WA BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

MINUTES

Date: Thursday 4 December 2025 **Time:** 6.30 PM

Venue: Ambrose Estate, Wembley Golf Course, 200 The Blvd, Wembley Downs WA 6019

In attendance: Fatemeh Ahmadi, Nandy Blay, Eliza Cole, Russell Fayers, Martyn Flahive, Tristan Gilliland, Chris Hammersley, Miguel Kabilio, Danielle Kabilio, Roger Lai, Angeline Lai, Calli Markham, Rowan Macfarlane, Steve Overmeire, Mark Sweeney,

Apologies: None

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their elders, past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.





ITEM	ACTION
1. Welcome	
Eliza Cole welcomed everyone to the AGM. No apologies were noted. Special welcome to all new WA members from 2025: Sarah Arulanandarajah Belinda Bloxham Carl Cocila Lloyd D'Castro Dr Brooke Filmer Dr Tristan Gilliland Bonnie Goodridge Dr Valerie Hiew Dr Daniel Hunt Dr Mamun Khan Elizabeth Lake Dr Sean Leow Dr James Little Calli Markham Dr Dylan Misso Ann O'Gorman-Watson Eddie Parsons Kathryn Smith Jamie Timmons Demetria Yong	

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2. Previous minutes	
The minutes from the 2024 WA Branch AGM on the 3 April 2025 were approved. Proposed: Dr Eliza Cole Seconded: <Insert name> Carried	
3. Chairperson's report (Dr Eliza Cole)	

Eliza thanked outgoing Chair Dr Miguel Kabilio and Treasurer Dr Melissa O'Sullivan.
The new Branch Committee consists of:
• Chairperson: Dr Eliza Cole
• Secretary: Dr James Little
• Treasurer: Russell Fayers
• Nurse Representative: Ms Calli Markham
• AFOEM Trainee Representative: Dr Tristan Gilliland
Eliza provided a report on the Branch educational activities for this year:
• WA Branch Dinner (3 April) - A psychiatrist's perspective on workplace safety and fitness for duty, presented by Professor Rebecca Anglin
• Branch Conference (28 September) - Good Work, Great Health: Building a Psychosocially Healthy Workplace
• Christmas Dinner (tonight) – Heart, hormones and holiday hope: Advancing care together, presented by Dr Michael Hancock
Planning for 2026 is underway – for suggestions of topics/speakers and other events please contact Eliza Cole (anzsom.wa@gmail.com).
Eliza provided an update on Branch membership:
• WA Branch accounts for about 19% of ANZSOM membership
• 70% of our 2024 members renewed in 2025
• There are currently 80 WA members, including:
  ○ 18 new members
  ○ 56 Doctor members (including 11 AFOEM Trainees)
  ○ 19 Nurse members
  ○ 31 members through Corporate Group membership	

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4. Treasurer's report (Dr Russell Fayers)			
Dr Russell Fayers provided the Treasurer's report.			
Income			
Meeting income	$2,744.53	$12,026.56	
Bank interest	$0	$0.02	
Sponsorship	$0	$4,620.00	
Total Income	**$2,744.53**	**$16,646.58**	
Expenses			
Bank Fees	120.00	70.00	
Meeting expenses	$3,389.00	$7,179.64	
Total Expenses	**$3,509.00**	**$7,149.64**	
Net position	**-$764.47**	**$9,496.94**	
Cash at bank	**30th June 2025**	**30th June 2024**	
	$42,607.88	**$43,372.35**	
5. Other business			
There was no other business discussed. The meeting closed at <insert time>			

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