

APSS Victorian Branch

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 through 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.

2026 Meetings

The next Victorian Member’s meeting will be held on 25 March 2026 at the South Melbourne Community Centre.

Our speaker will be **Shirlene Standish**, Manager Program & Community Development of Southeast Volunteers

Topic: Community Engagement: Thinking Differently and Being Bold

Shirlene is a native of the United States and has spent extensive time working, volunteering etc; travelling overseas until she came to Australia. She fell in love with the country, as well as a lovely Australian, and decided to make Melbourne her home. Her background is in Marketing. She will be talking about volunteering in general as well as training available in this area.



You can send any questions to her through our Questionnaire Page beforehand.

Victorian meetings in 2026 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 by [clicking here](#). Alternatively, you may email us at APSSuper1927.Vic@gmail.com

Members attending the meeting either in person or online will be given the opportunity to:

- Join our Association as a New Member, or
- To renew your Membership, or
- Make a voluntary levy donation to operations of the Association.

[**Click Here for Members Questions at the November 2025 Meeting**](#)

[**Click Here for Peter Bakers responses to the questions**](#)

[**Click here for CSC Death and Invalidation Benefits**](#)

