



Minutes General Meeting

Meeting Date	25 May 2026		
Meeting Time	1.00-2.30pm		
Location/venue	Mead Hall, Flinders Street Baptist Church, 65 Flinders Street Adelaide.		
Chair	Dr Michael Evans President		
Attendees	24 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 registration numbers for today's Adelaide General Meeting were a concern, accepting that not all attendees register online.• Members were encouraged to register via the Associations phone number if they were not able to register online and the number was provided to members upon registration at the door today.• This strategy would ensure the Committee could contact all members aiming to attend each monthly meeting should there be a need to cancel a General Meeting at short notice.• Currently the videos of General Meetings are viewed up to 100 times indicating continued interest in the Association, its activities and Guest Speakers. <p>The Chair encouraged members to provide details of possible topics of interest and/or of Guest Speakers for future meetings.</p> <p>The Chair also advised members that Peter Frick and Dianne Baron met with Super SA on 21 May 2026 regarding the Death Entitlement – Registered Relationship</p>	Nil



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		<p>requirements. Dr Michael Evans and Dr Ray Hickman were apologies for the meeting due to ill health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was confirmed that the evidence requirements to claim a Death Entitlement for surviving eligible partners is an internal Super SA policy decision.• The evidence requirements for each relationship type were reviewed and the evidence requirements for Registered Relationships discussed in detail, including the additional cost to reproduce a Certificate of Registration, the time delays and the financial impact the current policy requirements have on individuals.• The discussion and evidence tabled by the Association clearly demonstrated inequity across relationship types for individuals seeking a Death Entitlement, with Super SA acknowledging this and committing to further reviewing their policy position and draft fact sheet that was incorrect.• The Association would follow up with Super SA to confirm the meeting outcomes and next actions. <p>The Chair handed over to Brian Burt Vice President to introduce today's Guest Speaker Milton Vadoulis.</p>	
3.	Guest Speaker		
3.1		<p>Brian Burt introduced Milton Vadoulis as a prior student of his and that Milton is a renowned Australian horticulturalist and "garden guru" based in Gawler, South Australia, known for running the long-standing Vadoulis Garden Centre and hosting the Get Dirty with Milton show.</p> <p>After 47 years in the industry, he transitioned to specializing in houseplants at Vadoulis Indoor Plants. Milton studied horticulture, travelled extensively for gardening techniques, and formerly served as president of state and national garden industry associations.</p> <p>Milton actively supports the Leukaemia Foundation and is involved in local community engagement.</p>	Nil



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		<p>Milton entertained members by providing answers to gardening questions that were lodged online and then took questions from the floor about a variety of gardening issues, plant failures and how to make the most of native plants.</p> <p>Milton provided tips and tricks to <i>“make your garden grow and glow”</i>. Milton also shared his personal Leukaemia story with members and how grateful he is for the medical support that he was provided.</p> <p>Brian thanked Milton for his presentation and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation, an Association Pen and advised that the Association will make a donation to the Leukaemia Foundation on his behalf for his participation in the General Meeting today.</p>	
4.	Closing of the Meeting		
		<p>The Chair thanked the Guest Speaker and members for their attendance and confirmed that the next General Meeting will be held on Monday 29 June 2026.</p>	Nil

Meeting Closed at 2.05pm.

Approved

Dr Michael Evans President PS Superannuants

Date