Paramedics Australasia  
WA Chapter

Annual Chapter Meeting

19.30 Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Oxford Hotel  
Oxford Street  
Leederville

Agenda

1. Attendance & Apologies

Present

Gary Wilson  
Mandy Morgan-Jones  
Stewart Mason  
Peter Hartley  
Mark Morgan-Jones  
Chris Demaine  
Stuart Bugeja  
Brienna Foster  
Richard Brightwell  
Jo Ruck  
Wayne Van Biljon  
Sarah McLellan  
Mandy Edmonston-Fern  
Jabitha Broome  
Hayden Burnaby  
Annabelle Watson  
Curtis Naylor  
Tahlia Smith  
Nathan Haynes  
Pat O’Dal  
Hamish

Apologies

Darren Thomas  
David Reid  
Russell Jones  
Simon Walter  
Mark Hill  
Bianca Greene
2. Minutes of ACM December 2013
Rydges Hotel.

Not available from the previous secretary.

3. Business Arising

None

4. Presidents Report

Gary Wilson President of the WA chapter

Gary explained the process of elections for chapters to those present. CPD to remain a focus for PA WA with a move towards e-learning at a national level to expand the availability to rural and remote members, Gary is keen to use various media to provide inclusion. Gary hopes members will seek to become active in the organisation providing an overview of the increase in CPD over the last 6 months with a desire to organise a WA conference in 2015, similar to the success of 2013. There is a plan to provide various one and two day CPD sessions in 2015 in addition to our evening events.

5. Treasurers Report

Stewart Masson treasurer of the WA chapter

Stewart explained the current balance sheet remains healthy with the largest expenditures being CPD costs and sponsorship to send members to conference, which would continue into the next year. Members are invited to contact Stewart directly should they wish to discuss or examine the financial records in an attempt to remain an open and transparent chapter, benefiting all members.

6. Election of Chapter Officers

Secretary and 5 committee positions open for nomination.

3 specific committee positions were available with 2 general positions following the resignation of 50% of the previous committee.
Nominations had previously been sought to provide members with a biographical description by those nominating themselves. In addition members were invited on the evening to nominate or self nominate. Following nomination and voting the following results are recorded as members elected.

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7. National President Report

Peter Hartley National President Paramedics Australasia

Peter introduced himself, explaining his background in Paramedicine and academia. Provided a history of PA’s involvement in the attempt to gain registration for Paramedics under the national scheme. Peter, an insight into the complexities that the road to registration brings and the links to accreditation of educational standards.

Explaining that the meeting of Health ministers on the 10th of October regarding the registration of Paramedics had not been conclusive, resulting in a request for further information. Peter further explained that with the review of the national scheme also under way that there were expected delays, however as soon as further information was forthcoming that this would be disseminated appropriately.

A national meeting involving representatives from each chapter will be held in late November to discuss the strategic plan for 2015 -2017. Further updates are expected in the near future.
Peter is keen, during his presidency to develop a greater interface between chapter and national level.

8. Presentation on PA international Conference

Hayden Burnaby, a student at ECU was awarded a scholarship to attend the Paramedic Australasia International Conference 2014 in Brisbane. As part of his scholarship he agreed to report findings from the conference to the WA chapter.

Hayden provided the attendees with information regarding Major incident management planning and practice as discussed at the conference, impact of registration and described the enjoyment of observing the Ferno Challenge at the SPA conference, which he felt was a valuable tool for testing the ability to think creatively by the crews involved.

The meeting closed at 21.15.