

**TPI Association WA**  
**General Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022

1. **Meeting Opened:** 1035hrs
2. **Departed Comrades:** Ernest Warren & Richard Norman  
**ODE**
3. **Attendance:** As per register
4. **Apologies:** Ray Pearce, Baden Jeffrey, Trina Blum, Arthur Faulks, Stephen Llewelin, Barry Anyang-Burling, Paul Falzon, Trefor Thomas, Bob Saunders, Wayne Sprlyan, Mike Sweeney.
5. **Welcome to New Members:** Raymond Storm
6. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**  
**Motion:** That the Minutes of the meeting held at the General Meeting dated the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record.  
**Moved:** Les Anderson                      **Seconded:** Terry Priest                      **CARRIED**  
**Motion:** To suspend standing orders.  
**Moved:** Les Verco                      **Seconded:** Joe Kuzmanich                      **CARRIED**  
*Kristin Thornton from Revive to address the members*  
**Motion:** To resume standing orders.  
**Moved:** Peter Knight                      **Seconded:** Dennis McGuinness                      **CARRIED**
7. **Business Arising from Minutes:** Nil
8. **Presidents Report:**  
**Colin Benporath** – Once again, its pleasing to see a quorum here today. I'm not sure if you're aware of it but there are a lot of internet scams going around. One is regarding MyGov advising people that they are due for a refund and want you to call them back to give information. If you receive this message, it is a scam and just ignore it.  
The office has been refurbished. We still have the tinting and blinds to go.
9. **Correspondence:**  
**IN:**  
13<sup>th</sup> July                      VVAA                      Invitation Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day  
**OUT:**  
4<sup>th</sup> August                      Members                      Email Re: August General Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> August                      Governor of WA                      Request for Patronage  
**Motion:** That the Correspondence be accepted.  
**Moved:** Terry Priest                      **Seconded:** Eric Aitkins                      **CARRIED**
10. **Business Arising from Correspondence:**
11. **Financial Statement and Treasurers Report:**  
**Motion:** That the Financial Statement and Treasurers Report be accepted.  
**Moved:** Ian Bourne                      **Seconded:** Graeme Colyer                      **CARRIED**
12. **Federal Business:**  
**Colin Benporath** – The Federal Congress is to be held next month. Will Fox and myself will be attending. There has been a couple of electronic motions circulating since the last meeting. Both were passed. WA and SA Directors voted against the motion but it was carried. E-motions should be ratified at the following meeting but, according to a release from the President, she is of the belief that e-motions do not need to be ratified. However, at Congress I intend to raise the matter that any motion should be properly debated and should have cases for and against stated. The motion that I am objecting to is that an application was put in from Geelong social club to join the Federation as a member to be called Regional Victoria. As far

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as I'm concerned it needs to be properly debated because we need to see approved minutes from Geelong and also approved correspondence from other regional Victorian associations agreeing to apply to the Federation for membership.

The Returning Officer put out nominations for the Federal Secretary because the previous Secretary, Shayne Eades, resigned we haven't had a Secretary. I received an email from the Returning Officer advising the Directors that there was only one nomination for Federal Secretary and that is Shayne Eades reapplying. Therefore, there is no need for a ballot.

If anyone has anything they wish for us to bring up a Congress, please let Will or myself know.

**13. General Business:**

- **2023 Renewals – Colin Benporath** – These will be going out in the September issue of the Battling On magazine.
- **Office Refurbishment – Terry Priest** – I called into the office the other day and it is looking good. Whilst there I was shown a few things that are now surplus to requirement which are now for sale.  
**Colin Benporath** – Yes, we have some things that are no longer required. If you'd like to have a look, you can put in an offer to purchase. We will also send out an email with photos of the items.  
**Terry Priest** – These items could also be passed on to Legacy for auction.

**14. Motions on Notice:**

**15. Raffles:**

<b>Door Prize</b>	Ron Hughes
<b>Meat Tray</b>	Colin Benporath
<b>Cash Raffle</b>	
1) \$50.00	Peter Knight
2) \$40.00	Bill Sturgess
3) \$30.00	Tony Koch
4) \$20.00	Ron Hughes
5) \$20.00	Colin Benporath
6) \$20.00	Joe Kuzmanich
7) \$10.00	Les Davis
8) \$10.00	Alan Hannah

**16. Next Meeting:       General Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 @ 1030hrs**

**17. Meeting Closed:    1100hrs**

**Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022**

**Raymond Pearce JP**  
**Chairperson**