

RDMA Treasurers Report 2021-2022 year

Again, as last year, I must start with congratulating Karen our newsletter producer on yet another year of giving us an interesting newsletter and this year totally self funding! To keep the advertising going, we must support our advertisers where we can, and keep the articles from our members coming.

Again, as last year the not so good news is that our membership is still perilous. Last year the final tally was only 48 (39 @ 2020-2021) when we usually have well over 60. This year to date, we only have 29 (36 @ AGM last year) financial members so if you have NOT received a receipt, you are not financial! We have many retired members regularly attending meetings, with our one and only life member Peter Marendy. The good news on membership is that we have many doctors in training still attending.

Email list problems from last year have been fixed by having a new totally list on google groups but transferring email addresses has been problematic. More than a few email address were “lost in translation” for unknown reasons. The upside is we do not have to pay the \$110.00 per year.

Now that we are living with Covid, we have returned our fees to pre-Covid of \$120.00 and \$180.00 a couple, but with reduced fees for part time doctors. Doctors in training and retired doctors are still free..

MYOB have increased their monthly fee from \$28.00 to TBA when all we needed is what we purchased years ago. Grrrr.. Our MYOB is on my home computer that runs WinXP because my electronic gliding log book (46 years worth of flights) needs WinXP so I cannot upgrade it. MYOB will not auto-update and validate in WinXP. I have to ring up during business hours for a manual code each time they check ☹️ So as treasurer, I request we purchase a basic laptop for the next volunteered treasurer(s). 😊 😊 (LOL)

Donations were significant last financial year. \$3500.00 to Dr. Herdy's Variety Bash and \$2500.00 to the Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital <https://www.raiseitforredcliffe.com.au/>, with our own member Alka Kothari as their poster girl! We have already donated a second \$2500.00 this financial year with all donations ratified at meetings.

We must thank Virginia and Nick again for their support and subsidy of our annual networking meeting, and for producing such good food, time after time, month after month.

The payment to Kim Irving Consulting was our 1/3 contribution to the very professional and worth more than \$12,000.00 report for ASADA into a step down registration category for doctors retiring. The other contributors were the AMAQ and ASADA. It is a very useful tool for dealing with government. .

Please thank Daniel Mehanna for looking after our web site.

I recommend we have John Dixon audit us again next year even though he warned me that he is increasing his charge to \$770.00 from \$605. He is running down his practice pre-retirement so do any of you have any recommendations for another auditing practice for next year.?

Peter Stephenson

Treasurer.