

ANZELA

AGM AUGUST 2021

VICTORIAN CHAPTER

PRESIDENTS REPORT

18/08/2021

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The Victorian Chapter has experienced a second year of many ups and downs. The Corona 19 Virus has caused much interruption to events which have had to be cancelled. Therefore, little face to face contact has been the outcome of the Lockdowns.

Some thought must now be given as to how we go forward to achieve the Objectives as set out in the ANZELA Constitution written when any idea of a pandemic was unknown.

- Promote and encourage research, study, discussion, writing and or dissemination of information about issues on laws relating to education
- Organize and stimulate participation in Conferences and meetings on the Laws relating to education
- Promote publication, publish or cause to be published articles, newsletters, journals and other literature for the purpose of these objectives
- Co-operate and exchange information with bodies (corporate or otherwise) and persons, on the Laws relating to Education
- Affiliate with like associations; and
- Develop policies on the laws relating to education.

Travel restrictions have caused Conferences to be cancelled. Objective 2 must be put on hold for the foreseeable future.

Objective 1 can be continued.

Objective 3 is possible with Newsletters being continued.

Objectives 4, 5 and 6 as set out are more difficult to attain.

During 2020 and 2021-many planned meetings have been made and then cancelled, due to Lockdowns.

Meetings such as the AGM can now be held by teleconference, Zoom, and other electronic means for regulation and other purposes. Planning for meetings via Zoom can be arranged to suit the time preferences of the Committee.

This year we celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ANZELA -which commenced from Monash University in July 1991. I am gathering records of the Vic Chapter and the other Chapters to put together a study for our organization. Any contributions welcome.

Our Treasurer has reported the chapter is in a sound financial position.

Finally,

I thank all members of the Vic Chapter for the work undertaken in 2021, especially Sec/Treasurer Leanne Newson who has regularly tried to get members together and informed. To Lisa Odham - committee member who is taking up another position-congratulations and thanks.

Members-

Margot Brenton, Jason Newman, Kevin Maloney, Katherine O Donnell, Steven Troeth.

Vernita Zigouras

President.