



The Arms & Militaria Collectors' Association of NSW Inc.

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MINUTES of February 8th

Venue: Ingleburn RSL Club Limited, 70 Chester Road, Ingleburn.

NSW Meeting Opened at 1.pm: The Chair Mr. Norm Tyrrell welcomed all persons present and declared the meeting open in the Board Room, Ingleburn RSL Club Limited, 70 Chester Road, Ingleburn.

Apologies:

Dan Brown
Peter Jarosz
David Jarosz

Visitors:

Per sign in book

Minutes of the previous business meeting:

The Minutes of the previous meetings held on 14th and 20th December 2025, were circulated to members and asked for two members to move their acceptance as a true record of the meeting.

MOTION: It was moved Lindsay Cheal and seconded by Margaret Jarosz and CARRIED on the voices that the minutes as circulated be accepted.

Business arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on 14th & 20th December 2025

None

Correspondence:

Incoming correspondence:

As a combination of physical mail and email:

Documents related to the renewal of the club's liability insurances.

Newsletters from other clubs

Hist' arms & mil' soc' of Tas' inc.

ACANT

FAR request for a revised schedule of membership

Ingleburn RSL grants approval correspondence regarding continued use of their facilities and exemption from hire fees.

Outgoing mail

With the sudden introduction of State and Federal legislation following the terrorist attack at Bondi Beach in December, various documents relating to the legislation, petitions and notices from other firearm user groups have been distributed to members by email.

Due to the extremely rapid release of this legislation (State legislation, Premier's press statement on a Thursday, draft legislation shared to parliamentary opposition on the Sunday and the legislation moved through both houses of State Parliament on the Monday & Tuesday) it was not possible to send paper copies to club members via ordinary mail from when the committee received information and the legislation had passed in Parliament.)

Our President submitted a letter regarding the legislation to the Premier's office and various members of State Parliament.

MOTION: It was moved by Richard Knowles and seconded by Paul Martin that the correspondence as tabled be accepted and CARRIED on the voices.

TREASURER's REPORT For Jan 2026

General A/c Balance \$14,826

IBD Bank Balance \$26,976

The financial report was noted.

NEW MEMBERS

The Chair advised that applications for membership had been received during the past month from the following persons

Mr A L Attard
Mr M D Catania
Mr D Ellis
Mrs D George
Mr R E George
Mrs A Georgrieff
Mr P Georgrieff
Mr R A Gower
Mr G Hahn
Mr JC Huggart
Mr G Learnant

M/s H M Mansor
Mr J W McCarthy
Mr B Newman
Mrs T Newman
Mr J Power
Mr J Pracy
Mr S D Taubman
Mr A G Tracy
Mr D Webber

The Chair asked if any member knew any reason why these persons should not be admitted to membership of the Association. There being no objections the Chairman declared the above listed persons be admitted as members of the Association. The Chairman after declaring them duly admitted into membership added that a copy of the Association Constitution & Rules be provided to them and that they be reminded that if they collected firearms and wish to nominate the ACMA as their primary collecting club that they must attend one meeting during the financial membership year before 1st July 2026.

MOTION: It was moved by Lindsay Cheal and seconded by John Pozza that the applicants as listed be accepted, and the motion was CARRIED on the voices.

Note that there was some confusion, with an applicant in the list above concerned that his and his family member's applications had not been included in the motion. As these had been in the motion the matter was resolved.

REPORTS and GENERAL BUSINESS

Extensive discussion of State and Federal amendments to firearm legislation. As too many details regarding the legislation and applications are still unknown. No motion was submitted regarding this issue.

Discussions regarding other states and the belief that NSW will follow on Knife, Sword and machete laws, No motion was submitted regarding this issue.

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Discussion on a new membership card . A Sample was provided and the feedback was positive. No motion was submitted regarding this issue.

Discussions regarding whether the club should seek to be included in the NSW Police discussion group regarding changes to firearms & weapons legislation. Members Aaron Tracy and Rod George expressed interest in supporting the club in this work. No motion was submitted regarding this issue.

Margaret Jarosz lodged a complaint that numerous web sites still nominate her address, name, email and phone number as representing the club despite her having resigned as treasurer in August 2024. In response the President & Secretary explained that most of these websites have used AI to generate their references from historical website data referencing the club such as the earlier versions of our website, the ACNC website and the ABN registration website. When this matter was raised previously attempts were made to have the various websites that reference the obsolete data revise or delete their references to the club but that this was mostly ignored and some did revised data but reverted back to the obsolete data only days later. It was agreed that the committee will again contact these websites and request any sites linking the obsolete data to delete or revise their website entries. No motion was submitted regarding this issue.

There has been ongoing discussions regarding upgrading the club signage for our displays at Arms Fairs. The motion was presented that additional signage be purchase, with a cost up to \$500. Motion moved by Richard Knowles and Seconded by Lindsay Cheal and CARRIED on the voices that the motion be accepted.

There being no further business the Chair declared the business meeting closed at 2.24 pm – a discussion of collectors' items then commenced.

This included a selection of military water bottles, mess tins, KFS sets, ID documents, and government pamphlets. These items extending through from WW1 through the Vietnam War.

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AMCA 2026 meeting dates
at Ingleburn RSL Club Limited from
1pm to 3pm at 70 Chester Road,
Ingleburn 2nd Sunday of the month

- 8th February 2026
- 17th May 2026 (3rd Sunday to avoid mothers day)
- 14th June 2026
- 12th July 2026
- 13th Sept 2026
- 11th October 2026
- 8th November 2026
- 13th December 2026 Christmas Luncheon

At Bathurst Arms Fair
Bathurst Showground
Meeting both days, from 9am
 7th & 8th March 2026

At NSW Rifle Assn Malabar at 1pm
 12th April 2026
 9th Aug 2026 (AGM)

At Hunter Valley Arms Fair
Maitland
 Date not yet confirmed usually last weekend September

At Vacy Carnival
 Date not yet confirmed usually 13th September

Approval/confirmation of Minutes



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Chairman of this Meeting
 Norm Tyrrell
 President AMCA of NSW Inc



A series of Australian Army manuals and newspapers from the 1940's



A Collection of Official Photos of PNG



A selection of military water bottles, mess tins, KFS sets, ID documents,