum was achieved and the business of the meeting satisfactorily completed.

For the second time only one luncheon was able to be conducted during the year and that was in March when we were privileged to have one of our few 'infotainment' sessions. lain Townslev's interesting and informative recounting of his time in the British and Australian forces was followed by a bagpipe medley putting lain's Scottish heritage beyond doubt.

We were saddened during the period to hear of the passing of several of our members and we extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the following:

| LAWRENCE, Peter B | VALE: 2020-02-05 |
| :--- | :--- |
| MASON, Stephen J H, OAM | VALE: 2020-09-30 |
| RAVECH, Martin C QC | VALE: 2020-10-30 |
| MORKHAM, John Edward, RFD | VALE: 2020-11-14 |
| PETERSEN, Kenneth Graham, JP | VALE: 2021-06-03 |
| REED, Alan Raymond (Air Vice Marshall), AO | VALE: 2021-07-24 |
| MCRHEBSQN, Gerald Murray, boh France | VALE: 2021-07-27 |
| GUILFOYLE, Stanley Leslie Martin (ElyOff), AM | VALE: 2022-07-02 |
| ASSOCIATES |  |
| CHURCH, Bruce Reginald OAM | VALE: 21-10-19 |

On the positive side it has been pleasing to see the influx of new members with contemporary service in the ADF not only in the general membership but also on your Committee. The past ten or twelve years have seen us outgrow the Long Room and regularly fill the Members' Dining Room to capacity which augurs well for the future of the Group.
Our financial membership presently ( 6 July 2022) stands at:

| Total Membership | $=258 \quad(294-$ June 2021) comprising: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Army | $=182$ |
| RAN/MN | $=27$ |
| RAF/RAAF | $=31$ |
| AFP/Police | $=4$ |
| Associate | $=14$ |

While at first glance the reduction in membership might be concerning, it is largely due to the 'clean up' of the membership records undertaken during the COVID years and which I mentioned earlier in this report. The age profile, as would be expected, reflects the 'retired' status of the majority of members. We expect that the emerging trend towards working from home will see increased interest from younger veterans given the greater flexibility in working hours. The age spread of our membership at the time of reporting is:

| Years $100+$ | 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Years $90-99$ | 10 |  |
| Years $80-89$ | 26 | $10.08 \%$ |
| Years $60-79$ | 130 | $53.88 \%$ |
| Years $40-59$ | 57 | $23.64 \%$ |
| Years $0-39$ | 20 |  |

The principal work of your Committee since assuming office has been to review the Group's Rules to bring them into line with the corporate requirements of the Cricket Club and it is hoped that these will be able to be presented for your consideration and acceptance at the forthcoming 2022 Annual General Meeting.

In conclusion I personally owe a vote of thanks to our Deputy Chair, Michael Annett, Secretary, Roger Schie and Treasurer, Ivo Sist and other members of our Committee for their support during the year. Our thanks, too, are due to MCC staff Anna Fowler and Elissa Cohen for their administrative support and outstanding assistance in problem solving on luncheon days.

Regen W. Creene oam is
Chair
MCC Military Veterans' Group
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Statement of Income \& Expenditure for the $\mathbf{1 2}$ months Ending:

Receipts

| Sundry Receipts |  |  | - | 768 | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank Interest | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Saver \& Term Deposit Interest | 458 | 319 | 175 | 34 | 17 | 61 |
| Luncheon Fees | 43,345 | 64,720 | 50,650 | 64,860 | 13,545 | 18.240 |
| Members subscriptions | 760 | 2,310 | 2875 | 2780 | 1,850 | 2750 |
| Donation | . | . | . | . | . | 40 |
| Sale of Ties | - | 115.00 | - | 2,160 | 340 | 425 |
| Total Receipts | 44,564 | 67,465 | 53,702 | 70,604 | 15,754 | 21,516 |
| Expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catering \& refreshments | 42,612 | 46,293 | 45,455 | 59,011 | 12,750 | 15.813 |
| Commemoration | - | . | . | . | . | 1,436 |
| Cost of Ties | - | $\cdot$ | - | 3.966 | $\cdot$ | - |
| Luncheon Expenses | 3,521 | 5,382 | 5,473 | 4,538 | 1,067 | 955 |
| Meeting Expenses | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Presentation Medallions | - | - | - | - | - | 1,438 |
| Refund (Luncheon Fees) | 60 | - | - | 560 | - | - |
| Secreterial Support | . | - | - | . | - | 959 |
| Other | $\cdot$ | - | 1,039 | 1,961 | 2,168 | 329 |
| Total Expenditure | 46,193 | 51,675 | 51,967 | 70,036 | 15,985 | 20,981 |
| NET Surplus (Deficit) | $(1,629)$ | 15,790 | 1,735 | 568 | (231) | 535 |


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| 24,130 | 2,570 | 5 | 30 | . | 26,735 |

## Statement of Assets \& Liabilities as at:

| Assets |
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| Cash at Bank: CHQ 0917 |
| Cash at Bank: CLASSIC 4476 |
| Cash at Bank: SAVER 6285 |



Liabilities


## MCC Military Veterans Group



MEMBERS AGE GROUP as at: 31-Aug-22


| Over 90 Mem | bers - as at 5/10/22 | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | AARONS, Mark W | 94 |  |  |
| 2 | ATKINS, Arthur Herry Chesterman, DFC | 105 |  |  |
| 3 | BARRY, James Edward, (MajGen) AM MBS RFD ED | 90 | New | 7/9/32 |
| 4 | BURNS, Frank Louis | 98 |  |  |
| 5 | FARTHING, Brian, RFD | 92 |  |  |
| 6 | FIELD, Donald Charles (Sig) | 99 |  |  |
| 7 | FORD, Harold MacKinlay (LAC) | 97 |  |  |
| 8 | LOCKWOOD, Graham Keith (Lt-Col) OAM RFD ED | 91 |  |  |
| 9 | RAPHAEL, George Lewis, OAM | 96 |  |  |
| 10 | SMITH, Maurice (WO) | 99 |  |  |
| 11 | SUTHERLAND, George Provo | 100 |  |  |

MCC Military Veterans Group
Report of the Returning Officer

At the close of nominations at 5.00 pm on Thursday 28 September, 2022 there were nine valid nominations received for a position on the Committee of the MCC Military Veterans Group.

In addition to the nine valid nominations there were two invalid nominations as the nomination form had not been properly completed and one further nomination that was received after nominations had closed.

As the number of nominations was less than the positions available there was no requirement for an election.

I therefore have pleasure in announcing that the following have been elected to the Committee of the MCC Military Veterans Group for the ensuing period:

- Michael Annett
- Ivo Sist
- Roger Greene
- Sean Kennaway
- Stewart Robertson
- Roger Schie
- Raymond Holliday
- Michael Pignatelli
- Robert Pierce

5 October 2022
Returning Officer

MCC MILITARY VETERANS GROUP - 5 Oct '2022 AGM Attendance

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