



Minutes General Meeting

Meeting Date		29 June 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		40 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	The Chair: • Thanked members for registering their attendance on-line or via the Associations phone number for today's meeting – their registration is appreciated along with their attendance. • The Chair encouraged members to provide details of possible topics of interest and/or of Guest Speakers for future meetings. The Chair also advised members that Super SA had agreed to a revision of their evidence requirements for Death Entitlements, Registered Relationships, and that the Association would publish these changes once finalised by Super SA. The Chair referenced an article in the Advertiser that indicated: <i>"State taxpayers are forecast to save \$168.5rn because pension receiving public servants are now expected to die earlier than previously estimated".</i> Many of the members indicated that they had read the article and more importantly the response submitted to the editor by Dr Ray Hickman disputing the claims published in the Advertiser the following Monday.	Nil



		The Chair advised the members that the Committee had commenced discussions about the Associations ability to meet it's legal and Constitutional requirements going forward, particularly in relation to its ability to form a committee for 2027 and beyond. The Chair encouraged members to consider nominating for the Committee and to become involved in the running of the Association to keep it going and vibrant into the future The Chair handed over to Brian Burt Vice President to introduce todays Guest Speaker Ms Anna Sheppeard who is representing COTA SA.	
3.	Guest Speaker		
3.1		Brian Burt introduced Anna Sheppeard a highly respected consumer representative, physiotherapist, and long-time advocate for older Australians. Anna actively works alongside COTA SA to represent the senior community, focusing heavily on healthy ageing, navigating the aged care system, and ensuring high-quality consumer-led research. Anna's expertise bridges the gap between healthcare research and the lived experiences of elderly Australians across several key areas including Aged Care Advocacy & Education She regularly engages with senior groups and the public to simplify and explain complex aged care arrangements. Anna provided members information relating to COTA SA Services and advice and services provided by other organisations to assist individuals navigate the Aged Care Sector. Anna answered questions that were submitted via the online registration process relating to the Aged Care Sector, accessing help and support and challenging care requirements. Anna then took questions from members and left fact and information sheets for collection after the meeting.	Nil



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		Brian thanked Anna for her presentation and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation and an Association Pen for her participation in the General Meeting today.	
4.	Closing of the Meeting		
		The Chair thanked the Guest Speaker and members for their attendance and confirmed that the next General Meeting will be held on Monday 27 July 2026.	Nil

Meeting Closed at 2.00pm.

Approved

Dr Michael Evans President PS Superannuants

Date