

**The Economic Society of Australia (ESA)
(WA Branch)
ABN 63 914 017 937
Annual General Meeting
Minutes**

Date: 27th August 2015

Venue: Bluewater Grill, Applecross

Meeting Opened: 5.30 pm

1. Welcome and Apologies

Attendance: Chris Shulha, Thuy Nguyen, Ian Li, John Roberts, David Butler, Sheryl Barlett, Yatin Prasad, Kirsten Wie, Yanru Wu, Gregory Moore, Inga Kristoffersen, Marian Mangano, Anusha Mahendran, Jasmine Kaur, Michael Mclure

Apologies: Michael Dockery, Margaret Nowak, Harry Bloch, Ishita Chatterjee, Philip Brown, Paul Azzalini, Fanceso Paolucci, Malcolm Tull, Margaret, Giles

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved by Maria and Jasmine

3. President's Report

Branch Activities for 2014-15

These included the following activities which were well run:

- Shann Memorial Lecture
- Presentation by Mike Nahan, State Treasurer
- Lunch time presentation by Neville Power, CEO of Fortescue Metals
- Conference in memory of late Paul Miller
- Timothy Marney, Commissioner of Mental Health's presentation at Sundowner
- Philip Lewis Presentation

2015-16 Activities

These include:

- Economics Workshop by the ESAWA in July
- Shann Memorial Lecture in August

Upcoming Events

- Presentation by Peter Kolf in early October
- Quiz Night (28th October)
- End of Year Sundowner

ACE and Central Council Matters

- **ACE 2016:** This will held from the 4th to 8th of July in South Australia. Members are strongly encouraged to attend.
- **National Economic Panel:** Central Council has introduced a ‘National Economic Panel’ of very senior and distinguished ESA members. These members are available for media commentary on arise in which they have expertise. The WA members are Margaret Nowak, Harry Bloch and David Butler.
- **Peter Kenyon Scholarship:** The second recipient of this award is Aubrey Poon.
- **Eminent Speaker Series 2016:** Professor Mary Morgan from the London School of Economics has been invited to be the Eminent Speaker. This event is planned to be held as a dinner in late April/early May next year.

Prize Winners

- ESAWA has awarded several students prizes for their academic performance in the 2014 Year. Please refer to the President’s report for further details

4. Treasurer’s Report

- The branch had a deficit of \$13,986. This is in line with the branch’s financial performance in non-conference years. Please refer to the President’s Report for further details.

5. Election of Office Bearer’s 2015/16

This was undertaken by Sheryl.

Michael Mclure (President), University of Western Australia
 Peter Kolf (Vice President),
 Chris Shulha (Treasurer), Doney Leahy Private Assets
 Jasmine Kaur (Secretary), Murdoch University PhD Candidate

Committee Members

David Butler
 Harry Bloch
 Philip Brown
 Anusha Mahendran
 Margaret Giles
 Greg Moore
 Abu Siddique
 Malcolm Tull
 Michael Dockery
 Rahul Salim
 Inga Kristoffersen

Meeting closed 6.15 pm