

Machinery Preservation Club of WA Inc.

AGM Report

The AGM last Wednesday, 6th June, was well attended, particularly as it was a very wet and stormy night. Reports were tabled by the President and the Treasurer, both being accepted, copies are attached. The election of the executive officers and committee was chaired by Bob Wallis.

Nominations were taken and accepted – Ralph Thomas as President; David Ashfold as Vice President; Robert Brayshaw as Secretary, and Judy Ashfold as Treasurer.

It had been explained to and accepted by the Meeting that the Committee should have up to 6 members in addition to the 4 executives above. The following nominations were received and accepted, and we welcome Steve Barlas, Max Leggett, Eric Rose, Keith Chappell, Graeme Burgess and Nathan Miller to the Committee.

It was explained that specific roles for individual members would be allocated at the next Committee meeting.

Eric Coates proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee, mentioning specifically Judy Ashfold and Les Jones (Editor). It was also suggested that the Secretary should send a letter of appreciation to the Auditor.

After the AGM was closed the long-awaited unveiling of the Founders Honour Board was performed by Ralph and Wendy Thomas who donated the board. The board recognises the eleven members who established the club in 1972. Fortunately, the club still boasts three of those active in the running of club activities. This event was followed by a light supper and a social chat, making it a pleasant evening.

Excerpts from the Treasurer's Report:

This year's audit of our profit and loss statements was done again by H & R Block.

The audit was for the year January 1st to December 31st, 2017. During the year we had a healthy income which was largely made up of increased show donations, subscriptions, facility fees, and public and member donation. All these things were supported by you the members, resulting in a surplus for the year.

Thanks to Ralph and Wendy, Robert, our Secretary, and of course David, for their help during the year. As a club, you have again worked hard to raise our funds. Thank you all very much.

Judy Ashfold, Treasurer.