

TPI Association WA
General Monthly Meeting
Tuesday 10th February 2026

This year on July 1st, as I alluded to in my report, the Veterans Harmonisation Legislation comes into effect. The major impact that will come because of this is that the Federal Constitution will need to be reviewed along with possible changes to how Membership admissions are managed. This will possibly be a good thing, as we need to have younger Veterans joining our Ranks.

Motion: To suspend standing orders.

Moved: Eric Aitkins

Seconded: Ian Bourne

CARRIED

Sheila Fielding – Occupational Therapist will address the members.

Motion: To resume standing orders.

Moved: Bob Poole

Seconded: Geoff Sutherland

CARRIED

13. General Business:

- **March General Meeting** – This will be held in Seminar Room 1
- **Hoyts Theatre – Ian Bourne** – We can now get 2 tickets for \$1 each when attending the cinema. There are times that are not applicable and you will need to show your DVA Gold Card.
- **Property Report – Les Verco** – Do we have a report on this?
Bruce Newton – I have stated looking into this. I have found some nice places but are out of our price range. If we do get the right property, Disaster Relief Association (DRA) have said that they would sign on as long-term tenants.
- **Ambulance to hospital – Phil Heritage** – I had an ambulance refuse to take me to a requested hospital. My understanding is that they have an agreement with TPI Association that they are to address that situation at point of pick up.
- **Colin Benporath** – I have been told that they will use the nearest hospital. I explained that the agreement that we had made with St John's Ambulance was that we could request to be taken to a certain hospital but it was then up to the ambulance crew to check with scheduling, if scheduling gave the OK then they may be taken somewhere else. We had suggested that the Northern suburbs go to Hollywood and the Southern suburbs to go to Fiona Stanley. This all comes down to scheduling it is not automatic.
- **Motion:** That Carers who bring a member to meetings is to receive a free meal.
Moved: Peter Knight **Motion on Notice for next meeting**

14. Motions on Notice: Nil

15. Raffles:

Door Prize	Bill Sturgess
Meat Raffle	Terry Priest
Cash Raffle	
\$50.00	Dale Skimmings
\$40.00	Les Verco
\$30.00	Tony Koch
\$20.00	Colin Benporath
\$20.00	Steve Llewelin
\$20.00	Peter Knight
\$10.00	Alan Colquhoun
\$10.00	Bill Sturgess

16. Next Meeting: General Meeting 10th March 2026 @ 1000hrs

17. Meeting Closed: 1041hrs

Dated this 10th day of March 2026

Raymond Pearce
Chairperson