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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

Held Sunday, 31st. August 2025 at the Sun Theatre, Yarraville.

WELCOME

The President Royce Harris declared the meeting open at 10.10, following the conclusion of the Annual general meeting. He welcomed the 35 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES

The list of apologies as presented to the AGM remain the same.

INTERSTATE MEMBER IN ATTENDANCE

Queensland member Regis Danillon was welcomed to the meeting by the secretary.

DECEASED MEMBER

The Secretary advised the meeting of the recent death of long time members Michael Purden. Michael was a former projectionist who had worked at various cinemas in Northern Victoria. He had been a member since 1995.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Acceptance of the previous General Meeting Minutes and previously circulated, was moved by Barbara Trickett and seconded by Ross King. Carried.

MATTERS ARRISING

Nil

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS (See separate sheets)

The Finance Report was presented to the meeting by Cameron Hall. Acceptance was moved by Cameron Hall, seconded by Larry James and carried.

The Committee Report was presented to the meeting by Royce Harris. Acceptance was moved by Royce Harris, seconded by Roderick Smith and carried

The Archive Report was presented to the meeting by Royce Harris. Acceptance was moved by Royce Harris, seconded by Barb Trickett and carried.

The Donations and Acquisitions Report was presented to the meeting by Archivist, Royce Harris. Acceptance was moved by Royce Harris, seconded by David Kilderry and carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Graeme McCoubrie presented a report on the newly opened Eclipse Cinema in Collingwood.

Brian Mier spoke about a forthcoming event to be held at the Athenaeum in Lilydale and about the article in the current issue of CinemaRecord on Reading Cinemas at Chirnside Park – he intends calling in and presenting the manage with a copy of the magazine.

EVENTS REPORT

Ross King presented a report on the recent visit by members to the Coburg and Brunswick Town Halls. His talk was illustrated by pictures on the screen taken on the day.

The meeting concluded at 10.40

