



## Minutes General Meeting

<b>Meeting Date</b>		26 May 2025	
<b>Meeting Time</b>		1.00-2.30pm	
<b>Location/venue</b>		Mead Hall, Flinders Street Baptist Church, 65 Flinders Street Adelaide.	
<b>Chair</b>		Dr Michael Evans President	
<b>Attendees</b>		24 members in attendance	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Outcome</b>
1.1	Welcome	The Chair opened the meeting with the Welcome to Country and thanked members for attending given the weather was so stormy.	Nil
1.2	Apologies	The Chair noted special apologies from Committee Members who are currently unwell or recovering from accidents including the Guest Speaker Coordinator Ian Buckingham – wishing him and all others a speedy recovery.	Nil
2.	Reports		
2.1	Committee Meeting Reports	<p>The Chair advised that the Committee continued to review the governance of the Super SA Board, the Heads of Government Agreement recommendations and as such would approach the Minister in the first instance to seek a possible review of the current structure.</p> <p>The Chair advised that the Association was about to offer alternative payment options with the introduction of Square Up – a system that would allow credit card payment of membership fees/voluntary levy payment.</p> <p>Further information about the introduction of this system to be included in the Superannuant.</p>	Nil
3.	Guest Speaker		
3.1	Guest Speaker Mr Kim Potger	Brian Burt Vice President introduced the Guest Speaker Mr Kim Potger.	Nil



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	<p>Kim Potger is a retired Gawler Pharmacist and Past President of the Rotary Club of Gawler.</p> <p>Kim has visited India as a member of Rotary's Polio Immunisation Team several times and helped immunise thousands of children.</p> <p>Kim presented information on how Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years, with their goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.</p> <p>As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, they've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since their first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.</p> <p>With Rotary members contributing more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralysing disease.</p> <p>Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.</p> <p>Kim indicated that polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free, particularly as new cases have just emerged in Papua New Guinea.</p> <p>Noting that if all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyse as many as 200,000 children each year.</p> <p>Kim answered questions from members.</p>	
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		Kim was presented with a thank you gift from the Association by the Vice President Brian Burt.	
4.	Closing of the Meeting		
		The Chair thanked the Guest Speaker and members for attending, advising that the next General Meeting is on Monday 30 June 2025.	Nil

Meeting Closed at 2.10pm

Approved

Dr Michael Evans

President PS Superannuants

Date

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Executive Committee

30 June 2025