

VICTORIA REGION – September 2011 Newsletter

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st September 2011 at IPA House commencing at 8:00pm. **NB:** Our initial meeting will be the AGM, followed by the monthly meeting. Special business to be included at the AGM will be a motion for the provision of making By - Laws. Due to time constraints there will be no guest speaker, but some ad-libbers time permitting. Refreshments will be available and supper provided.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new Vic Pol members Lance DORNING, Fingerprints and Bill BROWN, Criminal Proceeds, also retired Commonwealth Police member John BARKER. Transferring from Qld Region, retired member Chris MASON, is welcomed to Tasmania Branch. To see what is available to members, check the IPA web site: <http://www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au/> add it to your “favourites” list. The site includes details on the National AGM to be held at Canberra during October, along with a booking form; International Newsletters with information on international events, Regional events, souvenirs and much more.

VISITORS

Don and Jan RAYNES, New Zealand at IPA House from 22 to 27 August, were hosted at Pascoe Vale Hotel for a meet and greet with 10 locals attending.

Barry WOOLVEN from South Australia at IPA House from 2 to 4 Sep. No request for assistance.

VISITOR PENDING

Bernie and Laraine COLEMAN, Queensland at IPA House from 15 to 19 October. Also staying overnight with Fred HUGHSON at Warrnambool on 22 October.

ALBURY-WODONGA SUB REGION

The Sub-Region held their AGM on Sunday 28th August at Howlong, NSW with the usual hospitality being shown by the hosts Brian and Anne PENN. As no positions were contested all existing officers were elected unopposed with the addition of Peter Seidel as Social Coordinator. Due to many apologies, attendance was down this year, but a new face appeared in the person of John Burn who has moved into the area. Visiting past member, Barry Rumsey, currently residing in Oklahoma, USA, has rejoined the fold and clearly enjoyed the hospitality on the day.

WELFARE

John MARTIN is off the sick list but sitting on the bench.

Phil SWINDELLS still undergoing treatment and requests no contact be made.

Max HAYES reports sick due to both knee replacements (one Dicky Knee, one tricky knee).

SOCIAL

SORRY the Great Western, Ghosts and Gourmet weekend is now fully booked.

NB: If sending meeting apologies, send to geedee39@gmail.com

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