

TPI Association WA
General Monthly Meeting
Tuesday 10th May 2022

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24 th February	Richard Bruce	Thank you for Unit 7 Stairs donation
24 th February	Scott Morrison MP	Email Re: TPI Remuneration etc.
24 th February	Anthony Albanese MP	Email Re: TPI Remuneration etc.
24 th February	Pat McCabe	Email: Questions Re: Federal Business
25 th February	Pat McCabe	Email Reply Re: Federal Business
3 rd March	Dennis Gilmore	Resignation acceptance and thanks
10 th March	Damien Casey	Informing no longer on Committee
1 st April	Francis A Jones	Re: Financial Report
5 th April	Paul Martino	Email Reply Re: TPI Status
6 th April	Members	Notice of AGM
11 th April	DMIRS	Annual Reporting requirement
14 th April	TPI Federation	Schedule 1 – Directors
19 th April	Brian Morton	Thank you for service

Motion: That the Correspondence be accepted.

Moved: Barry Anyang-Burling **Seconded: Eric Aitkins** **CARRIED**

10. Business Arising from Correspondence:

Motion: To thank Dennis Gilmore for his work as Treasurer.

Moved: Kevin Fowler **Seconded: Graeme Winter** **CARRIED**

11. Financial Statement and Treasurers Report:

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

Moved: Charlie Carter **Seconded: Trefor Thomas** **CARRIED**

12. Federal Business:

Colin Benporath – The next scheduled Federal Congress Meeting is currently scheduled for September this year, following this month pending Election.

So far, we have only heard the Labor Party proposals for their Veterans Affairs Policy. The Coalition have yet to announce any proposal to take notice of the Senate enquiry into TPI Remuneration.

Last week while I was in Canberra, I heard a rumour that DVA is going to introduce some changes to treatment of Veterans in “Aged Care.” Currently, Veterans in aged Care no longer have access to “Allied Health” or “Rehabilitation Appliances.” I was told that changes are to be introduced in October and that the documentation detailing the changes was being prepared for print, here is hoping.

At Last Month’s AGM, Will Fox was appointed as our second Federation Director and although the next scheduled Federal Congress is still some months away, Members should feel free to raise any matters they would like us to take up with the Federation.

The Federal Government has created a website to educate people about E-Safety. With the number of scams and problems being experienced due to our greater reliance in “Online Activities,” we should avail ourselves to these aids to minimise problems.

13. General Business:

- **Free Valet Parking – Colin Benporath** – Crown Towers and Observation City offer free valet parking for all TPI Gold Card holders.

City Parking – Joe Kuzmanich – Has there been any follow up with the Perth City Council for free parking?

Colin Benporath – I am following this up.

Terry Priest – How did it come about us getting the free valet parking?

Colin Benporath – I was there one day, asked if we were eligible, and was advised that TPI’s receive free valet parking.

- **Gold Card for Spouses – Graeme Winter** – Anything further on this.

Colin Benporath – We have heard nothing further to this. It has been raised with the Veterans Affairs Minister and the Shadow Veterans Affairs Minister.

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- **John Hughes – Bill Sturgess** – John would like to know if there is anything else he can do for the members. He is raising amount he gives to the raffle prizes, but would like to know if you have any ideas or complaints etc. that he can address.
- **Capital Community Radio – Ian Bourne** – We now have a spot on radio located at Wireless Hill in Ardross if you want to tune in to 101.7FM.

14. Motions on Notice:

15. Raffles:

Door Prize	Peter Taylor
Meat Tray	Mal Johnson
Cash Raffle	
1) \$50.00	Robert Lindsay
2) \$30.00	Kevin Fowler
3) \$20.00	Joe Kuzmanich

16. Next Meeting: General Meeting Tuesday 14th June 2022 @ 1030hrs

17. Meeting Closed: 1114hrs

Dated this 12th day of July 2022

Colin Benporath
Chairperson