

Association of PS Superannuants - Victorian March Meeting Report

20 members attended in person and via Zoom broadcast of the meeting.

The Guest Speaker at the Victorian March 2024 meeting was their convener, John Barrett, whose topic was: “My two Antarctic Adventures”.

John is always on the move, whether it is tandem cycling, extended walks, or traveling further afield! Naturally his overseas travel involves appropriate planning and the full range of logistics and statistics. To take on such an overseas adventure, not once but twice, is something we can all learn from.

John prepared an excellent recording of his trip using a professional interviewer to explore his experiences. This made the presentation very interesting by having an experienced third party asking relevant questions and steering the presentation, exploring in depth the history of the region and some of the unique challenges encountered along the journey.

John’s travel “Tips”.

Luggage can be lost/delayed – use a tracking device in luggage to learn where it actually is.

Take out travel insurance to cover losses of luggage/clothing/equipment and most importantly cost of medical services if illness or injury occurs.

Choose a travel guide with experience in the area to be visiting, who knows how to respond to any unplanned issues e.g. emergency repatriation from a remote location.

John revealed his passion for learning, appreciating “greenness”, and he is a “news junkie”.

Video of John Barrett’s full presentation, including his photographs, can be accessed from the Member's Portal.

Next Meeting – Wed. 26 June 2024 12:30pm - same venue - Topic TBA

Future Victorian meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of March (27), June (26), September (25) and November (27).

Save these dates in your calendar!

You may use the following email address for future APSS.Vic member communications APSSuper1927.Vic@gmail.com - or upload questions on our ongoing Questionnaire available on the APSS Website - Victoria Branch. This can include questions for putting to CSC staff.