

**TPI Association WA**  
**General Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

1. **Meeting Opened:** 1040hrs
2. **Departed Comrades:** Edward Burgess, John Beevis & Ronald Hoare  
**ODE**
3. **Attendance:** As per register
4. **Apologies:** John Kelly, Ian Bourne, Alan Hale, Chris Nally, Don Hunter, Neil Patrucco, Charlie Carter, Carlo Bragomeni, Vic Hurrelbrink, Barry Anyang-Burling, Baden Jeffrey, Victor Boreham, Arthur Greaves & Bob Saunders
5. **Welcome to New Members:** Gregory Moloney, Frederick Mooibroek, Bruce Newton, Stephen Plant & Phillip Heritage
6. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**  
**Motion:** That the Minutes of the meeting held at the General Meeting dated the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 be accepted as a true and accurate record.  
**Moved:** Kevin Fowler                      **Seconded:** Terry Priest                      **CARRIED**
7. **Business Arising from Minutes:**  
**Canberra Properties – Les Verco** – Dennis was going to look into this.  
**Dennis Gilmore** – At this stage DHA are accepting the 3 year extended lease. This will be confirmed.
8. **Presidents Report:**  
**Ray Pearce** – In absence of the President, I will be acting until his return. I have a meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 with the DVA representatives in the city. If there is anything you'd like to be brought up whilst I'm there, let me know after the meeting.
9. **Correspondence:**  
**IN:**

16 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Francis A Jones	Letter from Auditor
14 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Department of Communities	Notice Re: TPD Joint Venture
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Mike Tuttle	Apologies for Feb Meeting

  
**OUT:**  
Nil  
**Motion:** That the Correspondence be accepted.  
**Moved:** Eric Aitkins                      **Seconded:** Mike Nettleton                      **CARRIED**
10. **Business Arising from Correspondence:**  
Nil
11. **Financial Statement and Treasurers Report:**  
**Motion:** That the Financial Statement and Treasurers Report be accepted.  
**Moved:** Graeme Purkiss                      **Seconded:** Tony Filardi                      **CARRIED**
12. **Federal Business:**  
**Colin Benporath** – John and I will be attending Congress in Canberra next week. John will drive from Melbourne to attend. TPIWA have put in a submission to have the Federation to apply to the Government to implement the recommendations made in the KPMG report. They have made a statement that the service pension is in fact a compensation payment, and as such should not be means tested.
13. **General Business:**
  - **Motion:** The submission made by the TPIWA Directors be re-affirmed by the members in relation to the KPMG report.  
**Moved:** Rick Ryan                      **Seconded:** John Riley                      **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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- **Rick Ryan** – In accordance with the TPIWA Constitution, we would like to give a ‘Notice of Motion’ for the next General Meeting.

*Rick Ryan read a preamble in relation to the following motion on notice*

**Motion on Notice**

**Motion:** That a vote of no confidence in the current TPI Federation President Pat McCabe OAM be passed. That the Directors of TPI Association WA branch raise this issue at the next Federation Congress this month, and in accordance with the Federal Constitution move to have the Federation President removed from office under a Schedule 8.

Should other Directors of the TPI Federal Association fail to have the Federal President removed then the TPI Association WA branch should consider resigning from the Federation as has TPI Association Victoria branch formally done so.

**Moved: Rick Ryan W4623                      Seconded: John Riley W5851**

**Colin Benporath** – Because this won’t be heard until the May General Meeting, if the members accept this as a motion on notice, John and I can bring up at Congress that we have a notice of motion, to this effect, on the books.

**Ray Pearce** – Is everyone in acceptance that this motion is put on notice for the May General Meeting?

**Accepted**

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**Motion on Notice**

**Motion:** It is proposed that the TPIWA Association re-affirm its commitment to the definitions which are currently shown under the VEA as being distinct from one another and to be accepted as the Association’s definition of warlike and non-warlike service.

**Moved: Rick Ryan W4623                      Seconded: John Riley W5851**

**Ray Pearce** – Is everyone in acceptance that this motion is put on notice for the May General Meeting?

**Accepted**

- **Fires – Denis O’Brien** – Due to the recent fires, volunteers are needed to help the farmers with fencing etc. Can anyone help?

- **Pharmaceuticals – Graeme Winter** – Does everyone know that BUPA is taking over this.

**Rick Ryan** – That is not the case. Your Doctor will still contact DVA about your scripts.

**Colin Benporath** – There is confusing information about this. As far as I know, DVA will not be using BUPA. I will put this to Liz Cosson at the Congress.

**14. Motions on Notice:** Nil

**15. Raffles:**

**Door Prize**                      Kevin Clifton

**Clock**                              Reg Yates

**(Donated by Les Anderson)**

**Meat Tray**                      John Carreras

**Cash Raffle**

1) \$50.00                      Wayne Sprlyan

2) \$30.00                      Graeme Purkiss

3) \$20.00                      Roger Yuswak

**16. Next Meeting:**              **Annual General Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 @ 1030hrs**

**General Meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 1030hrs**

**17. Meeting Closed:**              1134hrs

**Dated this 11th day of May 2021**

**Colin Benporath**  
**Chairperson**