



Drysdale RSL Sub-Branch
Minutes of Committee MEETING Held on Thursday 21st May 2020
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Opening: The April and May 2020 General meetings of the Drysdale Sub Branch RSL being cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus, a committee meeting was called to order at 1400 hrs by the President Geoff Zanker on 21 May 2020 in the Drysdale RSL Rooms.

Attendance: John Brown, George W Browney, Pam Davis, Geoff Fifer, Harry Paterson, Geoff Zanker.

New Business: Harry said that after discussions with the President and Treasurer, he investigated the installation of a solar power system at the Drysdale RSL clubrooms. George said the last electricity bill was in the order of \$400 for the previous quarter. A 6 kilo Watt system with about 20 solar panels should save between \$600 and \$1,000 each year in electricity charges.

Harry tabled quotes for solar power systems from three companies – one from Melbourne, one from Geelong and one from Drysdale. All the quotes were similar (around \$6,000), including a Federal government rebate under the Renewable Electricity Certificates but as a business we were not able to claim a Victorian State government rebate.

Harry noted that the Planning Officer at the City of Greater Geelong Council said that if an installed system was not visible from Princess St, a Council permit would not be required.

After some discussion, the committee agreed unanimously that a solar power system should be purchased, subject to ratification at a general meeting. They further agreed to award the installation of such a system to the local company Eco Choice Solar as per their quote and instructed Harry to proceed.

Correspondence:

Harry said that much of the recent correspondence has concerned the arguments the Victorian RSL Reform group are having with ANZAC House, and the information and dis-information between ANZAC House and Vasey House.

Close: There being no more Business, President Geoff Zanker closed the Meeting at 1430 hrs

Next Monthly Meeting: 1400 hrs Thursday 11 June 2020 will again be a committee meeting and not a general meeting.

Geoff Zanker
President

Harry Paterson
Secretary