



Minutes General Meeting

Meeting Date		27 October 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	Welcome	The Chair opened the meeting with the Welcome to Country.	Nil
1.2	Apologies	Apologies were noted as per the web registration process.	Nil
2.	Reports		
2.1	Committee Meeting Reports	<p>The Chair advised that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 24th November 2025 Meeting will commence with a <i>Special General Meeting seeking members endorsement of the proposed changes to the Constitution with these changes having been fully detailed within the recent Superannuant.</i> <p>The Chair also advised that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Special General Meeting would be followed by a General Meeting with Guest Speaker who is yet to be confirmed and an “End of Year/Christmas Afternoon Tea celebration”. Professor David Lloyd has been appointed to the Super SA Board as Presiding Member and that the Committee will continue to seek changes to the Boards construct to ensure members are equally represented in the future. The Association has now changed to Bank SA for credit card transactions and that the Committee continues to seek a resolve about disputed transactions with Square. 	Nil
3.	Guest Speaker		
3.1		The Chair asked Pamela Gardini Committee Member to introduce the Guest Speaker and Association Member given it is her husband.	Nil



		<p>Pamela introduced Alex Gardini who would speak on "Multiculturalism and its impact on Australian Society " while weaving in some of his own experiences as a migrant. Alex informed the members that after finishing his teaching career, he became a Lecturer in the History of Science and Technology at the former South Australian Institute of Technology. Whilst there, he was appointed as a Member of a Committee into the Teaching of Migrant Languages in Schools.</p> <p>Alex was involved with the formation of 5EBI and advocating for the teaching of Italian in schools. In 1977, Alex was asked to apply for the position of Ethnic Affairs Adviser to Don Dunstan, the then Premier. This role changed following the election when the Tonkin Liberal Government was elected.</p> <p>The Liberal government created the Ethnic Affairs Commission and Alex's role became more of a policy one. His focus extended to one of integrating cultural groups into Australian society. Alex shared some of his own personal experiences and observations about what works well to enable successful integration for migrants and society as a whole.</p> <p>Alex continued to support ethnic broadcasters (5 EBI) and was involved in the establishment of the Migration Museum. Alex's policy role involved writing papers about multiculturalism with his approach encouraging integration rather than the creation isolated groups.</p> <p>Alex answered questions from members and was thanked for sharing his experiences by Brian Burt Vice President PS Superannuants.</p> <p>Brian presented Alex with a gift of appreciation and reminded members to approach him with details of any interesting Guest Speakers they might like to hear from in the future.</p>	
4.	Closing of the Meeting		



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		The Chair thanked members for their attendance and reminded them of the Special General Meeting 20 November 2025.	Nil
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Meeting Closed 2.15pm

Approved

Dr Michael Evans

President PS Superannuants

Date