

New England Branch

Annual General Meeting

26 November 2015, TAMWORTH, UNE Study Centre, 5.30pm

ITEM	ISSUE	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	BY WHEN
1.0 Welcome and Acknowledgment to Country	The Chair welcomed attendees in Armidale, Inverell and Tamworth			
2.0 Attendance and Apologies	<u>Attendance Armidale</u> : Stephan Knoerles, Warren Bartik, Lyn Jarman, Warwick Olphert, Natalya O'Keefe <u>Attendance Tamworth</u> : Marisa Barnes, Serena Haridas, Paul Riley <u>Attendance Inverell</u> : Jamie Marshall <u>Apologies</u> – Debra Dunstan, Catherin Talbot, Kim Kilpatrick, Jennifer Black			
3.0 Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting	Confirmed 2014 AGM minutes			
4.0 Business Arising from Minutes	Nil			
5.0	<p>5.1 CHAIR: The Chair reported on the achievements of the Branch over the past 12 months. These had occurred in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledgment of longstanding committee members, Warwick Olphert and Stephan Knoerles. 2. Overview of activities run since previous AGM <p>This branch has ensured that existing and potential members are kept informed about events and news through the Branch webpage.</p> <p>In February, Tamworth was one of the two host sites for the trial APS Regional and Remote Showcase where select presentations from the national conference were recorded and shown with opportunities for APS members in</p>			

	<p>Tamworth to discuss topics and network. This trial was successful for Tamworth with over fifty psychologists in attendance.</p> <p>APS New England has also delivered a number of evening seminars and day workshops for example Debra Dunstan presented a workshop on Motivational Interviewing in Armidale which was then teleconferenced to Tamworth. Gavin Clark delivered a one day seminar on IPT and in September, Peter Langston provided a talk on 'Breaking down depression and building resilience'.</p> <p>3. Future Plans</p> <p>Nationally, the APS is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2016 with an APS Conference encompassing all Colleges headlining the 'Golden Jubilee' celebrations. The APS has a new Strategic Plan for 2016 with a theme of 'Uniy while Celebrating Diversity'.</p> <p>The APS New England branch will continue to provide workshops and seminars to meet the CPD needs of Psychologists in the area. The branch will also endeavour to continue with partnership with UNE.</p>		
	<p>5.2 TREASURER: Balance as at November 2015: \$1,285 Yearly allocation \$1600. The committee plans to continue to provide CPD regularly throughout 2016 on a cost-recovery basis.</p>		
<p>6 Other Business and Correspondence</p>	<p>Election</p>	<p>2016 New England APS Branch Committee: Chair – Marisa Barnes Secretary – Serena Haridas Treasurer – Paul Riley Committee Member – Jamie Marshall Committee Member – Warren Bartik Committee Member – Catherine Talbot Committee Member Co-Opted – Warwick Olphert Committee Member Co-Opted – Stephan Knoerles Student Member Co-Opted – Natalya O’Keefe</p>	

7 Presentation	Presentation by Dr. Graham Jamieson PhD (Professor, UNE Psychology School of Behavioural, Cognitive, and Social Sciences) – Inhibition of Retrieval in Hypnotic Amnesia: Dissociation by Upper-Alpha			
8 Close	Meeting closed at 7.30pm			