

**Minutes of the International Police Association WA Region, held at the
WA Police Union Headquarters, 639 Murray Street, West Perth
at 7.30pm Monday May 16, 2011**

Chairman Paul La Spina. Welcome to members and friends. Warm welcome to Russell McMahon new member attending his first meeting also to Anders Aune from Norway.
Prior to the commencement of the meeting Anders Aune a member of the Norwegian Section gave an interesting address to members present on his work with Crime Gangs., The methods utilized by the Norwegian Police provided an insight into a different style of policing in this area. At the conclusion of his talk, he was thanked by the Chairman and presented with a WA Banner.

Police ode read by P. O’Meagher

Item 1 **Members present** 13
Visitors 3

Item 2 Apologies
R. Bradley, C.Chipper, T. Kurtis, R. Pengilly, A. Finnegan

Item 3 **Minutes of the previous meeting**
Smith/Moylett “That the minutes as circulated be accepted.” Carried.

Item 4 **Business arising from the minutes**
Wine and Cheese Night 20th June combined function with RPOA.
V. Smith advised arrangements in hand

Item 5 **Correspondence**
Inward
Email ex P.Sutton advising of death of Jack Hardy and details of Funeral Service.
International Newsletter Tabled
Outward
Sympathy Card to Mrs. Pamela Carrier on the death of her husband Reginald.

Item 6 **Business arising from the Correspondence**
Death notice fro Jack Hardy placed in the WA Newspaper.

Item 7 **Treasurers Report**
The Treasurer P. O’Meagher presented her financial report for April 2011.
Moved Doherty Crew “That the report be accepted.” Carried.

- Item 8 **Business arising from the Treasurers Report**
Nil
- Item 9 **Reports**
Souvenirs Nil as Albert absent
Visitors V. Smith advised that he was expecting a visitor from USA, was staying overnight with him, picking up a campervan the next day and taking off on a tour of WA.
Social A. Voak advised on a number of options that were being considered for possible IPA visits. Hotham Valley, Ten Pin Bowling. A number of locations for WA Region AGM Chinese Restaurant, Hotel Quindanning also further inquires to be made re Movie Night Cygnet Theatre and Karalee Tavern.
Membership
The Treasurer advised that the following applications had been received for membership of IPA.
James Butler, Paul Reynolds, Russell McMahon - all members of WAP.
P. O’Meagher/C. Burton “That the applications be accepted”. Carried
- Item 10 **General Business**
The Secretary advised re a telephone call from Paul Carrier advising of the death of his father Reginald Carrier of Albany.
Lily Cvijic is liaising with Yvette Adams, Netherlands Section re visit to Perth for study purposes.
The Chairman advised that he had been away to Melbourne on Departmental business.
Vic Smith advised that he would contact Chris Vitler re parking at the rear of the next-door premises for the wine and cheese night on the 20th June.
The Secretary advised of the mid year NEB Meeting to be held in Darwin 24/26 June 2011
Vic Smith advised that his visit to South Africa was very good and the hospitality was good.
In view of the wine and cheese night it was decided that the June IPA meeting commence at 6.30pm.
- Item 11 **Date and venue for the next meeting**
Monday June 20th at the WAPU, 6.30pm (Wine and Cheese night)
- Item 12 **Close of meeting**
8.30pm.