

SWEDENBORG ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
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MINUTES OF THE 30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Held online and at
The Swedenborg Centre, 4 Shirley Road, Roseville. NSW. 2069
on Friday, 23th September, 2022

Meeting **opened** at 7:07pm

1. **Welcome** by President: Julian Duckworth
2. Members **present**: Michael Chester (MC), Julian Duckworth (JD), Joe Vandermeer (JV), Wayne Kasmar (WK), Howard Thompson (HT), Debra Barratt Thompson (DBT), Ruth Duckworth (RD)
Apologies: Neville Jarvis, Glen Hart, Caroline Neave, Ian Arnold, Alexis Jarvis
Proxy: Ian Arnold (for WK), Caroline Neave (for JD), Alexis Jarvis (for WK)
3. 2021 AGM **Minutes**: Motion for Acceptance
Proposed: JD Seconded: JV
4. **President's Report**: Received and appreciated. A highlight year 30th anniversary. Ukraine in the news, JD recalls Ukrainians discussing Swedenborg a few years ago. Regular activities worthwhile, e.g. art course a good way to keep people thinking about spirituality. JD thanked active SAA people.
5. **Financial report**: tabled.
Similar to previous years. \$3K loss mainly due to donation to support Steve David's useful New Christian Bible Study web service. SAA has around \$49K in special reserve fund to use for big projects and uses, begin to consider how it might be used, e.g. making a video using services of OffTheLeftEye (USA) team.
Motion that the Financial reports be received and accepted (standard report, SAA is well able to meet its obligation):
Proposed: MC Seconded: RD
6. Motion: That annual 2023 **subscription** rate stays the same:

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| One year | \$ 40.00 |
| Three years | \$100.00 |
| Concession | \$ 30.00 |
| Three years concession | \$ 70.00 |

Proposed: JD Seconded: MC Carried: unanimous
7. **Nominated** for – and elected on – new Committee:
President: Julian Duckworth
Secretary: Wayne Kasmar
Treasurer: Michael Chester
Committee: Howard Thompson, Debra Barratt-Thompson, Joe Vandermeer, Caroline Neave
Note: Ruth Duckworth statutory term expired, stepped down, will continue editing Candela.
Nominations were unanimously accepted. Three committee spaces remain available.
8. **Further business**:
NIL

Meeting **closed**: 7:51pm

Julian Duckworth, President

Date