



## Presidents Report AGM 2026

This year has been a good one for the Association, For the first time in some years we have not withdrawn funds from any of our term deposits to fund the running of the Association, this is a pleasing development and suggests that our plea for a voluntary levy from members has been successful in stabilising our financial situation. I thank those of you who have donated, with a very special thank you to those who have given more than the requested \$15, we have received quite a few donations of \$100 or more, and we greatly appreciate the generosity of these members.

After a breakdown with our relationship with Square Up, with whom we set up a facility to allow members to pay us by credit card, we have been able to set up a similar facility with BankSA. This has worked very smoothly, and the service charge is very reasonable at less than 1%. We ask that members paying their annual dues bear the cost of the service charge, whilst the Association will carry the cost for donations paid by card.

We have established a cordial relationship with Tricia Blight, the new Chief Executive of Super SA, she spoke to the committee for a half hour at one of our meetings, and she has agreed to speak at our general meeting in March.

You may recall that I spoke to you earlier in the year saying that we were unhappy with our stakeholder status on the Super SA website, there were two list of stakeholders and our association appeared only in one of them, and this was the one we regarded as the less important one. This seems to have been resolved satisfactorily, now there is only one list of stakeholders on the website, and we are included.

We have a few ongoing issues with Super SA and I will talk about these in the general meeting after the election of the 2026 committee.

I offer my thanks to members of the Committee for their work throughout the year, they are a highly competent group and a pleasure to work with. Especial thanks to our long-time committee member Ray Hickman who is stepping down after a quarter of a century in various roles, his expertise has been vital to the Association, and we might not have survived without him.

Dr Michael Evans

President PS Superannuants

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