

Item 8 Business arising from the Treasurer's Report

All is going well still some outstanding members who have failed to renew. Will follow up.

Item 9 Chairman's Report

The Chairman Paul La Spina presented his report for the past 12 months. In some respects, the year 2011 has been stagnant, membership has grown marginally and whilst it is at an acceptable level, there is room for improvement. The Albany Getaway weekend was a highlight and Merv Pegler may be able to arrange a similar event for 2012. There are a loyal core of members who regularly support the meetings and functions. The combined Wine and Cheese Night with the RPOA had been most successful and we are having another function in November after CHOGM. I acknowledge the commitment of Allan Voak for his efforts to arrange suitable Social Functions; this is not an easy task. I acknowledge the efforts of the social committee. Many functions that were organised were not well supported during the year and this is an area that needs improvement. Thank you to Allan and the social committee. I thank Al Finnegan for being Vice Chairman. Al has had health issues this year and has been unable to make many meetings. It is comforting to have a serving officer as my Vice Chairman. On a personal note, I hope to be able to do more in recruiting new members next year. I acknowledge Vic Smith for his efforts in meeting and looking after visitors. Val and Ross have both worked tirelessly for IPA on both a state and national level. Our new Treasurer Pauline has regularly attended meetings and functions. In conclusion, I say thanks to my wife Kim for her support throughout the year. Please remember that I am a working Chairman and there may be some occasions due to work commitments that I am unable to attend meetings.

Item 10 Election of Officer Bearers

Ross Pengilly took the Chair and called for applicants for all positions.

The following were elected unopposed

Chairman: Paul La Spina

Vice Chairman Albert Finnegan

Secretary Val Doherty

Treasurer Pauline O'Meagher no need for election as in accordance with the Constitution she was elected for a 3-year term.

Appointments

Souvenirs Officer Albert Finnegan

Social Coordinator Alan Voak

Social Committee Further inquiries to be made re members for committee

Sub Region Editor Alan Voak

Reception Coordinator Vic Smith

Reception Committee A.Moylett, E.Smith.M.Pegler

Item11 Appointment of Auditor

P.O'Meagher, Seconded A.Voak "That Mr. Paul Leathley be appointed as Auditor for the next 12 months." Carried.

Item12 General Business

The Secretary advised that Assistant Commissioner Duane Bell had agreed to attend the combined meeting of the IPA and RPOA on Monday November 21 at the WAPU. Vic Smith was aware and the wine and cheese would be arranged.

The Secretary advised that Hema Dias had advised that the Sri Lanka Section were proposing to hold a Friendship Week in 2012, copies of proposal were circulated and Mr. Dias would be glad to answer any questions from members.

Ross advised members that IPA Australia had purchased a property on the Gold Coast Queensland. Information and photos are on the web and members will be able to register on line.

Membership cards for 2012. This year we would be having a combined card with NZ this would cut costs.

G. Richards advised he had obtained a good deal from Choice Hotels in Queensland.

R. Pengilly advised that Thrifty Cars were also offering a discount to IPA members.

The Chairman advised that he would be attending the National Police Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Police Academy on September 29. He requested approval to purchase a wreath. Moylett/E. Smith That the Chairman is authorized to purchase a wreath for the occasion" Carried,

The Chairman advised that, as WA was unable to send a representative to the Serving Police officer's Day in Canberra due to CHOGM in WA. The WA was going to pay for airfare for a member from the NT to attend Det. Sergeant Megan McKay from Darwin.

Item14 Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be on Monday October 17 at the WAPU, Murray Street, West Perth at 7.30pm.

Item 15 Close of Meeting

The meeting closed at 12.45pm.

Members and guests then attended at Wongs Asian Cuisine for Lunch.