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**MINUTES OF SA LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERVISORY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
(COMBINED CENTRAL BRANCH) MEETING HELD AT THE ARDROSSAN HOTEL,  
ARDROSSAN ON FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2013.**

**WELCOME**

Meeting opened at 1.00pm by President Trevor D Graham.  
Deputy Mayor Brenda Bowman of District Council of York Peninsula welcomed all to the area and gave a brief rundown of the current status of operations, details of wind farm organisations, copper/gold mines, Also Marine Park issues such as snapper fish bans during peak tourism seasons.

**PRESENT AND APOLOGIES**

**Present**

Phil Paterson, Antoni Di Francesco, Peter Jones, Paul Cleghorn, Craig McDonald, Justin Angus, Roy O'Connor, Troy Carrigan, Dean Brace, Trevor Mace, Peter Broughill, Anthony Kenning, David Cowin, John Schmidt, Richard Powell, Rodney Phillips, Ian Bertram, Brenton Wood, Darryl Matters, Roy Dick, Grant Smith, Michael McCauley, Ken Foster, Tim Clark, Keith Ward, Rick Noble, Ron Moreland, Domenic Perre, Trevor Graham, Tom Murch

**Apologies**

Paul Durkay, Grant McKenzie, Roger Byrne, Shane Jones, Keith Earl, Tom Jones, David Bendo, Tony Platt, Gerard Killick, Matthew McMahan, Michael Thompson, Graham Witt, David Payne, Lee Wallis, Geoff Thompson, Stephen Goldsworthy, Chris Fels, Michael Rankine, Michael Allen.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Trevor Graham moved that the minutes of the previous SALGSOA meeting held on Friday 14th September 2012 at Port Pirie be taken as true and correct

Seconded by Peter Broughill

**CARRIED**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- President welcomed all to the meeting, and invited the Deputy Mayor to stay for Dinner and Drinks after the meeting.
- Roads and Works Conference Committee has disbanded – LGA pushing to take over and keep it going, they have set a target date of August in the Renmark for the next conference.
- Dianne Harris of the LGS retired yesterday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013, was a member of SALGSOA-CCB and an integral part of Councils across South Australia. Suggestion to send on a letter of appreciation from the SALGSOA-CCB.  
Seconded Trevor Mace

**CARRIED**

## **FINANCE REPORT**

- Domenic reported the account was \$17,319.16
- Further meetings past the Financial Year suggested to be had in lieu of extra sponsor time. This will allow for remaining sponsors to have a spot if they so wish, and memberships to be renewed and discussed at the July meeting, which will also be an AGM.

**CARRIED**

## **SPONSORS**

- CIVIL CONTRACTORS FEDERATION SA  
Phil Patterson of CCF gave a presentation, including a historic run down of the Civil Contractors Federation of SA
- ROADSIDE SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS  
Ken Foster from 3M on behalf of Bob Eichner gave a presentation on the quality of 3M. Was concerning to note the influx of lesser standards coming in from overseas, in particular below Australian Standards being seen as a cheaper alternative.
- STATEWIDE HYDROJET  
(Last minute apology from Michael Allen who could not make it to meeting)

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **Introduction of the new Health and Safety Act**

- Jim Sinclair Principal Liaison Officer of the Workplace Consultation Program with Safe Work SA made a presentation of how the SA Workplace safety laws have now synchronised with the rest of Australia as the Health and Safety Act, which was previously the Occupational Health and Safety Welfare Act.
- Introduced at the start of 2013, a grace period is being observed to allow for training and awareness of the new laws, however are still enforceable.
- There is a responsibility to all members of a business or council, suggesting not only the CEO will wear fines and jail times, which have also increased in size.
- Training is being organised for HSR's to be updated with the new laws and information is readily available through Safework SA.

## **Establishment of ICAC and the Office for Public Integrity**

- Joanna Osborne from Kelledy and Jones gave a presentation of the Establishment of ICAC and the Office for Public Integrity. Jo Osborne explained the establishment of ICAC and the roles and powers this establishment now has over councils, and the impact upon Council staff and elected members.
- Jo went into details about operation and application of the ICAC Act 2012 the affects and the types of conduct it addresses, being corruption, misconduct and maladministration
- Many questions were asked including a suggestion from Industry: A code of conduct for suppliers to council? Jo suggested all suppliers/industry members will be receiving as much education about ICAC as council staff.
- Charity events will not be affected provided paper trials are evident, personal gain is nonexistent and everything declared.
- No timeframes are being given into ICAC investigations, as it is untried at this point in time.
- Situations such as investigations into Burnside City Council will obviously be the more important cases and will be handled as a priority. Situations smaller will initially be held internally in the most part, but unresolved issues will still be brought in front of the ICAC investigators. Disgruntled employees with personal issues to be assessed as frivolous or not.
- ICAC can reach as far back as it needs to into the past. Current contracts or past contracts are not exempt. All previous staff can still be brought into question; including retired staff.
- Past cases that have been closed by the Ombudsmen can still be investigated to see if the implementation of the ombudsman decision has been carried out or not.
- More training for councils are planned

## **GENERAL BUSINESS / CORRESPONDANCE**

- David Bendo has asked the SALGSOA to pledge support for the Tour De Legacy – a bike ride from Melbourne to Adelaide to raise money for Legacy. A recommendation of this year's donation money of \$2000 is paid to this cause.  
Seconded Roy Dick

**Carried**

- Suggestion from Ron Moreland (Life Member) for financial assistance to the treasurer / secretary of the SALGSOA-CCB for work done toward the organisation. President suggested this be looked at, at the next AGM.
- Peter Broughill sought information in regards to Rubble and Pits sourced for council work, being used for private works and the legalities behind it. A suggestion was made that this may actually be a breach in the Extractive Mineral License but would have to be looked at more closely to see what the rights specifically state.
- Treasurer/Secretary Contacted by Rod Ellis, as well as SALGSOA counterparts from Metro's and Southern & Hills branches, for a central meeting. Unclear of purpose at this stage, will report back at next CCB meeting of intent.

## **ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Meeting adjourned for Dinner at the same location (Ardrossan Hotel).

Next meeting set for July 2013 in Riverland.

Date and venue to be advised.

Details to follow with Accommodation, Menu and Agenda details