

THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

VICTORIA BRANCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

31 DECEMBER 2018

Attached is the Financial Statement for the year to 31 December 2018. The comparative figures for 2016-2017 are for fifteen months. In line with National requirements, figures have been included this year for Regional Groups. Thank you to Regional Group Treasurers for their cooperation in providing these figures promptly.

Functions conducted during the year were:

Australia Day Flag Lowering – surplus \$1035

Oration – cost of \$598

National Gallery of Victoria exhibition – surplus \$384

New Recipients' reception – cost \$1475

Annual luncheon – surplus \$1482.

We are grateful for donations received from:

Paul Wheelton AM KSJ – as General donations & Oration sponsorship.

The final instalment of \$15000 as our contribution towards a Foundation scholarship was paid during the year.

Our merchandise, ably handled by Richard Rozen OAM, has netted the Branch only \$1324 this year following some extra purchasing of stock. A review of the merchandise operation was conducted during the year with the goal of improving this situation in the coming year.

There were three Regional Support payments distributed during the year with the first relating to the final 2017 distribution from National.

The use of email has improved our communication costs. Office expenses (the National term) cover meeting costs for the Branch Committee and the Regional Groups quarterly meeting.

Wayne Myers OAM CGSJ CPA

Treasurer