

**ANZELA**

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND EDUCATION LAW ASSOCIATION LTD**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

**HELD at the NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION CONFERENCE CENTRE**

**37 RESERVOIR ST SURRY HILLS NSW**

**VICTORIAN CHAPTER REPORT**

**VERNITA ZIGOURAS (CHAIR)**

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It is my pleasure to report to the 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE on behalf of the VICTORIA CHAPTER, in existence since 1991.

Our Chapter has been contributing to the AIMS of ANZELA in many ways.

The AIMS and the ANZELA CONSTITUTION are both on the WEB site.

**Victorian Seminars-**

Contributions from Katharine O'Donnell, Jason Newman, Steven Troeth and Vernita Zigouras

**Annual Contributions at the Conference**

**Contributions from**

Steven Troeth, Kevin Maloney, Katharine O'Donnell, and Shiralee Poed.

We are pleased to welcome new members and to see our Chapter gain some new ideas about the future, and assist with the Annual Conference in 2019.

## MEETINGS

The Chapter met on 3 occasions and held discussions concerning the governance and contributions that the Chapter could make.

- 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017            Planning meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017                AGM with guest speaker-Tony O'Byrne.
- 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017        Pre Conference meeting
- 20 November 2017         Planned Xmas Drinks

## IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- **E-NEWSLETTER**

The Committee believed that due to the busy lives led by our members, an effective way to keep members informed was to establish an E Newsletter.

With the help of Janelle from office logistics we have published two E Newsletters with a third to come in early December. This newsletter will be published 4 times per year.

We have been able to promote articles, theses, seminars and professional development.

I invite members to send me items which they would like published. Secondly, I will approach members for content, as I did in the second edition.

Further any advice regarding the E newsletter is welcome.

## FINANCE

Treasurer Leanne Newson has done an excellent job of maintaining financial records. An audited financial statement has been submitted to the ANZELA BOARD

The Chapter continues to operate within its budget and manages its FINANCES in a competent manner.

## APPRECIATIONS

- **Committee**
  - Thank you to the 2017 Committee-Leanne Newson, Katharine O'Donnell, Steven Troeth, Kevin Maloney,
- **The Kelvin Club**
  - Thank you for our meeting spaces and hospitality
- **Law Sense**
  - Thank you to Jacqueline and Joe for their help and commitment to ANZELA-much appreciated.
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- **Office logistics**

A Special thank you to Janelle for her assistance with the E Newsletter.

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The Victorian Chapter continues to bring Education Law to the teachers and principals of Victoria.

As this year has unfolded challenging issues have been placed on our agenda.

We would like to initiate a Presidents/Chairs meeting at our Annual Conference.

This would assist with Communication between Board members and Chapter leaders.

As this year has progressed, there appeared to be a lack of communication in this area. Establishing an Annual Presidents Meeting would be very beneficial.

The ANZELA PIN for our jackets was discussed-to be implemented.

- **ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019**
  - Conference Convener-
  - Steven Troeth has agreed to be the convener with a team to assist.