

TPI Association WA
General Monthly Meeting
Tuesday 10th December 2019

1. Meeting Opened: 1037hrs

2. Departed Comrades: David Smith, Kevin Reilly & Kevin Robson

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3. Attendance: As per register

4. Apologies: William Chapman, Carlo Fragomeni, Don Hunter, Neil Patrucco, Laurie Sibson & Alan McNulty.

5. Welcome to New Members: Graeme Branch & John McGrath

6. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion: That the Minutes of the meeting held at the General Meeting dated the 12th November 2019 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Les Anderson

Seconded: Kevin Fowler

CARRIED

7. Business Arising from Minutes:

Nil

8. Presidents Report:

- Travel Insurance - Peter Thornton from Canberra had an argument with DVA. I now have the details that he went through to eventually get a letter of covenants from DVA to cover you while you are away overseas for all conditions. It's a longwinded process but it could save you a lot of money. If you are heading overseas, I can email you the process that was used.
- Medicinal Cannabis Oil – WA has legalised medicinal cannabis. There is now a DVA referral form where it is all done through your GP. Contact the office for a form.
- KPMG – After almost 2 years, this report has come out. This was instigated by DVA, for DVA against our claim for a fairer compensation. All the way through this report they state that in principal we should get our fairer compensation". However, they've taken all sorts of point of views, charts etc. to state that we are on a really good wicket. This review cost \$125M. It's taken almost 2 years to complete. Contact the office for a copy.

9. Correspondence:

IN:

Niloufer Ali

DVA

Proposed Baldivis War Memorial

Aust. Defence Veterans' Covenant Letter & Brochure

OUT:

Nil

Motion: That the Correspondence be accepted.

Moved: Les Leverence

Seconded: Tony Filardi

CARRIED

10. Business Arising from Correspondence:

Nil

11. Financial Statement and Treasurers Report:

Motion: That the Financial Statement and Treasurers Report be accepted.

Moved: Mal Kinnaird

Seconded: Mike Nettleton

CARRIED

12. Federal Business:

Colin Benporath read Congress report. Contact the office if you'd like a copy.

John Kelly – Pat McCabe sent an email to all Directors stating that she is highly critical of the KPMG report and will be doing more submissions. The fight isn't over.

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13. General Business:

- **Veterans' Suicide – John Kelly** – I work with Overwatch Australia, who are first responders in mental health for Veterans' who are contemplating suicide. I have been pro-active in trying to stop men and women from committing suicide. ScoMo has said he would like a Royal Commission into Veterans' Suicide. TPI QLD has voted unanimously to support ScoMo.

Motion: That TPIWA supports Prime Minister Scott Morrison's Royal Commission into Veterans' Suicide.

Moved: Terry Priest

Seconded: Bob Poole

CARRIED

- **Travel Refunds – Les Leverage** – I'm not getting refunds for travel. Total ignorance, they're blaming Telstra and on top of that, I had to pay additional costs to a Doctor for treatment and DVA said they won't cover this. I even had a covering letter from the specialist.

John Kelly – If you can forward me the paperwork, I will send them to Fiona Watts and Pat McCabe.

14. Motions on Notice:

Nil

15. Raffles:

Annual Raffle

The raffle was drawn by TPI Vice President Ray Pearce JP

1st Prize	09874	D Scott
2nd Prize	06540	R Hunter
3rd Prize	02051	D Baker

These winners will be notified and published in the West Australian.

Door Prize Steve Llewellyn

Christmas Ham Raffle Robert Lindsay

Christmas Raffle 222 prizes were won by various members
Congratulations to all winners

16. Next Meeting: General Meeting Tuesday 11th February 2020 @ 1030hrs

17. Meeting Closed: 1120hrs

Dated this 11th day of March 2020

Raymond Pearce JP
Chairperson