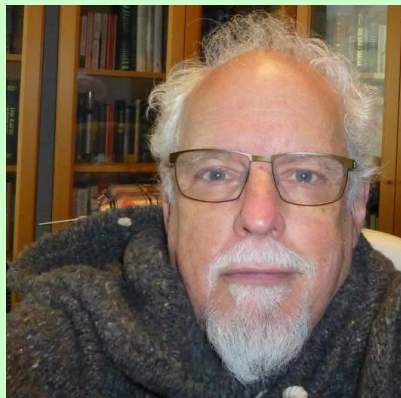


Victorian Branch Report – February 2026

The Victorian Branch held its end of year meeting on 26th November 2025 with information supplied by Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC) on the topic of “Death and Reversionary pension benefits” and Committee Member Peter Cockrum, retired CSIRO



engineer and active APSS Victoria Committee member shared his history with that organisation. 18 Members attended the pre meeting “Christmas Luncheon” in person, and approximately 25 members attended the meeting via Zoom. The formal meeting commenced at 1:30 PM and Peter Baker flew down from Queensland to present answers supplied at short notice by CSC in a Q & A format with Convenor Gerry. Additional answers to pre submitted member questions lodged

though our Questionnaire were supplied. If you are interested in last November’s presentation and responses to questions raised, members can watch a recording of this presentation on the PS Superannuant web site in the Member’s Portal. Peter Cockrum’s presentation was also recorded and is also available for viewing there. PowerPoint of both presentations may be found in the Speaker’s Corner in our website.



The in-person meeting attendees also enjoyed a celebratory end of year light lunch including refreshments supplied by committee members and partly subsidised by the APSS Executive.



2026 Meetings The next Victorian Member’s meeting will be held on 26 March 2026 at the South Melbourne Community Centre. Victorian meetings in 2025 will be held on Wednesdays, 25 March 2026, 24 June 2026, 30 September 2026, and 25 November 2026. Members from all states are welcome to attend meetings if visiting Melbourne at the time (starting at 12:30pm) or join the

meeting via Zoom (at 1:30pm AEST). You are welcome to invite current public sector employees, former colleagues, friends, or partners to our Meetings and to join our Association at our meetings or beforehand.

The Victorian Branch also maintains an open communication online questionnaire for you to ask questions and suggest meeting topics prior to each meeting – complete responses at <https://forms.gle/H2eeqARNfrniUwp26>. Alternatively, you may email us at APSSuper1927.Vic@gmail.com

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