



PS Superannuants

The Association of Public Sector Superannuants Inc.
Formerly SA Superannuants
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PS Superannuants General Meeting

Meeting Date		28 April 2025	
Meeting Time		1.00 -2.30pm	
Location/venue		Mead Hall, Flinders Street Baptist Church, 65 Flinders Street Adelaide.	
Chair		Dr Michael Evans President	
Attendees		26 members in attendance	
Item	Topic	Discussion	Action/Outcome
1.1	Acknowledgement of Country	The Chair opened the meeting with an Acknowledgement of Country.	
2.	Reports		
2.1	Key Outcomes of the Committee Meeting	<p>The Chair provided an update on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The FOI Submission- indicating that the Association had received a copy of the Heads of Government Agreement and were reviewing it to determine any further actions from the Association.2. The Super SA Board Charter and composition, noting that it appears to conflict with actual Act requirements and that further consideration needs to be given to the next steps the Association may take in relation to raising this to the government's attention.3. The impact of any possible tax exemption on members and that it requires further consideration. <p>The Chair advised that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A complaint had been received from a member about the use of email communications from the Association and how they perceived this as discriminatory against those who choose not to use technology.	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A comment about the use of email will be included within the May Superannuant encouraging members to utilise possibly family members and/or others to receive emails from the Association on their behalf.• An email was received from the Secretary – Tasmanian Association of State Superannuants re the impact of phasing out cheques, noting the possible impact of this change and alternative means of collection of Association fee's/donations, advising that further research is required into possible future options including the software program and service Square-up. <p>A member raised that the Association bank (Bank SA) will accept direct over the counter payments into the Associations account.</p>	
3.	Guest Speaker		
3.1	Introduction to Guest Speaker	<p>Ian Beckingham introduced the Guest Speaker - our new Vice President Brian Burt speaking on "Education as it Was".</p> <p>Brian always wanted to be a teacher and was bonded to the SA Education Department at the age of 14. He commenced teacher training at Adelaide Teachers College in 1956, completed three months National Service Training at Woodside in 1957 and was a foundation student at Wattle Park Teachers College, graduating at the end of 1957.</p> <p>His first appointment in the SA Education Department was Head Teacher of Telowie Creek Primary School in 1958 at the ripe old age of 19.</p>	



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		<p>During his 40-year career, Brian served in nine schools and spent one year as Assistant to the Regional Director in the Elizabeth Regional Office.</p> <p>Ian thanked Brian and presented him with a gift of appreciation, Brian answered questions from members.</p>	
4.	Close of Meeting	The President thanked members for their attendance advising that the next meeting is on 26 May 2025.	

Meeting closed 2.20pm

Approved

Dr Michael Evans President

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Date

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Executive Committee

26 May 2025