

# NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

FOUNDED BY B.D. VICARY 1987

PRESIDENT:

PETER RYAN.

(QUEENSLAND) INC.

PATRON

C J DAWSON.

SECRETARY:

LEO WHITE.

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MINUTES OF N.S.A.A. INAUGURAL STATE CONFERENCE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QLD TOOWOOMBA, ON THE 24th FEBRUARY 1996

MEETING COMMENCED AT 1.07 PM ATTENDANCE AS PER REGISTER...

## APOLIGIES:

John Harper, Nigel Sutton, Ken Dowling, Graham Sheen, Ray Manwaring, Bernie Feilding, Ken Geysing, Bruce Rogers, Ian Wight, John Black, Rob Cochrane.

## BUSINESS:

Adoption of Minutes of last General Meeting on 24th September 1995. Moved Len Cuttler, seconded Brian Kennedy.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

Adoption of correspondence received from.....

- (A) Kevin Johnstone, State Secretary S.A. Branch.
- (B) Barry Presgrave, National President N.S.A.A.
- (C) Kerry White, Community Relations Officer, R.S.L.(QLD) War Veterans Homes.
- (D) Noel Wallis N.S.A.A.
- (E) Ken Bilsborough N.S.A.A. Bingara Reunion N.S.W.
- (F) N.S.W. Branch State President Michael Skewes.

Moved.....

Seconded.....

## PRESIDENTS REPORT:

President Peter Ryan commenced with the setup of three new sub-branches.

- (1) Gold Coast Sub-Branch.
- (2) Ipswich and West Moreton Sub-Branch.
- (3) Maryborough and Wide Bay Sub-Branch.

## SUB-BRANCHES:

He stated that we will have six sub-branches when the above three are presented with their banners, certificates and Charters this afternoon.

Peter stressed how important sub-branches are and we are growing by five to six new members every week, our current membership stands at 1800 members, he also emphasised that all Committees of sub-branches must share the work load, stressing that our organisation is a team effort.

## STATE OFFICE:

Peter also advised us of our new State Office, which is opening on the 1st March 1996 situated at S.W.QLD. R.S.L. Headquarters New Farm, cost is eighty dollars per month.

## NASHO NEWS:

The cost is increasing and it appears we will have no option but to go to twelve pages, Peter requested support in the advertising section and for topics to include in our Newsletter, he advised all persons who submit a letter to be patient as

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*They also serve who only stand and wait.*

Presidents report continued:  
their letters will be published(with Editors approval of course)

MERCHANDISE:

All merchandise is arranged by State Office, all new items must be submitted through State Office as our Logo is registered, we cant have sub-branches making their own shirts etc and doing their thing, ALL items must be submitted to State Office for approval.

NATIONAL PATRON:

South Aust/National Body requested financial asstance to send our National President to South Africa and the U.S.A. to try and form N.S.A. in these countries, we believe that these monies requested would be better spent on promoting our own Association in Qld to increase our membership, we therefore declined their request.

ANZAC DAY MARCH:

We attended the ANZAC DAY COMMITTEE meeting and have pushed up the line a bit we are no longer "TAIL END CHARLIE" we believe with further promotion we will obtain a better position over the coming years.

ROLAND WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SHELL:

Peter displayed the Memorial Shell which was on display all weekend, this award is presented to a National Serviceman who has done something special.

SECRETARYS REPORT:

Leo White advised of a lady who in and requested a column in our Nasho News called "WHERE ARE THEY NOW" her reasons were that her husband who is an ex Nasho and member of N.A.A.A. had lost contact with her husbands best friend in National Service, this lost person was also their "best man" at their wedding and from that day until now they havent had contact with him. Leo mentioned her letter and request at a meeting and would you believe our State Treasurer Peter Maher knew the chap, a phone call later they had found their long lost friend. Leo also stated how an ex-nasho was in hospital, his wife had phoned us to advise of his problems and he was very, very ill. This man was a total stranger to N.S.A.A. and to the fellows who called on him, but when they left they were the best of friends, this was what he needed and all those there were moved by the experence.

The message that Leo was cummunicating to us was is that we "all should care about each other" and allthose at the conference totally agreed with Leos message.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Peter Maher went through our financial statement and important items to take note of are.

- (1) Term deposits held at 22/9/96.....\$6241-27.
- (2) IncomeFebruary.....\$7060-48.  
(includes membership of \$538-00)
- (3) Current balance N.A.B. at 22/2/96.....\$10607-06.
- (4) Merchandise held.....\$4455-89.  
(see attached report)

TREASURERS REPORT CONTINUED:

N.S.A.Q. membership from 26/9/95 to 22/2/96.

New members..... 259.

Renewals..... 619.

N.S.A.Q. casket has been a non event and all monies will have to be refunded.

N.S.A.Q. Banners cost \$184-00 each.

Peter requested ideas on an "ITEM" that QLD can sell, we require an item that we can market in QLD and sell Nationwide we need an item to keep the N.S.A.Q. viable.

Our office Procedures are changing. Membership cards will suffice as receipt of membership fees, these cards will not be laminated. Peter stressed we are going to cut costs on all stationary items. we have no choice in this area but to save.

A chap advised that in N.S.W. an organisation just put the year of membership on the card similar to a drivers licence, each year a sticker is attached on the right hand corner, Peter agreed and said they will note this for further consideration. We must comment that Peter had a throst virus which hindered his report and we must thank him for persisting in finishing his adress, Thank You Peter Well Done.

Acceptance of Treasurers Report.

Moved by Andy Wollens. Seconded by Hugh Williams.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT ON CANBERRA TRIP IN APRIL 1997 BY RAY SPRING.

A very positive Ray Spring advised us of ways and means of getting our 1800 members to ANZAC DAY at Canberra in 1997, our target is to raise \$20'000 and at 22/2/96 we have raised \$7000 Ray advised all profits from the sale of our Commerative- Conference Port will be going towards this project. He also requested we all answer the questionare in our latest news-letter and register our bookings for this trip regarding our requirements.

Cost for 6 day trip is \$406-00 for QLD per person from Brisbane Transit Centre to Canberra and return to Brisbane Transit Centre, there are no meals included, the cost is for transport and accomodation only, transport is by McCaffertys Bus Service deposits will have to be lodged by 30/6/96(three months away)

Our next major function will be our Annual Dinner Show.

The show will be organised by Mr Greg Doolen ex Wichety Wak the dinner and show will cost \$28-00 per head, a three course meal and a lucky door prize of a weekend for two at Noosa Hds donated by the Greenbank R.S.L. The function will be held at the Greenbank R.S.L. Beaudesert Rd Browns Plains, country visitors will be advised of accomidation facilities in our next NASHO NEWS, so keep the 29TH JUNE FREE AND SUPPORT OUR CANBERRA TRIP IN 1997...

Ray also mentioned an Amberley Air Force Base trip, be early. and our selling of "POPPIES" for ANZAC DAY, we can supply the poppies to sub-branches but we must ensure we dont tread on R.S.L. toes at shopping centres, so be careful.

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CHAIRMEN OF SUB-BRANCHES REMARKS:

Laurie Asgill, Toowoomba, unavailable at the time.

Doug McMahon, Dalby and western districts, no comment to make.

Bill Jenkins, Bundaberg (Rockhampton to Sunshine Coast) he is looking forward to new sub-branch at Maryborough, and thanked State Office for their support.

DR NOEL WALLIS ADRESS:

Discussed launch of new book, "AUSTRALIAS FORGOTTEN FORCES THE NASHOS".

Price.....\$10-00 plus \$3-00 postage

First book "THOSE NASHOS".

Price.....\$13-00 plus \$2-00 postage.

MOTIONS IN WRITING:

- (1) Appointment of three new sub-branches.
  - (2) Letter from Peter Ryan.
  - (3) Letter from Brian McNamara.
  - (4) Letter from D S McMáhon.
  - (5) Letter from L G Cuttler.
- All motions read and delt with in order as per above.

Motion(1)

That three new sub-branches be appointed:  
GOLD COAST, MARYBOROUGH AND WIDE BAY, IPSWICH AND WEST MORETON.  
Moved by Glen Falconer.                      Seconded by Ken Hendren.

These three new sub-branches were accepted and appointed, Certificates signed by the relevent Chairmen. They were presented with a Banner and holder bags. A great sight for all of us to see, congratulations to these three new sub-branches and their members.

BELOW, PLEASE REFER LETTERS AND COMMENTS:

- Acceptances, Letter (2)
- (A) Moved Hugh Williams.                      Seconded Andy Warnes.
  - (B) Moved Tony Sibole.                      Seconded Ken Hendren.
  - (C) Moved Bruce Balm.                      Seconded Trevor Schumacher.

LETTER (3)

National Body in S.A. approved by all States at the time i.e. S.A. and QLD.(a)

Yes discounts are available, it will be proportioned depending on monies raised, we must consider those people in isolated areas such as Mt Isa etc, these people must be accommodated(B) Already discussed and decided upon(c)

Changing laws all the time, we must keep pushing and its only a matter of time (a delagate explained how he obtained a home loan) (d)

Payment to sub-branches a percentage of fees for collection(c) Acceptance of a percentage of fees to be paid to sub- branches

Moved Hugh Williams                      Seconded Len Cuttler.  
Letter (4) Moved Keith Waddell. Seconded Hugh Williams.

R.S.L. (QLD) WAR VETRANS HOMES:

MR Kerry White of the above association gave us a very informative talk regarding War Vetrans Homes. He informed us of the the many instances of their good work and we congratulate Kerry and his organisation for their tremendous efforts, they currently have 1250 residents and 450 staff. Members, the War Vetrans

Homes is a cause worthy of your support by way of donation or perhaps as a beneficiary in your will after proper provision for your family and other special people, or through support of the art union, donations are tax-deductable.

CHAIRMAN OF GOLD COASTS ADDRESS MR LEN CUTTLER:

Motion.

Len expressed very strongly of his disappointment in the State Executive in not lobbying Federal Members of Parliament before the March election about our cause i.e. pension at 60, health care, housing loans. Treasurer Peter Maher expressed that time was a problem but confirmed that the idea had been discussed at their last meeting, but again he stressed that time was a problem as all Committee Members were still currently employed. Moved by Len Cuttler. Seconded by Noel Wallis.

TO EXTEND:

We accepted that a motion of "OPTION" be passed that we lobby Federal Members of Parliament to promote our cause, reason for this is so that a submission can be received to follow this further. Moved by the above people.

LETTER(5) N.S.A.Q. TIE:.

All agreed after debate that we accept a State Colour Tie. We agreed to submit the tie suggestion to the National Body for ideas and suggestions. RE. Each State has own colour in stripe.

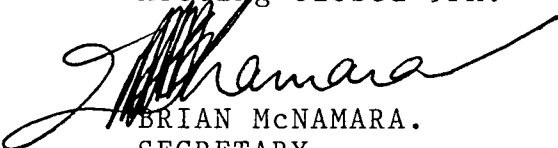
Moved Joe Peterson.

Seconded Ken Andrews.

CLOSE:

President Peter Ryan thanked Toowoomba Chairman, Laurie Asgill and his Committee for their efforts this weekend and also thanked everyone for their attendance to-day, he advised the next general meeting will be on Sunday 25th August 1996 in Brisbane.

Meeting Closed 5PM.

  
BRIAN McNAMARA.  
SECRETARY  
TOOWOOMBA SUB-BRANCH.

STATE CONFERENCE 1996.....

7 24/2/96. STATE CONFERENCE + GENERAL MEETING.

NO	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	CARD NO.
1	BRICE PALM		63
2	DICK ROBERTS		01604
3	REO SMITH		<del>01604</del>
4	K. HENDRICH		01644
5	M. WHITE		2151
6	M. HAINES		2150
7	Paul Baird		<del>01588</del>
8	JD Sinclair		011
9	L.B. CATELOR		01871
10	L.C. FAULKNER		01932
11	D.A. MASON		01878
12	I.J. SHERIDAN		02124
13	A.E. HENNINGLOTTER		1895
14	W.R. DUNSTON		450
15	W.R. MURRAY		2931
16	BRIAN HANDKE		1767
17	A.J. PETERSEN		408
18	W.A. WARWES		1992
19	L.G. CUTTLER		1763
20	D.J. KENNEDY		1705
21	B.M. KENNEDY		013
22	K.H. WADDELL		1876
23	T.H. DAVID		01918
24	AK BARLOW		
25	TOM NICHOLS		1436
26	KEVIN KROMKE		1927
27	JIM GEES		466
28	TREVOR SCHUMACHER		02087
29	KEVIN JACKSON		22
30	R.D. ASH		01723
31	PAUL HINK		
32	P. PEARSON		158
33	W.H. JENKINS		1847
34	J.H. GREEN		2686
35	TREVOR H. MIGHTON		

NO.	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	CARD NO
36	RJ CALLIER	<i>[Signature]</i>	1676
37	T.W. NOLAN.	<i>[Signature]</i>	
38	V P ROSENTHAL	<i>[Signature]</i>	
39	HUGH WILLIAMS	<i>[Signature]</i>	1701
40	ALLAN COZENS	<i>[Signature]</i>	
41	HES. ROBINSON	<i>[Signature]</i>	24
42	DENNIS GILLBARD	<i>[Signature]</i>	33
43	KEVIN SULLIVAN	<i>[Signature]</i>	337
44	JEFF COX	<i>[Signature]</i>	
45	ROSS FISHER	<i>[Signature]</i>	147
46	Ted Hobdell	<i>[Signature]</i>	02231
47	LEONARD YOW	<i>[Signature]</i>	02144
48	LINDSAY JARVIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	02190
49	PETER RYAN.	<i>[Signature]</i>	08 4/11
50	JIM MCINTYRE	<i>[Signature]</i>	306
51	Tommy Seibold	<i>[Signature]</i>	1246
52	BARBARA ROBERTSON	<i>[Signature]</i>	1743
53	LEO. CONNORS	<i>[Signature]</i>	2445
54	SYLVIA HANDKE	<i>[Signature]</i>	1767
55	KEITH PATTS	<i>[Signature]</i>	
56	GRAHAM SANDERSON	<i>[Signature]</i>	1810
57	NOEL BOYD EDWARDS	<i>[Signature]</i>	
58	LEO. WHITE	<i>[Signature]</i>	1770
59	RAY SPRING	<i>[Signature]</i>	31
60	KEVIN J TOOTELL	<i>[Signature]</i>	00524
61	JOHN MURDOCH	<i>[Signature]</i>	170
62	K.EITH MESKEN	<i>[Signature]</i>	
63	RAYMOND W LESCHKE	<i>[Signature]</i>	
64	NOEL FINDRAY	<i>[Signature]</i>	1522
65	NEIL DERRINGTON.	<i>[Signature]</i>	639.
66	Louise Asgill.	<i>[Signature]</i>	2162.
67	MARK B. CASIT	<i>[Signature]</i>	1837
68	Jimi Kennedy	<i>[Signature]</i>	
69	PETER ASHTON	<i>[Signature]</i>	
70	NOEL WAHLIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	2036.

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No.	PRINT NAME.	SIGNATURE	CARD NO.
<del>71</del>	VINCENT P. KIRBY	V. P. Kirby	60
72	JOHN FORD	John Ford	1839
73	TERRY MALING	<i>[Signature]</i>	(NSW) 6
74	Keith BRAIN	<i>[Signature]</i>	(NSW) 5
75	DOUG McMILLAN	<i>[Signature]</i>	334
76	ELIOT SCHAECH	<i>[Signature]</i>	
77	ANGUS A.J. POLZIN	<i>[Signature]</i>	
78	BRIAN McNAMARA	<i>[Signature]</i>	109
79	KEITH HALL	<i>[Signature]</i>	01985
80	MERVYN FRESHNEY	<i>[Signature]</i>	01986
81	DOUGLAS PUDDLE	<i>[Signature]</i>	02078
82	Donald Eckert	<i>[Signature]</i>	02197
83	Jim Williams	<i>[Signature]</i>	
84	John LARKIN	<i>[Signature]</i>	0089
85	LES HARVEY	<i>[Signature]</i>	
86	ARTHUR WAINSWORTHY	<i>[Signature]</i>	
87	Keith Jannusch	<i>[Signature]</i>	
88	NORM TUNNICLIFFE	<i>[Signature]</i>	
89	PETER L. MAHLER	<i>[Signature]</i>	
90	ROD ST GEORGE	<i>[Signature]</i>	
91	GORDON TONG	<i>[Signature]</i>	323
92	Murray SALOMON	<i>[Signature]</i>	
93	ERIC GORDON WALL	<i>[Signature]</i>	01545
94	BRUCE ELVERY	<i>[Signature]</i>	
95	BRENDAN TOWERS	<i>[Signature]</i>	00511
96	ALLAN DAY	<i>[Signature]</i>	
97	<del>W. H.</del> N. HAMPSON	<i>[Signature]</i>	
98	G. J. SHUTAN	<i>[Signature]</i>	610
99	DARRYL HUTTON	<i>[Signature]</i>	
	<del>BRIAN THOMPSON</del>	<i>[Signature]</i>	