



OTU ASSOCIATION INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held

By Zoom Video Link

1502hr

Wednesday 9th September 2020

Minutes

Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman Frank Miller suggested that attendees should take a moment to remember Scheyvillians who have passed on, both those killed in action in Vietnam and those who have passed in the intervening years.

1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 Present

Frank Miller, Brian Cooper, Harry Moyle, Ian Kelly, Graeme Chester, Robin Hunt, Alan Brimelow, Peter Don, Neil Leckie, Rob Youl, Bernie Gleeson, Kevin Dixon, Gary Vial, Les Boag, Geoff Daly, Brian Hetherington, and Peter Whitelaw.

1.2 Apologies

1.2.1 Apologies:

Gary McKay and Jim Box.

1.2.2 Apologies and nominating the Chairman, Frank Miller as proxy:

Ian McEwan, Rohan Allison, Ian Bloodworth, Phil Warwick, Peter Moody, and David Maddison.

1.2.3 Apologies and nominating the Deputy Chairman, Brian Cooper as proxy:

Wayne Bannon and Peter Hateley.

1.2.4 Apology and nominating the Webmaster, Ian Kelly as proxy:

John Sierakowski.

1.2.5 Apologies and nominating the Secretary, Bernie Gleeson as proxy:

Dennis Townsend, Gary Barker, Frank LeFaucheur, Peter Vincent, Brian McCarthy, Ken Grant, Steve Ormerod, and Giles Waterman.

The Chairman noted that a quorum had been achieved.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 11th September 2019, were circulated prior to the meeting.

That the minutes, be accepted as a true and correct record

Brian Cooper/Ian Kelly

AGREED

3. REPORTS

3.1 Chairman's Report (Frank Miller)

Frank Miller tabled the 2019-20 Chairman's report. A copy is attached as Appendix 1.

That the Chairman's Report be received

Frank Miller/Alan Brimelow

AGREED

3.2 Treasurer's Report (Outgoing Treasurer Ray Elder)

The Treasurer's report, prepared by the outgoing Treasurer Ray Elder, was explained by the incoming Treasurer Harry Moyle. The OTU National financial statements are for the year ended 30 June 2020.

In summary, OTU National has ended the 2019/2020 Financial Year in a far better financial position than was expected at the beginning of the financial year. This has been due mainly to the rise in membership subscriptions (\$5,450) and trading profits from the sales of the Coffee Table Book (\$4,156.28).

OTU National has ended the financial year with a Net Profit of \$1,469.28 compared to a net loss of \$7,914.63 for the year ended 30 June 2019.

You will notice that the 2019/2020 format of the Trading, Profit & Loss Account has altered from previous formations as the trading results of the Coffee Table Book sales have been brought to account. At the 30 June 2020, there were 50 books on hand and these have been brought to account at "cost" (refer Closing Inventories figure of \$3,014.55).

The Net Assets of OTU National have increased by \$1,469.28 to \$86,278.89 as compared to Net Assets of \$84,809.61 at 30 June 2019.

National has no liabilities other than amounts owing to or held on behalf of State Chapters. All assets are effectively in liquid assets.

In general, OTU National remains in a very strong financial position.

The meeting approved the National Financial Statements and adopted the Accounts, as at 30 June 2020.

The Financial Statements and the associated Auditor's Report are attached at Appendix 2 for the year ended 30 June 2020, for Officer Training Unit Association ("National").

That the Treasurer Ray Elder's Report, as briefed by Harry Moyle, be received

Gary Vial/Robin Hunt

AGREED

3.3 Membership Report (Graeme Chester)

Graeme Chester provided an updated report on the 30 June 2020 membership report current as at 9 September, which is contained at Appendix 3.

That the Membership Report be received:

Graeme Chester/Brian Cooper

AGREED

3.4 Scheyvillian Editor's Report (Neil Leckie)

The Scheyvillian Editor's report, as at 9 September, is contained at Appendix 4.

That the Scheyvillian Editor's Report be received:

Neil Leckie/Ian Kelly

AGREED

3.5 Webmaster (Ian Kelly)

Ian Kelly's report, as at 9 September, is contained at Appendix 5.

That the Webmaster's Report be received

Ian Kelly/Harry Moyle

AGREED

3.6 QM (Peter Don)

Peter Don's report, as at 9 September, is contained at Appendix 6.

That the QM's Report be received

Peter Don/Robin Hunt

AGREED

3.6 Youth Leadership (Frank Miller)

The Chairman stated that with the uncertainties surrounding COVID 19 restrictions it was difficult to provide an accurate update on planned youth leadership/development activities in the State and Territory Chapters

In Victoria where the restrictions are the most limiting, advice has been received that the supported youth leadership/development initiative, The Lord and Lady Somers Camps, will not proceed in January 2021 (the usual timeframe).

The Chairman indicated that we may be in a better position to make a reasoned judgement on how the Association may continue to support Youth Leadership, when the updated Forward Projection/Financial Outlook is completed towards the end of the year.

The Chairman also advised that the NSW Chapter supported the Scout movement this year by funding repair/reconstruction following bushfire damage to one of its facilities

4. STATE/TERRITORY REPORTS

Frank Miller presented the Victorian Chapter Report, other States/Territory forwarded reports by email. The State/Territory Reports are included at the following Appendices.

- a. Appendix 7 - Queensland.
- b. Appendix 8 - New South Wales.
- c. Appendix 9 - Victoria.
- d. Appendix 10 - Tasmania.
- e. Appendix 11 - South Australia.
- f. Appendix 12 - Western Australia.
- g. Appendix 13 - Australian Capital Territory.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

All positions were declared vacant. Previous incumbent office bearers and members, having advised prior to the meeting they we're happy to continue in their roles, were re-elected.

A nomination to become a member of the National Committee was received for Alistair Pope, supported by Dave Sabben and Brock Thompson. Following a vote Alistair Pope was elected to the Committee.

The Chairman declared the following elected:

Chairman	Frank Miller
Deputy Chairman	Brian Cooper
Treasurer	Harry Moyle
Secretary	Bernie Gleeson
Youth Leadership	Frank Miller
Membership	Graeme Chester
Scheyvillian	Neil Leckie
Webmaster	Ian Kelly
QM	Peter Don
Members	Ray Elder
	Robin Hunt
	Rob Youl
	Alan Brimelow
	Alistair Pope

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1555hr.

Bernie Gleeson
Secretary
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Appendix:

1. Chairman's Report.
2. Treasurer's Financial Statements, including Auditor's Report.
3. Membership Report
4. Scheyvillian Report.
5. Webmaster Report
6. QM Report.
7. Queensland State Report.
8. New South Wales State Report.
9. Victoria State Report.
10. Tasmania State Report.
11. South Australia State Report.
12. Western Australia State Report.
13. Australian Capital Territory Report.

OTU ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019-2020

The COVID19 crisis saw the abandonment of several regular functions. Included in these were marching under the OTU banner in all state and territory ANZAC Day Parades as well as other State/Territory events. Regrettably, too, the decision had to be taken to defer the October National Reunion. This has been rescheduled for the same weekend with the same format to 2021. The lack of clarity as to just when social distancing limitations may be relaxed combined with the membership being in the high “at risk” age group led to this decision.

The Association's annual National Council meeting was held early in July 2020 through the medium of Zoom. This forum provides an opportunity for the State/Territory chapters to report to the National Executive on their current plans, activities and financial situation. It also enables them to put forward any ideas through which the Association may further assist in their aims and goals. Likewise the Executive can give a full picture on its present state and future plans. The meeting was considered a success by all involved.

Apart from the COVID19 disruption, the Association has enjoyed another successful twelve months. Perhaps the most significant feature continues to be the steady increase in financial membership. This has now reached a new high since the early 2000's. The reasons for this growth are several a more effective data base, Class Reunions held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of graduation, and diligent work on the part of membership officer Graeme Chester.

The Association Website has seen continued improvement making it more user-friendly and expanding its content. We are grateful to Webmaster Ian Kelly for all he has done in this capacity.

Significant of late has been the release of a “Coffee Table” book with – a collection of photographs of life at OTU taken all those years ago. This has proven a great success with a reprint having to be ordered. We are indebted to Peter Whitelaw, with assistance from Neil Leckie, in putting this together.

The Association's Youth Development activities continued in the different states and the ACT. Mention is made that the NSW Chapter this year adopted the Scouting Movement as their point of focus. The Youth Development initiative has been in place since the mid 1980's in order to give to young Australians some of the leadership and self-belief understanding that characterised the OTU course.

Financially the Association remains in a robust position. Along with regular future monetary projections, consideration is now being given to how further funding can be directed towards pursuing its aims and goals. Long term National and Victorian Treasurer, Ray Elder will be standing down from these duties in June. Ray has been in the role for well over twenty years and will remain on the national executive. Not only has he managed the finances – he was also responsible for establishing the Geddes Dinner and for OTU's marching in the Melbourne ANZAC Day Parade. Harry Moyle (Class 4 of 1967) will take over as Treasurer in June. Harry served with 5 RAR in Vietnam and has run his own accounting practice.

A drive urging all those eligible to apply for the DVA White Card has been undertaken. As one member put it “there is no down side – only upside”. A number of 1965 – 72 National Servicemen have received generous benefits through doing so.

The many state chapter luncheons, dinners sporting and other social functions continued successfully up to the time the COVID19 virus curtailed all such social mixing. It seems

Scheyvillians do enjoy the special bond between each other that developed around half a century ago.

Again it is pleasing to report that three excellent editions of "The Scheyvillian" magazine were issued over the past twelve months. With its looking back at life at OTU, its reports on what graduates have done with their lives, its reporting on matters military and its excellent reviews on Defence publications, each issue is an absorbing "read". Thanks go to Neil Leckie for his devotion to this role and for his work as memorabilia officer.

Quartermaster Peter Don has again handled his portfolio commendably. The distribution of the Coffee Table book proved testing indeed. The help with this task given by Ray Elder and Neil Leckie is also gratefully acknowledged.

May I also record here my sincere thanks to those not already mentioned on the Association Executive. Deputy Chairman, Brian Cooper for his support, Secretary, Bernie Gleeson for his diligent and accurate work, and Alan Brimelow, Rob Youl, Robin Hunt for their valued input.

We look forward to the emergence from the COVID19 limitations with eager anticipation.

Frank Miller.

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**National Chairman
OTU Association**

Appendix 2

OTU NATIONAL

Trading Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2020

Consolidated sub accounts

	This Year	This Year	Last Year
SALES			
Subscriptions Received	0.00		26,700.00
Sales Coffee Table Books	23,099.92		0.00
Q Sales	0.00		768.00
Interest Received	0.00		215.94
TOTAL SALES		23,099.92	27,683.94
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Purchases	21,958.19		0.00
Closing Inventories	(3,014.55)		0.00
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD		(18,943.64)	0.00
GROSS PROFIT		4,156.28	27,683.94

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Profit and Loss Statement

For the year ended 30
June 2020 Consolidated
sub accounts

	This Year	Last
	Year	
ORDINARY INCOME		
Gross Profit on Trading B/Fwd	4,156.28	27,683.94
Interest Received	48.21	0.00
Subscriptions	32,150.00	0.00
Q Sales	2,458.00	0.00
Other Income	0.02	0.00
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	38,812.51	27,683.94
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OVERHEAD EXPENSES		
Donations	1,000.00	0.00
Filing Fees	59.20	55.00
Honorarium Neil Leckie	600.00	400.00
Insurances	3,150.00	3,055.00
Leadership Grants to State Chapters	7,500.00	10,000.00
OTU Banner-ACT	314.75	0.00
National Reunion 2020	0.00	2,050.00
Pay Pal Costs	1,217.93	459.54
Postage	185.00	38.50
Rebates to State Chapters	12,940.00	10,960.00
Q Purchases	2,211.57	1,872.35
Scheyvillian Costs	2,166.76	2,053.93
State Chapter Subsidies - Youth Leadership	80.00	300.00
Sundry expenses	526.58	152.25
Subscriptions NSA	1,572.00	1,497.00
Subscriptions - Toorak Services Club	770.00	770.00
Website maintenance	550.00	660.00
Vietnam Vets Museum Board	0.00	1,155.00
Wreaths & Funerals	2,499.44	120.00
TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENSES	(37,343.23)	(35,598.57)
NET PROFIT	1,469.28	(7,914.63)

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Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2020

Last Year

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand		200.00
NAB Trading Account	43,531.98	38,120.72
NAB Fixed Deposit	53,836.36	53,788.15
Debtors		225.74
Stock Coffee Table Books	3,014.55	
Prepayments NSA 2019 2020	2,136.00	1,572.00
Loan OTU Vic Subs 19 20 Hunt		50.00
Loan - 3/69 for reunion		2,388.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	102,518.89	96,344.61

TOTAL ASSETS

102,518.89 **96,344.61**

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Donations -ACT	150.00	
Donations - New South Wales	45.00	1,055.00
Donations - Northern Territory	50.00	
Donations - Queensland	180.00	360.00
Donations - South Aust	355.00	285.00
Donations - Tasmania		295.00
Donations - Victoria	600.00	550.00
Donations - Western Aust	50.00	90.00
Donations - Overseas & Un-allocated	100.00	50.00
Leadership Grants ACT		(460.00)
Other Creditors SA Rebate 2015	330.00	330.00
other Creditors - SA Rebate 2016	280.00	280.00
Other Creditors SA 2017 Rebate	270.00	270.00
Other Creditors S Aust ANZAC Day 2018	(100.00)	(100.00)
Other Creditors SA Rebate 2018	280.00	280.00
Other creditors SA rebate 2019	1,240.00	600.00
Rebate owing ACT	20.00	
Rebate owing NSW	100.00	
Rebate owing OLD	100.00	
Rebate owing SA	20.00	
Rebate owing TAS	20.00	
Rebate owing VIC	40.00	
Rebate owing WA	60.00	
Subs in Adv 19/20 ACT		300.00
Subs in Adv 19/20		1,800.00
Subs in Adv 19/20 OLD		1,850.00
Subs in Adv 19/20		200.00
Subs in Adv 19/20		150.00
Subs in Adv 19/20		2,050.00
Subs in Adv 19/20 WA		850.00
Subs in Adv 19/20		200.00
Subs in Adv 19/20		50.00
Subs in Adv 20/21 ACT	550.00	
Subs in Adv 20/21 NSW	2,900.00	

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Subs in Adv 20/21 OLD	3,250.00		
Subs in Advance 2020/2021	300.00		
Subs in Adv 20/21 TAS	300.00		
Subs in Adv 20/21 WA	1,400.00		50.00
Subs in Advance 20/21 OS ETC	200.00		
Subs in Advance Callinan 21/22	50.00		50.00
Subs in Advance 22/23 Callinan	<u>50.00</u>		<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		16,240.00	11,535.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>16,240.00</u>	<u>11,535.00</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>86,278.89</u>	<u>84,809.61</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		86,278.89	84,809.61
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>86,278.89</u>	<u>84,809.61</u>

**Independent Auditor's Report
to the members of
Officer Training Unit Association (National)**

1. Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying two pages of Financial Statements, being a special purpose financial report, of the Office Training Unit Association (National), which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2020 and the Trading Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 30 June 2020.

2. Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements, and has determined that the accounting policies are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibilities also include:

- (1) Designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements, so that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error,
- (2) Selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and
- (3) Making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

3. Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statements based on my audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies are appropriate to meet the needs of all members. I conducted my audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements in the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, I have considered the level of internal control required in maintaining the financial records of the Association, and have designed audit procedures that are appropriate in this circumstance. An audit also involves evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Statements.

The Financial Statements have been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's fiduciary responsibilities. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this Report or on the Financial Statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

4. Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

5. Auditors' Opinion

In my opinion, the Financial Statements of the Officer Training Unit Association (National), presently fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the entity as at 30 June 2020, and of its financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2020, in accordance with common accounting practices used by small associations.

Signed by David Burke this 17th day of August 2020.



David Burke - Fellow NTAA, Fellow of the Institute of Public Accountants
Practising Accountant
25A Tennyson Street
Carrum, VIC 3197

Appendix 3

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 583 financial members which is some 67 below where we were at the end of last FY (650), but above the 573 we had at the end of FY 18/19. With a bit of luck, and another reminder to all unfinancial members later this calendar year, we should get somewhere near the 650 again by 30 Jun 21.

There was a lull in renewals during August, so reminders were sent out by email on 1 September to 214 members who have previously been financial, but who had not renewed for 20/21. This resulted in a burst of renewals over the last week or so.

Since our July meeting, another three new members have come on board and we recorded ten more deaths. The majority of the deaths were catching up on those listed in the Vale section of the last Scheyvillian, which had not previously been recorded.

For your information, the state spread of our financial members (excluding life members and widows) is:

ACT	28
NSW	148
QLD	23
SA/NT	27
TAS	12
VIC	136
WA	61
O'seas	12
Unknown	1(email address only)
Total	548

MEMBERSHIP DATABASE DETAILS AS AT 8 September 2020

Number of Graduates	1881
Number on Database (Incl DNG/Staff)	2011
Number Financial	548
Number Honorary	27
Widows	8

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Number Deceased				242
Number Unfinancial (Not Renewed)				1000
Number Unfinancial (Do Not Contact)				186
Totals	1881	2011	583	1428

Percentages:

Of the names on database 29% are financial/honorary/widow.

Of the names on the database 12% are deceased.

Of the names on the database 49.7% are unfinancial (not renewed)

Of the names on the database 9.3% are unfinancial (do not contact)

Graeme Chester

2/67

Membership

Appendix 4

SCHEYVILLIAN EDITOR'S REPORT

Scheyvillian

In the last 12 months I have produced three Scheyvillians, 3 of 2019, 1 and 2 of 2020. A regular 'cull' of 'hard copy' recipients has been undertaken and we now produce about 100 copies, depending on how many 'deceased' members' families would like a copy. I have commenced gathering information for Issue 3 of 2020, due out in late November. I thank Robin Hunt for his support with our book reviews and particularly Frank Miller for his 'red penning' of the draft.

Photo Galleries

During the Lock Down I have spent some time working on photographs in the OTU Website Galleries. I have also added a new gallery for Alan Storen's photos from Class 1/67. Also added his 1/67 Graduation Parade photos to the 1/67 Gallery. I worked out which parade the Freeman Brothers slides belonged to and sorted out the parade photos for 4/70 and 1/71, where the photos were allocated by the suppliers to the wrong class.

Website Projects

In conjunction with the Webmaster I have been adding some information spreadsheets to the OTU Website. The areas covered are:

- Graduates, Repeats and Non-graduates,
- Vietnam Service (now updated to 362 Graduates who served),
- Air Cadets (104) and NS Pilots (70) commenced flying training, and
- Structures and 'Fathers and Sons'.

Note 1. (20/36 Terms are complete, two Terms are about 75% complete, and seven Terms are about 50% complete. Seven are in a very basic draft form with very little information.)

Note 2. Terms are for the period between the Senior Graduation and the new Junior Class commencing.

I have had a number of feedback emails on these projects already.

Memorabilia

A trickle of memorabilia has been received, including a RC Church Parade Brochure from Class 4/70, from an anonymous donor. On behalf of the Association I now have either original or photocopies of all 24 NS Graduate's Booklets, 29/30 Graduation Parade Cards, all 30 PD Church Parade Brochures and 11/30 RC Church Parade Brochures.

RMC Museum

I am in irregular contact with the Curator of the RMC Museum now known as AAM-Duntroon. The museum has a new storeroom and has moved its stored memorabilia there. Two ACT members visited the museum to see what OTU paperwork is there, in particular looking for General Instructions that may have been sent there in the past. These General Instructions will aid in the

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completion of the remaining structures. Disappointingly, they were only able to find one General Instruction among the two boxes of OTU paperwork.

Neil Leckie

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Editor

The Scheyvillian

Appendix 5

WEBMASTER'S REPORT

Newsletters and emails distributed by the OTU website since the last Webmaster Report have been:

Keith Payne VC AM - Draft	National
Membership Renewal Notice for 2020/2021	National
The Scheyvillian 2 of 2020 - Updated	National
Passing of Robert Thomson 3/66	National
Vale - John Parker 1/70	National
Funeral for Bob Thomson 3/66	National
Class 1 71 Grad Church Parade	National
Thomson Robert Wallace - Army - Third Party Eulogy	National
Notice of Meeting/Agenda Vic Chapter AGM - 9 Sep 2020	Victoria
Maxwell 'Max' Napper - Funeral Arrangements	National
Terry Coman 1/69	National
Prostrate Cancer Foundation Fund Raiser - Bill Forbes 2/70	National
Vale Peter Bray	National
Duntroon Society Victoria Luncheon 15 October	Victoria

Zoom meetings have been arranged for National AGM, Vic AGM and National Executive Meetings

Reminder emails have been sent to Members Unfinancial since end 2020/21, and separately to those unfinancial from earlier years. Early responses are promising.

Ian Kelly
2/67
Webmaster

Appendix 6

QM REPORT

The stocks held in the Q-Store are shown in the table below.

Item	9 September 2020	Notes
2013 National Reunion Badges	47	
Collar Badges	1	(1)
Lapel Badges	43	
The Scheyville Experience Book	5	(2)
1993 Reunion Video VHS	1	
2003 Reunion DVD	6	
The Scheyville Experience - VHS	1	
The Scheyville Experience DVD	3	
Recruit Training DVD	3	
Window Stickers	64	
Ties	18	
OTU Plaques	2	(3)
The OTU Scheyville 1965-73 Pictorial Book -- 1st edition \$59	1	
The OTU Scheyville 1965-73 Pictorial Book -- 2nd edition \$80	40	(4)

Note (1) Collar badges are no longer available for purchase

Note (2) Books held for presentations

Note (3) Held for special occasions

Note (4) Three books offered to Australian War Memorial (awaiting acceptance)

A quote has been received for supply of OTU caps.

Peter Don
3/69
QM

Appendix 7

QUEENSLAND CHAPTER REPORT

Nothing has changed in the interim since our last report. We are still in hibernation and the September lunch is cancelled. We will continue to monitor the situation with a view to recommencing the monthly lunches in October.

There have been several outbreaks of the Rona in Qld and with the build-up to the AFL Grand Final the situation is extremely fluid. We have met with the Pig'n'Whistle and they are ready to welcome us again under the same price and menu arrangements (Rona restrictions included).

We are still considering how and when to celebrate Mick Hart's life and contribution to the association but that may need to wait until the virus settles down. We also extend our sympathy and support to Owen and Linda Williamson for their recent loss.

Geoff Daly 4/69
Queensland State Chapter
OTU Association

Appendix 8

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAPTER REPORT

The NSW Chapter had a good six months leading up to Xmas and finished the year off with a really good mixed lunch at the Kirribilli Club. We had as our guests the widow of Sooty Henderson and their daughter. We had a monthly lunch in January before the Corona (read China) virus shut everything down. We will probably not have a lunch before September.

We have two sub chapters now started in NSW these 'paragraphs' (not big enough to be called chapters are situated in Newcastle and Port Macquarie and are also attracting new recruits to the Association.

We are sound with our finances having more than \$7K in cash and no outstanding debtors.

I would like to thank my kitchen cabinet of John Marsden, Greg Woods, Phil Paddison and Geoff Bennett for their support in running our Chapter, as well as the indefatigable Dick Adams who normally runs our Anzac Day march and lunch.

Gary McKay
2/68
Chairman,
NSW Chapter

Appendix 9

VICTORIAN CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20

The Corona Virus pandemic meant that Victorian Chapter activities scheduled for the latter part of the year had to be postponed. Included in these were the Geddes Dinner, the ANZAC Day march with its subsequent fellowship and the mixed lunchtime function at the RACV Club.

The October Dinner was another great success with some seventy Scheyvillians and wives/partners attending. Our thanks go to Peter Hateley and Chris Coates for its organisation. Similarly, we are grateful once more to Ray and Maggie Andrews for the background audio visual show, and Ray's excellent handling of the MC portfolio.

The November golf day also went very well. The field of twenty players enjoyed the Ambrose team competition and following fellowship and prize giving in the club house.

The monthly lunches held at the RACV Club continued up to the lockdowns with numbers showing a steady increase. We are grateful to Brian Cooper for arranging these popular functions.

The Victorian Chapter sponsored, either fully or partly in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Healesville, five boys and seven girls to this year's respective Lord and Lady Somers Camps. A number of Scheyvillians accepted their kind offer to visit the Camps and watch the youngsters at their activities then join them for lunch.

Financially the Chapter remains in a sound position. As is the case with the National body, Ray Elder has stood down from the role of State Treasurer – a duty he has performed with great competence over many years. His place will be taken by Harry Moyle. Ray has made an exceptional contribution to the Chapter – not only in managing the finances. He was directly responsible for the OTU contingent marching in the Melbourne ANZAC Day Parade with its subsequent fellowship lunch. Furthermore he proposed and subsequently put together the highly successful annual Geddes Dinner – some fourteen of which have been held to date. We are grateful indeed to Ray for his outstanding contribution.

Sincere thanks go to the Victorian Chapter executive – Brian Cooper (Deputy Chairman, Ray Elder (Treasurer), Bernie Gleeson (Secretary), Ian Kelly, Graeme Chester, Rob Youl, Neil Leckie, Alan Brimelow, Robin Hunt and Peter Don.

Frank Miller
4/67
Chairman
Victorian Chapter
OTU Association

Appendix 10

TASMANIA CHAPTER REPORT

The Tasmanian Chapter continued to offer support to members through occasional contact and luncheons.

ANZAC Day

Members made their own arrangements for their tribute at their homes.

Youth Leadership

Our arrangement with South Australia to support Operation Flinders continues.

Membership

Although active membership remains small we welcomed Dan Huon to our chapter.

Functions

During the year our lunches were again well supported. These functions are highly regarded by active members. We continue to use both Hobart and Launceston as venues. Thanks to those who organised the lunches this year. A report on each lunch is sent to the editor for inclusion in the Scheyvillian. Unfortunately our last was cancelled due to restrictions but it is hoped that we may start again soon.

Interstate visitors are always welcome subject to current restrictions.

Financial Position

Financially we are solvent thanks to continued rebates from National and member support for communication.

National Council Meeting

It was pleasing to again participate in the conference hook up. We believe this is a good medium.

Appreciation

Again I would like to thank Ray Williams for his ongoing contribution and drive and, on behalf of the chapter, to thank the national committee for their sound governance.

Thank you also to Gary Vial for his efforts with "Operation Flinders".

Congratulations to Scheyvillian editor Neil Leckie for his initiative to include more detail on Scheyvillians and the onerous task of editing the Journal.

Dennis Townsend
2/70
Chairman

Appendix 11

SOUTH AUSTRALIA CHAPTER REPORT

There is little to report from South Australia given the effect the COVID 19 restrictions have had on planned activities

A Luncheon, attended by 20, was held in July. Another Luncheon is planned for October.

The South Australian Chapter continued to sponsor the Operation Flinders youth leadership initiative with support from the Tasmanian Chapter.

Gary Vial
3/69
Coordinator
South Australia

Appendix 12

WESTERN AUSTRALIA CHAPTER REPORT

Twenty five members, encouraged by a generous subsidy per financial member, attended our first Perth gathering for 2020. Enjoying the fellowship and the obligatory member-contributed wine, the mood of the afternoon was complimented with poetic renditions from Michael Darby (2/66), and some reality testing from David Ward.

The COVID-19 'shut down' appeared to have distracted many members and a reminder of our origins seemed appropriate. To achieve this, a presentation of the soldering of fellow Scheyvillian, Brian Sullivan (1/66), during his tour of duty in South Vietnam, particularly as Troop Commander 1 Troop, B Squadron, 1 Armoured Regiment in the southern Bien Hoa province during Operation Goodwood, February 1969 was given by David. Brian was awarded the MID, subsequently the MC and then later the MG and became one of the few decorated veterans with multiple awards for service in Vietnam. His leadership and courage were phenomenal and reflect the selection and training processes of Scheyville. As did his career as a helicopter pilot with Army Aviation. In retirement Brian committed to the RSL by supporting veterans up until his passing in 2002.

David Ward
2/66
Western Australia Chapter

Appendix 13

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY CHAPTER REPORT

We currently have 40 Graduates, 2 staff and 7 widows on our mailing list.

Bruce Selleck continues to organize the Luncheons and Christmas Function.

We have not had any cases of COVID-19 in the ACT for over 2 months and have resumed the Monthly lunches at RCGC. We had 11 attend last month and the next is on Thursday 17th September 2020.

Assuming the COVID-19 restrictions do not become more severe, our Annual Mixed Lunch will be held on 26 November 2020 and be attended by members and their partners as well as the Canberra widows.

We will discuss further a proposal for our Youth Leadership support Project at our lunch next week.

The Chapter currently has \$7,151.70 in the bank.

Les Boag
4/68
ACT Coordinator