



SUBMARINES ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA

Patron Commodore Bob Trotter OAM, RAN (Rtd)

MINUTES AGM 2025

SUBMARINES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 26th October 2025

Sage Hotel

60 Harbour Street Wollongong NSW

The meeting was conducted i.a.w. Clause 6.1 and By-Law 2 of the Constitution.

National Executive in Attendance:

President: David Strangward AM	Vice President: Anthony Vine
A/Secretary: Anthony Vine	Treasurer: John Rana

SAA National Committee Representatives:

NSW President: Geoffrey Anderson.	SA/NT David Irvine representing SA President Bill Hollas	QLD President: E. Brian Mateer.
WA President: Sid Czabotar representing WA President Paul Wakeman	ACT President: David Strangward AM.	TAS: President David Byrne. (Zoom)
VIC John Whitehouse, representing VIC President - Keith Hatfield.		

Members in Attendance

A total of 47 Ordinary and Life Members were in attendance—39 physically and eight virtually. The meeting was also attended by three Associate Members and one former member. The number of eligible voters was three short of a quorum (50). In accordance with Clause 6.1 (viii) of the National Constitution, all decisions made at the AGM, remain interim until ratified by a majority of the SAA branches within three months of the AGM. A list of the members attending is attached as **Annexe B**.

1. Open Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 1008. The National President addressed the meeting, first thanking the President of the SAA NSW Branch, Geoff Anderson, and his committee for the excellent program of events over the SUBCON 2025 weekend. He reflected on the many members who had "crossed the bar" over the last year, paying tribute to the unseen work of National and Branch Committee members in assisting the families of the deceased. David also highlighted the potential to grow the SAA membership base in Western Australia, with up to 500 US personnel soon to be deployed there in support of *AUKUS*.

2. Tribute to departed comrades.

Tony Vine read the list of the twenty two submariners who are known to have "Crossed the Bar" since SUBCON 2024. This was followed by the reading of the Naval Ode - Lest We Forget. The list is attached as **Annexe C**.

3. **Apologies**

Des Scanlon, Stan Nimmo, Allen Franis, Bill Hollas, Geoffrey Roberts, Bob Trotter, Graham Boyce, Mark Bird, Kim Durbin-Brims, Keith Rippon, John Goss, Tony Masters, Ken Norris, Laurie Belcher & Warren Goodall.

4. **Confirmation of the Minutes of the National AGM held 13 October 2024.**

The previous AGM 2024 was held in the Maroochy RSL. The minutes of the 2024 AGM have been available online and were previously emailed to all branch Secretaries for dissemination to members.

The Secretary called for the minutes to be accepted as a true record of proceedings.

Proposed: Paul Gale

Seconded: David Bryant

Carried:

5. **Business Arising from the Previous Minutes**

There was one action item arising from the 2024 AGM.

- a. The incorporation of constitutional changes agreed at the 2024 AGM into the National Constitution. This action was completed with the publication of Amendment 7 to the National Constitution dated 13th of October 2024 – **Action Complete.**

6. **Reports.**

- a. **Treasurer's Report.** The National Treasurer, John Rana tabled his report, Annexe D, read by Sid Czabotar on his behalf. The report indicates that the Association is on a sound financial basis and that current subscriptions and joining fees are adequate and there is no need to increase them. The Reviewing Officer's report indicates that the documents presented to him accurately reflect the receipts and payments of the SAA. There will be a disbursement of \$500 per branch (Excepting Tasmania). The full report is attached as **Annexe D.**

Adoption of Treasurer's Report

Proposed: John Rana

Seconded: Matthew Young

Carried:

- b. **Presidents Report.** The President, David Strangward AM, tabled his report. He praised the organisation of last year's SUBCON by the Queensland Branch and thanked NSW for taking up the challenge of hosting SUBCON 25 after SA withdrew. He thanked Bob Hendrie for his work with the website and brought to the attention of members the growing suite of policy documents on the SAA website. Among other items, he highlighted the difficulty in recruiting members for executive roles and emphasized the need for succession planning across all levels of the SAA. He noted that this situation is exacerbated by members who criticise management from the sidelines without offering meaningful solutions. The full report is attached as **Annexe E.**
- c. **Vice President's Report.** The Vice President, Tony Vine, tabled his report and briefed the AGM on the suite of SAA policies developed to assist Branch Executives in meeting the Association's

objectives. He highlighted the policy on procedures following the death of a member as a key example. He briefed the committee on the issuing of “Dolphin Poppies” to the partners and children of deceased submariners but noted that the issue is not retrospective. He emphasised the need for members to update information such as email, phone numbers and addresses to assist the Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Officer. Along with the Webmaster he will investigate the creation of a form on the SAA Website to facilitate this. The full report is attached as **Annexe F**.

Action 2025/1: Webmaster (Bob Hendrie)/National Secretary (Tony Vine) to implement, if possible, a “change of contact details” form on the website.

- d. **Acting Secretary’s Report.** The Acting Secretary, Tony Vine table his report for the period 14 July to 26 October 2025. He also tabled the SAA Correspondence Register for that period for acceptance by the meeting. The full report is attached as **Annexe G**.

Adoption of Secretary’s Report.

Proposed: Tony Vine
Seconded: David Byrne
Carried:

- e. **SAA Welfare Successor Foundation Report.** The Welfare Foundation Chair, David Bryant tabled the 2024/25 Financial Report on behalf of his fellow Trustees Zlادislaw (Sid) Czabotar and Kevin Hayton. David thanked the members for the significant financial contributions made to the fund over the last year, particularly the donations made by individual members of the ACT Branch in memory of the late Life Member Peter Knights. Trustee Kevin Hayton thanked those present for the over \$1000 raised over the previous 36 hours at SUBCON for the Welfare Fund. The report is attached as **Annexe H**.

Adoption of SAA Welfare Successor Foundation Report

Proposed: David Bryant
Seconded: Gary Redman
Carried:

- f. **Webmasters Report.** Bob Hendrie addressed the meeting on the state of the website, highlighting the improvements made over the past year. He expressed concern that he is running out of storage space for current and legacy images. To address this, he will consult with the internet provider to determine the cost of expanding the site's capacity. The National Secretary thanked Bob for his work and noted that funds remain available from the Thales grant, which can only be used for website expenditures.

Action 2025/2: Webmaster to investigate cost and availability of expanding the site.

Post Meeting Note: The cost has been ascertained and being \$483.12. The National Committee has approved the expenditure.

- g. **Facebook Administrator's Report.** Peter O'Donohue addressed the AGM advising that he has analysed the makeup of the SAA Facebook Group members and that less than a third are SAA Members. In conducting the review, he has culled out numerous group members who are not SAA Members and who have never posted to the site. He has also removed several Fb Group members who are deceased.

Note: Membership Officer's Report. The membership officers report was tabled but not discussed. It is attached as **Annexe I**.

7. **Adoption of Annual Reports**

The Secretary proposed that the Annual Reports be adopted:

Proposed: Tony Vine
Seconded: Brian Mateer
Carried:

8. **Determination of Subscription Fees**

The Treasurer advised that the National Executive has determined that there was no need to increase the level of Subscription Fees.

9. **Address by the Director of the Sea Power Centre, Captain Alastair Cooper, RAN.**

The National Secretary proposed the suspension of Standing Orders to allow the Director of the Sea Power Centre, Captain Alastair Cooper, RAN, to address the meeting. The AGM agreed, and the National Secretary provided a formal introduction of Captain Cooper.

Background

For many years, the Royal Australian Navy's (RAN) artefacts were housed on Spectacle Island, west of Cockatoo Island. This situation was less than satisfactory, as the storage facilities were not climate controlled. Furthermore, heavy metal contamination was discovered throughout the island within the last five years. Consequently, the RAN initiated a project to catalogue the collection and relocate as much of it as possible off the island.

RAN Policy on Historical Collections

RAN policy is to use a hub and spoke approach to telling the Navy story. Rather than operating public-facing museums, with the sole exception of the Fleet Air Arm Museum at HMAS Albatross, Navy seeks partnerships with public facing cultural institutions (such as the Australian National Maritime Museum, the Australian War Memorial, the WA Maritime Museum, the Submarine Museum at Holbrook, etc) to support telling the Navy story to as broad an audience as possible. Navy actively seeks to provide expertise and artefacts to support this approach. The service's historical collections and museums, now termed Heritage and Learning Centres, will be inwardly focused, aimed at educating RAN personnel to use history and heritage as a body of professional knowledge to increase their ability to solve problems and be better at the role in Navy.

The Spectacle Island Collection & Assessment Process

The Spectacle Island collection contains numerous items of limited heritage value, including duplicate objects, such as 24 Sea Cat warhead covers, and hundreds of sporting trophies dating back a century. The entire collection is now being assessed for its significance to RAN history by specialist curators. The Sea Power Centre will also reach out to relevant interest groups to assist in this evaluation. A key principle guiding this work is that age alone does not confer historical significance. The RAN will only retain items of clear significance with meaningful future display potential; the remainder will ultimately be disposed of.

Conclusion

Following his address, Captain Cooper took questions from the floor. The President thanked him for his attendance, after which the AGM resumed.

Action 2025/3: The National Secretary to continue to liaise with Captain Cooper and his staff and to provide updates to members as required.

10. Notices of Motions

Note: The National President formally vacated the chair to speak to his Motion. Ray Clarke (WA) assumed the role of Chair.

- a. **Motion 1. - Future of SUBCON** – Submitted by National President David Strangward. The National President spoke to his motion. He spoke of the difficulties of obtaining sponsorship and having enough members to run a SUBCON. He also noted that the constitution needs to be amended to provide for instances where that it is not feasible for a Branch to host a full SUBCON. The motion was put to the vote.

Poll; 46 For, 1 Against

Motion: Carried

Action 2025/4: A Working Group, chaired by the National Secretary be stood up to develop proposed constitutional changes to provide flexibility of when SUBCON is held. The changes are to be the subject of a motions at the 2026 AGM.

Note: The National President resumed the chair.

- b. **Motion 2. Recognition of deceased Life Members on the Submariner's Walk.** Submitted by National Vice President Tony Vine. The National Vice President tabled an amendment to his motion and supporting policy to reflect that the commemoration be at a suitable location, not necessarily the Submariners Walk as it is now full. Life Member Kevin Hayton argued that the policy must be included in the constitution, however he was not supported in this view.

Amendment; Carried by simple majority.

Poll; 46 For, 1 Against

Amended Motion: Carried

Action 2025/5: National Secretary to amend the draft policy on Recognising Life Members to reflect the amendment, National President to approve.

- c. **Motion 3. Amendment to By-Law , removing the requirements that dictates that all Branches and National must use “Law and Procedures at Meetings” by P Joske at SAA meetings.**
Submitted by National Vice President Tony Vine. Life Member Kevin Hayton objected to the wording of conducting meetings ethically and fairly and proposed an amendment to the motion reducing the change to “The conduct of meetings at all levels of the Association, be consistent with the SAA Constitution, By-Laws and standing Orders. NSW Member John Chambers spoke against the amendment as he considered that it conflicted with the requirements of the NSW Incorporations Act. Kevin Hayton’s amendment was put to the vote and passed; the amended motion was then voted on and passed.

Amendment; Carried by simple majority.

Poll; 45 For, 3 Against

Amended Motion: Carried

Action 2025/6: National Secretary to amend the National Constitution to reflect changes passed by motion and issue Change 8 to the National Constitution.

- d. **Motion 4. Re-instatement of the” Members only” section of the SAA National Website.**
Submitted by NSW Member Kevin. Life Member Kevin Hayton spoke to his motion arguing that we should be able to go onto the National Website and look up the details of any member, who on their original SAA membership application, had stated they were happy to have them released. The National Secretary opposed the motion on the grounds that having a “member only” section exposed the SAA to an unacceptable risk that Personal Identifiable Information (PII) could be hacked and appear on the Dark Web. As the SAA National is not an incorporated body this could expose the National Office Bearers, particularly the Webmaster, to litigation. He was supported in his argument by the webmaster, Bob Hendrie. He further explained that the website already contains a statement that any member who wants to obtain the contact details of another member, can contact either the National Secretary or the Membership Officer (Dave Bryant) who will contact that member to confirm they are happy to have their details released. The webmaster stated he will create a form on the website to facilitate such requests. The Motion was put to the vote, and it was not supported by the members.

Poll; 1 For, 46 Against

Motion: Lost

Action 2025/7: Webmaster to create a form to facilitate members seeking the contact details of other members.

11. General Business

- a. The ACT President, David Strangward briefed the membership on the ACT Branch’s proposal to host SUBCON in 2026. The proposal is;

- SUBCON is to be held late October – early November 2026 to avoid festivals and Parliamentary sitting weeks.
 - The Committee will approach the Australian War Memorial (AWM) to request that a submariner be the subject honoured at the Last Post Ceremony on the Friday Evening.
 - A Meet & Greet function on the Friday night. Note the original plan was for the Meet and Greet to be held at the Canberra Services Club, but it has recently burnt down. New venue to be advised.
 - Saturday Dinner. To be held at the AWM.
 - That CN be invited to attend.
- b. The National Secretary briefed the meeting that the Holbrook RSL were planning a large event in June 2027 to commemorate the placing of Holbrook in the park. This event has the potential to suck large numbers away from a full SUBCON that year. The National Committee are liaising with Holbrook RSL to piggyback on their planned functions. This means that the Holbrook RSL will organise the social events, which the SAA will advertise. The SAA will hold the AGM as usual on the Sunday morning.

Action 2025/8: National Secretary to liaise with Holbrook RSL on Otway commemorative weekend and provide updates to NC and members.

- c. The National Secretary advised members about John Goss's book on submarine Chefs. Details are on the SAA Website.
- d. Paul Gale briefed the members on his PHD which will be about submariners, rather than submarines.

12. **Triannual SAA Executive Elections.**

The Acting Secretary advised that as only one nomination had been received for each of the four elected positions on the National Executive, voting was not required. All four nominees are either Financial or Life members of the SAA and the Returning Officer has certified that their nominations were constitutionally valid.

The Returning Officer, Kevin Hayton declared that the SAA National Executive for 2025-2028 will be:

National President – David Strangward – ACT Branch

National Vice President – David Irvine – SA Branch

National Secretary – Anthony Vine – NSW Branch

National Treasurer – John Rana – WA Branch

13. **Declaration of next SUBCON 2026 meeting place and handover of Banner**

The National President declared that the 2026 SUBCON will be held in Canberra and the SUBCON Banner was handed over to him, as the President of the ACT Branch, by the President of the NSW Branch Geoff Anderson.

14. The National Secretary reminded all those present that the decisions made at the AGM were only provisional as there was not a quorum at the AGM. The decisions will remain provisional until ratified by a majority of SAA Branches within the next three months.

Action 2025/9: National Secretary to liaise with the Branch Secretaries to ensure that the minutes and decisions are reviewed by branches in a timely manner and that the National Executive, and the members be formally advised of the results of their review.

15. There being no further business the President thanked the members for attending and declared that the meeting was shut and clipped at 1200.



D. STRANGWARD AM.
SAA National President and Chairman.

Date 3 Nov 2025



A.J VINE
SAA National Secretary

Date 3 Nov 2025

Annexes:

- A. Actions Arising from AGM.
- B. List of members at the 2025 AGM (Physically and Virtually.
- C. List of Submariners who have crossed the bar since SUBCON 2024.
- D. National Treasurers Report 2025
- E. National Presidents Report 2025
- F. National Vice Presidents Report 2025
- G. Acting Secretary's Report 2025.
- H. SAA Welfare Successor Foundation Report 2025
- I. Membership Officer's Report 2025

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ACTIONS

ACTION #	ACTION	ACTION OFFICERS	COMMENTS/STATUS
2025/1	Implement a “Change of contact Form on SAA National Website	National Secretary & Webmaster	
2025/2	Webmaster to investigate cost and availability of expanding the site	Webmaster	Action Complete 28 October 2025
2025/3	The National Secretary to continue to liaise with Captain Cooper and his staff and to provide updates to members as required	National Secretary	
2025/4	A Working Group, chaired by the National Secretary be stood up to develop proposed constitutional changes to provide flexibility of when SUBCON is held. The changes are to be the subject of a motions at the 2026 AGM.	National Secretary	
2025/5	National Secretary to amend the draft policy on Recognising Life Members to reflect the amendment, National President to approve	National Secretary/National President	
2025/6	National Secretary to amend the National Constitution to reflect changes passed by motion and issue Change 8 to National Constitution.	National Secretary	
2025/7	Webmaster to create a form to facilitate members seeking the contact details of other members.	Webmaster	
2025/8	National Secretary to liaise with Holbrook RSL on Otway commemorative weekend and provide updates to NC and members	National Secretary	
2025/9	National Secretary to liaise with Branch Secretaries to ensure that the minutes and decisions are reviewed by branches in a timely manner and that the National Executive, and the members be formally advised of the results of their review	National Secretary	

LIFE & ORDINARY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE
(PHYSICALLY & VIRTUALLY)

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	TYPE OF MEMBER	PRESENT (P) OR VIRTUAL (V)
Anderson	Geoff	Life	P
Bryant	David	Life	V
Czabator	Zladiaw (Sid)	Life	P
Hayton	Kevin	Life	P
Kemp	Ray	Life	V
Rana	John	Life	V
Tanner	Ian	Life	P
Williams	Ken	Life	V
Bateman	Keith	Ordinary	P
Bernhagan	Tony	Ordinary	V
Boissery	Greg	Ordinary	P
Brims	David	Ordinary	P
Bromley	Garry	Ordinary	P
Burton	Guy	Ordinary	P
Byrne	David	Ordinary	V
Carew	Michael	Ordinary	P
Chambers	John	Ordinary	P
Clarke	Ray	Ordinary	P
Coathup	Richard	Ordinary	P
Cross	Roy	Ordinary	P
Fogarty	Paul	Ordinary	P
Gale	Paul	Ordinary	P
Hall	Peter	Ordinary	P
Hammond	Jeremey	Ordinary	P
Hendrie	Robert	Ordinary	P
Impett	Steve	Ordinary	P
Irvine	David	Ordinary	P
Klease	Cole	Ordinary	P
Lynch	Michael	Ordinary	P
Mateer	E. Brian	Ordinary	P
Mitchell	Bradley	Ordinary	P
O'Beirne	John	Ordinary	V

O'Donohue	Peter	Ordinary	P
O'Grady	Terry (Tex)	Ordinary	P
Paton	Anthony	Ordinary	P
Redman	Gary	Ordinary	P
Sparkes	Deanne	Ordinary	P
Stephens	Wayne	Ordinary	P
Strangward	David	Ordinary	P
Sullivan	John	Ordinary	P
Vine	Anthony	Ordinary	P
Wakeman	Paul	Ordinary	V
Warner	Jack	Ordinary	P
Whitehouse	John	Ordinary	P
Williams	David	Ordinary	P
Young	Matthew	Ordinary	P

ASSOCIATE (NON VOTING) MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	TYPE OF MEMBER	PRESENT (P) OR VIRTUAL (V)
Wakeman	Melinda	Associate	V
Wilson	Carol	Associate	P
Wyatt	Helen	Associate	V



SUBMARINERS WHO HAVE PASSED SINCE SUBCON 2024

NAME	DATE OF PASSING
LSMTP3SM BILL EDGAR	29/10/24
WOETSSM JOHN “FRED” FISHER	5/11/24
CDRE PETER HATCHER, CSC RAN	16/11/24
EM 1 JOHN BUSHELL (RN)	9/12/24
POSTDSM RAY MCMINN	17/1/25
WOMTP5SM ROBERT “BLUE” WALKER	19/1/25
LSEMWRSM BARRY “TED” AFFLECK	29/1/25
LEUT AE MESM JOHN COOMBES	13/3/25
ABETPSM PETER JENSEN	25/3/25
ABUWSM PETER SMITH (Life Member)	15/4/25
CPOMTP4SM PHILLIP “JIMMY” DORANTE	3/5/25
ABCKSM JOHN SIMOUNDS	5/6/25
ABMTSM ETHAN OLLINGTON	15/6/25
CPOETSSM PETER REID	23/6/25
CPOMTP3SM JOHN “BIFF” MILLS	JUNE 25
CMDR ALAN CLARKE	6/8/25
CPOETS4SM PETER KNIGHTS	7/8/25

CPOMTP4SM RON VASS	9/9/25
CPOCOXNSM BERNARD "BARNEY" SULLIVAN	12/10/25
WOMTP3*SM DIARMID "IRISH" BEVAN	17/10/25
CPOUCSM GREGORY PENNICUIK	19/10/25
CMDR WESM IAN HILL	20/10/25

**NOT ALL WERE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION
BUT THEY WERE OUR FELLOW SUBMARINERS
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

They have no grave but the cruel sea
No flowers lay at their head
A rusting hulk is their tombstone
Afast on the ocean bed.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Lest we forget.



TREASURERS REPORT FOR PERIOD 01 APRIL 2024 – 31 MARCH 2025

This reporting period Excess of Income over Expenditure was **\$1319.69**

Term Deposit Certificate No 100202225 was renewed on the 31 March 2025 for a period of 6 months. Maturity date is 30 September 2025, Current interest rate is 4.8% p.a.

During this reporting period **13** Applications were received and approved. There was 10 for Ordinary Membership, 1 Associate and 2 Rejoins.

There are Twenty-Nine (29) renewals outstanding from 2024. The number of outstanding renewals has reduced from previous years.

Three (3) Members crossed the bar.

Financial Members as at the *31 March 2025* total **731**.

It is my considered opinion substantiated by the auditor's report that the SAA is financially sound; current subscriptions and joining fees are adequate and see no reason for an increase to be considered.

J A. Rana
Hon. National Treasurer

DATE 30/6/2025

**REVIEW REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF**

SUBMARINES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

I have reviewed the financial records, being various spreadsheets detailing Income & Expenses for the period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

The Submarines Association Australia (The Association) is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the records and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent review of these records to express an opinion on them to the members of the association.

My review has been conducted to satisfy the requirements of the Association to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the amounts are free of material misstatement. My procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the accounts. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects the records are presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of the Association to present a view of the Submarines Association of Australia which is consistent with the understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

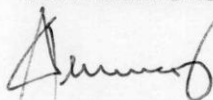
The opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Reviewed Opinion

As a review procedure it was not practicable to extend my examination of receipts and payments beyond the accounting of amounts received and payments made as shown in the records of the Submarines Association of Australia.

With the exceptions, the attached receipts and payment spreadsheets accurately reflect the receipts and payments of the Submarines Association of Australia for the stated period.

JOHN SIMMONS



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Date: 20/6/2025

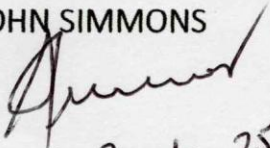
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01 APRIL 2024 - 31 MARCH 2025

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY BANK (AMB) A/C 100125212

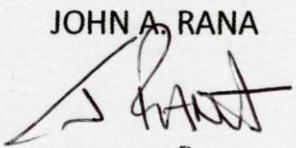
Opening Balance	21889.66
Deposits	7921.00
Interest	1.99
	29812.65
Debits	9242.68
Closing Balance	<u>20569.97</u>

AMB INVESTMENT PLUS A/C # 100202225 38852.13

Reviewed and found correct
JOHN SIMMONS


Dated 30.6.25

Hon. National Treasurer
JOHN A. RANA


Dated 30.6.25

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR PERIOD 01APRIL 2024 - 31 MARCH 2025**

INCOME

Joining Fees	300.00
New Membership	710.00
Subscriptions	3445.00
Miscellaneous	1466.00
Thalas Webpage Sponsorship	2000.00

INTEREST

1.99

AMB ACCESS A/C 100125212

7922.99

9242.68

Excess of Expenditure over Income

1319.69

9242.68

EXPENDITURE

National Travel & Accommodation	2937.41
Website & Internet	1605.27
Various Florists	160.00
Miscellaneous	4540.00

STATEMENT OF BANK ACCOUNTS

OPENING BALANCE

AMB ACCESS A/C 100125212	21889.66
AMB Term Deposit Certificate No 100202225	38852.13

CLOSING BALANCE

20569.97
38852.13

60741.79

59422.10

Excess of Expenditure over Income

1319.69

59422.10

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Reviewed and Found Correct
JOHN SIMMONS

Dated

30.6.25

Hon. National Treasurer
JOHN A. RANA

Dated

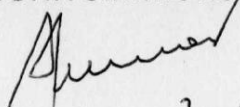
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ANNEXE D to Minutes of
SAA AGM
held 26 OCT 25

FINANCIAL YR 01 APRIL 2024 - 31 MARCH 2025							
EXPENDITURE							
PAID TO	BANK TRANSFER	DATE	NATIONAL TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION	WEBSITE & INTERNET	FLORIST	MISC	TOTAL
CODE BLOOM GIFTS(ANZAC DAY WREATH)	BANK TRANSFER	30/05/2024			160.00		160.00
SAA PRESIDENT D STRANGWARD	BANK TRANSFER	2/09/2024	841.02				841.02
SAA TREASURER J RANA	BANK TRANSFER	23/09/2024	1140.16				1140.16
SAA TREASURER J RANA	BANK TRANSFER	15/10/2024	100.00				100.00
SAA TREASURER J RANA	BANK TRANSFER	16/10/2024	462.83				462.83
SAA PRESIDENT D STRANGWARD	BANK TRANSFER	16/10/2024	393.40				393.40
SAA ALLOCATED FUNDS SAANSW	BANK TRANSFER	22/10/2024				1500.00	1500.00
SAA ALLOCATED FUNDS SAAVIC	BANK TRANSFER	22/10/2024				500.00	500.00
SAA ALLOCATED FUNDS SAAWA	BANK TRANSFER	22/10/2024				500.00	500.00
SAA ALLOCATED FUNDS SAAACT	BANK TRANSFER	23/10/2024				500.00	500.00
SAA ALLOCATED FUNDS SAAQLD	BANK TRANSFER	23/10/2024				500.00	500.00
SAA ALLOCATED FUNDS	BANK TRANSFER	23/10/2024				500.00	500.00
GO DADDY WEBPAGE	BANK TRANSFER	18/11/2024		1030.46			1030.46
SUBMARINER OF THE YEAR AWARD	BANK TRANSFER	26/11/2024				150.00	150.00
OVER PAYMENT CORRECTION	BANK TRANSFER	9/12/2024				160.00	160.00
STRANGE R(DONATION SAAWSF)	BANK TRANSFER	13/12/2024				40.00	40.00
DONNELLY W(REFUND OVER PAYMENT)	BANK TRANSFER	19/02/2025				70.00	70.00
GODADDY WEBPAGE	BANK TRANSFER	24/03/2025		574.81			574.81
KING FEE FEES REFUND)	BANK TRANSFER	27/03/2025				60.00	60.00
RUBLY CE (FEE REFUND)	BANK TRANSFER	28/03/2025				60.00	60.00
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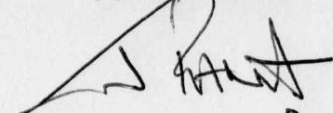
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JOHN SIMMONS


Dated 30.6.25

Hon. National Treasurer

JOHN A. RANA


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5/04/2024	FARAMUS RJ	VIC	826310	40.00			2028				40.00
9/04/2024	BALL T	WA	826311		20.00	40.00	2029				60.00
9/04/2024	HOLLAS PA	QLD	826312		20.00	30.00	2027				50.00
30/04/2024	GORDON TT	WA	826313	70.00			2029				70.00
1/05/2024	DAY JN	QLD	826314	175.00			2048				175.00
24/05/2024	MATTHEWS CJ(ASSOC)	VIC	826315		20.00	40.00	2029				60.00
31/05/2024	INTEREST									1.99	1.99
25/06/2024	SCOTT SC	NSW	826316	40.00			2032				40.00
12/07/2024	FROST T(REJOIN)	O/S	826317	40.00			2029				40.00
24/08/2024	IVINS PJ	VIC	826318		20.00	40.00	2029				60.00
6/09/2024	THALES AUSTRALIA		826319						2000.00		2000.00
23/10/2024	SAA ALLOCATION REVERSAL (QLD)							500.00			500.00
24/10/2024	SAA ALLOCATION(INCORRECT A/C)							500.00			500.00
8/11/2024	MCMANIMM J	NSW	826320	20.00			2026				20.00
17/11/2024	WARNER K	WA	826321	40.00			2029				40.00
26/11/2024	MACDONALD JD	QLD	826322	10.00			2025				10.00
29/11/2024	MATEER B	QLD	826323	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	ATKINSON GP	SA	826324	40.00			2027				40.00
30/11/2024	FARRAWELL A	VIC	826325	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	COOPER A	VIC	826326	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	MEAKIN-JONES	QLD	826327	40.00			2028				40.00
30/11/2024	RODGERS DW	NSW	826328	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	CROSS A(ASSOC)	NSW	826329	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	RIPPON K	NSW	826330	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	OAKLEY WH	VIC	826331	10.00			2024				10.00
30/11/2024	DELLER	QLD	826332	40.00			2028				40.00
30/11/2024	MURRAY R	NSW	826333	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	HUNTER D	SA	826334	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	KNIGHTS PJ	ACT	826335	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	WIGHT GW	ACT	826336	40.00			2029				40.00
30/11/2024	COWEY NJ	WA	826337	40.00			2029				40.00
1/12/2024	FREEMAN BR	WA	826338	10.00			2025				10.00
1/12/2024	BROOKES A	QLD	826339	45.00			2029				45.00
1/12/2024	OAKLEY WH	VIC	826340	10.00			2025				10.00
2/12/2024	WHITWORTH CR	NSW	826341	40.00			2029				40.00
2/12/2024	HART L	SA	826342	40.00			2029				40.00
2/12/2024	SOLOMON P	QLD	826343	40.00			2029				40.00

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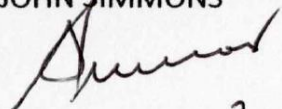
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2/12/2024	WALKER SA	QLD	826344	40.00			2033				40.00
2/12/2024	WICKING LA	VIC	826345	40.00			2029				40.00
3/12/2024	CLARK G	NSW	826346	40.00			2035				40.00
3/12/2024	LUMSDEN SJ	NSW	826347	40.00			2029				40.00
3/12/2024	BURTON G	WA	826348	40.00			2029				40.00
3/12/2024	BOWDEN M	NSW	826349	40.00			2029				40.00
4/12/2024	MCCULLAGH HW	NSW	826350		20.00	40.00	2029				60.00
5/12/2024	CRANE B	WA	826351	40.00			2029				40.00
5/12/2024	FOGARTY PL	NSW	826352	40.00			2029				40.00
5/12/2024	DAVIDSON GP	QLD	826353	10.00			2025				10.00
5/12/2024	HEMPHILL RP	SA	826354	40.00			2029				40.00
6/12/2024	CURR T	WA	826355	40.00			2029				40.00
6/12/2024	THURSTON RC	NSW	826356	40.00			2029				40.00
6/12/2024	McLEAN JA	QLD	826357	40.00			2029				40.00
8/12/2024	HOLLAND PB	WA	826358	40.00			2029				40.00
9/12/2024	HOLLAND PB OVER PAYMENT CORRECTION	WA	826358					240.00			240.00
10/12/2024	SPENCER IA	WA	826359	40.00			2029				40.00
10/12/2024	OLIVER MA	VIC	826360	40.00			2029				40.00
10/12/2024	STRANGE R(DONATION TO SAAWSF)		826361	40.00							40.00
11/12/2024	CROSS DA	NSW	826362	40.00			2029				40.00
11/12/2024	PAYSENO G	NSW	826363	40.00			2029				40.00
11/12/2024	PENNICUIK G	VIC	826364	40.00			2029				40.00
12/12/2024	RAWSON L	WA	826365	10.00			2025				10.00
12/12/2024	MARSDEN A	WA	826366	40.00			2029				40.00
12/12/2024	BUHLMAN A	SA	826367	40.00			2029				40.00
13/12/2024	HOLLAND OVER PAYMENT CORRECTION	WA	826368					160.00			160.00
17/12/2024	GIBSON BR	WA	826369	40.00			2029				40.00
18/12/2024	DUNCHUE N	QLD	826370	40.00			2029				40.00
23/12/2024	ROBSON GA	SA	826371	40.00			2029				40.00
23/12/2024	VIERVEYZER WH	QLD	826372	40.00			2029				40.00
23/12/2024	HAYDEN BP	QLD	826373	40.00			2028				40.00
24/12/2024	BRAZIER K	VIC	826374	10.00			2024				10.00
24/12/2024	BAKER T	WA	826375	40.00			2029				40.00
24/12/2024	PIESSE GW	NSW	826376	40.00			2029				40.00
27/12/2024	BALDOCK MG	NSW	826377	10.00			2025				10.00
29/12/2024	MILNE T	WA	826378	40.00			2029				40.00
29/12/2024	FERRARI JA	WA	826379	40.00			2029				40.00

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30/12/2024	THOMPSON DW(SAA CREST)	TAS	826380					66.00			66.00
30/12/2024	O'BEIRNE J	QLD	826381	40.00			2029				40.00
31/12/2024	HANSON ME	NSW	826382	10.00			2025				10.00
31/12/2024	SCHMIDT G	QLD	826383	40.00			2030				40.00
31/12/2024	KENDON J	VIC	826384	40.00			2028				40.00
2/01/2025	SCHMIDT S (ASSOC)	QLD	826385	40.00			2028				40.00
2/01/2025	MARIOTTO G	WA	826386	40.00			2029				40.00
4/01/2025	BRAZIER K	VIC	826387	10.00			2025				10.00
5/01/2025	ATKINSON B	NSW	826388	50.00			2030				50.00
5/01/2025	STRAWHAN MDA	NSW	826389	40.00			2029				40.00
7/01/2025	REINKE CF	WA	826390	40.00			2029				40.00
7/01/2025	KADEL SJ	QLD	826391	175.00			2048				175.00
9/01/2025	BELL D	WA	826392	40.00			2029				40.00
9/01/2025	READ GC	NSW	826393	40.00			2029				40.00
19/01/2025	LUND T	QLD	826394	40.00			2029				40.00
30/01/2025	SIMMONS D	QLD	826395		20.00	40.00	2029				60.00
8/02/2025	PERRY D	O/S	826396	40.00			2029				40.00
12/02/2025	MORTON PJ		826397		20.00	20.00	2030				40.00
15/02/2025	DONNELLY W	SA	826398	110.00			2029				110.00
24/02/2025	MCGINN L (ASSOC)	TAS	826499	40.00			2029				40.00
2/03/2025	STRAWHAN M	NSW	826400	40.00			2034				40.00
3/03/2025	QWYNNE GJ	QLD	826401		20.00	45.00	2030				65.00
4/03/2025	SHEILS B	QLD	826402	40.00			2026				40.00
5/03/2025	SAUNDERS D	WA	826403		20.00	40.00	2030				60.00
7/03/2025	BLACKMAN GG(REJOIN)	QLD	826404		20.00	40.00	2030				60.00
8/03/2025	DIRRMANN JC	NSW	826405		20.00	175.00	2050				195.00
16/03/2025	WOODS AC(REJOIN)	QLD	826406		20.00	40.00	2030				60.00
17/03/2025	MORTON PJ	QLD	826407	20.00							20.00
20/03/2025	MASSIE DK	TAS	826408	40.00			2028				40.00
24/03/2025	McEVOY S (REJOIN)	QLD	826409		20.00	40.00	2030				60.00
25/03/2025	KING FREE (TO BE REFUNDED)	QLD	826410		20.00	40.00					60.00
25/03/2025	RUBLY CE 2048(TO BE REFUNDED)	QLD	826411		20.00	40.00					60.00
27/03/2025	PECK LJ	QLD	826412	40.00			2029				40.00
TOTAL				3445.00	300.00	710.00		1466.00	2000.00	1.99	7922.99

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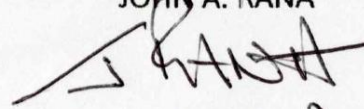
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SAA President Report 2024-25

I am sure all who attended would agree that we had a great SUBCON in Qld last year and the hard work of the team in Qld ensured all had a great weekend. With SA having to withdraw from hosting SUBCON 2025, I would like to thank NSW for stepping in at short notice to host this year's event.

I feel that this may happen more, as our numbers dwindle, and the committees struggle to get assistance from their respective members to organise a SUBCON. Of course, I do understand that the cost of hosting the event and the increasing price of travel is also impacting on members being able to commit to attending.

On the National front, we have the SAA website back up and running and I would like to acknowledge the work of Bob Hendrie as he works to continually improve the site. You would also notice that our Webmaster is updating the site regularly to include a number of interesting submarine articles and artefacts.

Tony Vine has also continued to assist in updating the Eternal Patrol page, on the site, that had a number of inconsistencies and incorrect information. The National Executive have also issued a number of policies to assist Branch Secretaries in their duties. These include a SAA Policy document outlining what to do on the death of a member and I would encourage all to read this particular document to ensure your family know and understand your wishes when you pass, including the use of the White Ensign and applying for the Navy Bereavement Pin. The policies can be found on the SAA Website.

As I stated at last year's AGM the National Committee were keen to step away from holding submarine merchandise and going to a just in time ordering system. I also directed that anyone who wanted to utilise the site to advertise their goods had to meet the guidelines set out by Brand Navy. I am happy to say we now have a provider, that has met the requirements outlined, and their link is on the site for all members. It was also agreed that the provider would donate some of their proceeds to the SAA. The link will allow members to source SAA memorabilia from suppliers that have SAA Executive approval.

It is disappointing that we continue to receive negative comments from a few members sitting on the sideline, attacking not only the National Executive, but also at the state/territory branch executives. It is interesting that these members never seem to put their hands up to help or to take on a committee position. I do encourage all members to give constructive and appropriate feedback as it can lead to better outcomes for the SAA.

As I stated last year I believe that we need succession plans for the positions on the National Executive (and state branches) and I will be raising this again at the National Committee meeting during SUBCON. I would encourage anyone that would like to or have thought about nominating for a position to please give it some serious thought.

As always, I want to publicly recognise Ray Kemp and the DVA team lead by Andy Armes for their tireless work in representing submariners as they tread the tricky path of DVA. Although Ray has stepped away from the role, he still continues to provide advice and mentorship to the new DVA Representatives for the SAA. The advocates provided myself with an outline on the tasks they are currently looking after for members these include TPI requests, appeals processes and review boards all of which, for those that have gone through or a going through, are a difficult bureaucratic processes that without a trained advocate would be near impossible to navigate. As Ray and the team have always said do not go it alone.

Of interest, RADM Buckley became DCN this year, which means both CN and DCN are submariners, which I think, must be a first. In addition, a number of senior submariners have also been promoted to Flag rank and have joined the AUKUS program. I wait with interest for the announcement of the CDF in the near future; as I am betting Mark Hammond, the current CN must be a front-runner.

We lost a number of our shipmates in the last year, and I would ask that we please keep in your thoughts those shipmates that maybe are doing it a bit tough and as always, if they need help remember it is just a call away. I would also ask that members ensure the validity of information when posting the passing of a submariner or member on social media as recently we had an example of misinformation on a member making all think that he had passed. I am glad to say that his passing was greatly exaggerated but in all seriousness, it could have caused considerable stress to family and friends so please check the info before posting.

I would like to also take the opportunity to thank the committee for their tireless and at times thankless work during the last 3 years. Committee positions are voluntary and are held by members who want to make a difference. They give up lot of their time to ensure that their fellow SAA members are connected and get the support they need during hard times. As I have stated this work is voluntary and most of the time thankless but without them there would be no association. Members should also be aware that a lot of the work the committees undertake at both branch and national is not publicised, for obvious reasons.

As always, please keep safe and remember there is always help at hand should you need it, even if it is just a phone call from an old shipmate.

In closing, whilst this term as President has not been without its challenges I will once again be putting my name forward for your consideration as National President for the next term.

David Strangward, AM
National President, SAA

15 October 2025



SUBCON 2025 AGM

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

The past year has been a particularly busy one for your National Vice President, a period intensified when I assumed the role of Acting National Secretary without notice in early July. A sobering and personal low point has been the number of obituaries I have written, many for men with whom I had the privilege of serving at sea. Their passing is a reminder of the strong bonds within our community.

Despite these challenges, 2025 has seen significant progress in strengthening the Association's foundations. A major focus has been on formally documenting how the Association is run. We have developed and published a suite of policies on the National Website to provide clear guidance for members assuming new roles at both the National and Branch levels, ensuring consistency and effectiveness in conducting our business.

Two of these policies deserve special mention:

Firstly, the policy on the passing of a member, indeed of any submariner. This outlines the crucial steps to be taken: informing the National Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Officer so our records are accurately maintained. Furthermore, it enables us to offer meaningful support to the family, including the presentation of "Dolphin Poppies" and the inclusion of our departed shipmate on the Eternal Patrol Page. This year, we have presented these tokens of remembrance to the families of most submariners who have passed since our last AGM. As the original batch of Dolphin Poppies, purchased by Rob Nichols in memory of his late wife, is nearly exhausted, the SAA National has purchased an additional 200. Most of these have already been distributed to Branch Secretaries to ensure they can be presented in a timely and respectful manner.

Secondly, the policy on welfare assistance. It is important to recognise that welfare is not limited to financial aid through the SAA Welfare Fund. It encompasses a broader duty of care: supporting members through illness, assisting with DVA claims, and helping navigate other personal issues. Each Branch should have a dedicated Welfare Officer who acts as the first point of contact. If you become aware of a shipmate in need, I urge you to reach out to your Branch Welfare Officer.

I would like to extend my personal thanks and pay special tribute to Bob Hendrie for his ongoing work in rebuilding our website and for his invaluable assistance in enhancing the Eternal Patrol page. I also extend my gratitude to David Bryant for his diligent work as our Membership Officer. Their contributions are deeply appreciated.

Looking ahead, the 2025-2026 period will see some subtle changes in leadership at both the National and Branch levels. I look forward to working closely with all members in my ongoing role and extend my best wishes to the incoming National Secretary.

Yours Aye,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tony Vine', written in dark ink.

Tony Vine

13 October 2025



SUBCON 2025 AGM

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This report will only cover the period Mid July 2025 to SUBCON as I am yet to receive any correspondence or files from the outgoing secretary.

Throughout this period my emphasis has been on ensuring that all the constitutional milestones associated with SUBCON and the AGM are met. Except for the Notice of AGM milestone, which had already passed when I assumed my duties, all milestones in Appendix G to the National Constitution have been met. I have also concentrated on ensuring that Good Governance has been exercised in the process.

I look forward to continuing to improve the SAA Business Processes as the incoming National Secretary assuming my nomination is accepted at the AGM.

Yours Aye

Tony Vine

13 October 2025

Submarines Association Australia – Membership

All Financial Members (Including Ordinary/ Associate/Life/Fees Waived/Overseas):	762
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Associate	28
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Life Members:	26
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Fees Waived (Age over 80):	84
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Overseas:	11
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Number unfinancial since 2021:	70
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Membership: 31Mar24	736
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Applications for Ordinary Membership	26
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Applications for Associate Membership	1
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Renewal of Membership from 2023	27
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Membership: 15Oct25	762
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Applications for Ordinary Membership	25
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Applications for Associate Membership	0
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Renewal of Membership from 2024	104
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SUBMARINE ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA

TRUSTEE REPORT 2025– WELFARE SUCCESSOR FOUNDATION

FROM: Dave Bryant (On behalf of fellow Trustees Sid Czabotar and Kevin Hayton).

TO: The President, National Executive and Members.

I wish to confirm that the 12-month period, 14th September 2024 to 14th September 2025 incurred an increase in funds of Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$970) in the General Account as there have been no calls on the fund over the reporting period.

Our total expenditure from 16th August 2022 to the present was Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars, Seventy-One Cents (\$16,368.71).

The Income earned over the last 13 months was mitigated by the very generous donations of Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2,675). from individuals which is detailed as follows:

01-Jul-24	Donation	200.00
22-Nov-24	Donation SAA QLD Branch.	1,000.00
04-Dec-24	Donation	290.00
13-Dec-24	Donation	40.00
23-Feb-25	Donation	75.00
01-Jul-25	Donation	200.00
02-Jul-25	Donation	150.00
11-Jul-25	Donation	200.00
12-Aug-25	Donation (In Memoria – CPO Peter Knights).	100.00
13-Aug-25	Donation (In Memoria – CPO Peter Knights).	70.00
13-Aug-25	Donation (In Memoria – CPO Peter Knights).	100.00
18-Aug-25	Donation (In Memoria – CPO Peter Knights).	200.00
20-Aug-25	Donation (In Memoria – CPO Peter Knights).	50.00

Of note is the amount donated by the SAA ACT Branch of Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$520) in memory of their esteemed Treasurer and SAA National Member, Peter (Bogey) Knights, who sadly passed away suddenly on Thursday 07th August 2025.

No rollover to the Current Account from the Term Deposit Account was made, as it was determined that sufficient funds were available in the Current (Cheque) Account to meet any member needs.

Importantly for those contemplating donating, the Foundation is Tax-Free and is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Council (ACNC), and as such donations are tax deductible.

I would like to remind everyone that our majority membership is getting older, and I would contemplate an increased call on the fund to help those members in dire need or in an emergency in the future. Also, please remember the Welfare Fund when considering your will beneficiaries.

The Foundation is, we believe, healthy with total assets as of 14th September 2025 of One Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Dollars Thirty-Three Cents (\$176,552.33), of which Fourteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight Dollars Seventy-One Cents (\$14,838.71) is in the current account and is immediately available if required in support of our members.

The sum of One Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Dollars Sixty-Two Cents (\$161,713.62) is held in the Term Deposit Account to maximize and consolidate interest payable.

Interest from our Term Deposit is currently earning 4.20% Interest Compound for a current term of twelve months, which is due for renewal 22nd March 2026. This interest rate was the best achieved by negotiation with the CBA and is comparable with rates offered by the other banks. It is foreseen that with interest rates decreasing over the next twelve months or more, a less favorable interest rate for future term deposits is inevitable.

On behalf of my fellow Trustees, I therefore table this Annual Report of the SAA Welfare Foundation

Statements of 'Receipts and Payments for the period 01st July 2024 to 14th September 2025 (General Cheque Account) and 'Interest and Transfers' for the period 30th June 2017 to 22nd March 2025 (Term Deposit Account)

and accompanying Bank Statements have been forwarded to the members of the SAA National Executive Committee.

Signed.....*David Bryant* OAM.

Trustee, Submarines Australia Welfare Foundation.

Dated:

14th September 2025.