

Victorian Branch October 2024



We had a successful September Meeting with two guest speakers, Simone Jamieson & Helen Parker from City of Port Philip council.

Our September Meeting invited members to come forward with IT questions and share them either through our ongoing Questionnaire Form or via email.

The topic was: “Using IT in everyday life.” Details of useful information shared is to be found on the Speakers Corner. Recording of the session will be posted to the Members Portal soon.

November’s meeting will feature Chris Parsons, the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation’s (CSC) Senior Manager Engagement. He will explain the services which are available, or could be available, in some cases it just needs Members to ask.

Once again you are strongly encouraged to let us know beforehand your comments or questions that have been niggling in your mind for perhaps years – and never knew who to ask. Send your comments via our Questionnaire Form or via email (see below).

Next year is shaping up to also be interesting -we are introducing two new segments to our Victorian Meetings.

We are inviting Committee members – and indeed all members - to lifting the shield and expose what other jobs or roles they have apart from APSS.

And following the success of our June and September meetings on various IT matters, we have invited an accomplished trainer to present a fifteen-minute segment each meeting on Information Technology. So let us know your preferred topic and we will aim to cover all topics raised.



Similarly, we continue to invite members to share your suggestions about what you would like to hear about from our guest speakers. What is your Guest speaker and topic suggestion?

You are invited to bring a Friend.



To help us prepare for our next interesting hybrid meeting on **27 November**, please [click here](#), for several reasons -

- to register attendances, including any friends or family, for catering purposes;
- If you are not mobile nor within commuting distance and prefer
- to join us on Zoom, register to request Zoom details;
- Not able to attend this time and to lodge an Apology; and
- to present your questions to our Guest Speaker
- to suggest topics for future meetings (optional).

Alternatively, you may email us at APSSuper1927.Vic@gmail.com as soon as possible and prior to 20th November 2024.

Note this Form remains open for you to communicate with the Victorian Branch at any time i.e. between meetings.

Our Meeting Venue is: -

South Melbourne Community Centre

Corner Park Street & Ferrars Place, South Melbourne, Victoria

If you are not mobile or within commuting distance, the online part of the meeting begins at 1:30pm AEST (Melbourne) time.

Timings for this event are:

12:30pm to 1:30PM – Luncheon and Social Mingling

1:30 to 2:30PM – Presentation by Guest Speaker

2:30 pm to 3pm APSS Membership and Meet the Members segment and IT training segment and your topic suggestions.

Note that you will be given the opportunity during the meeting to:

- Join our Association as a New Member, or
- To renew your Membership, or
- Make a voluntary levy donation to operations of the Association.

Future Victorian meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of March, June, September and November, commencing at 12:30 with refreshments and the guest speaker hybrid presentation commencing at 1:30pm.

Kind Regards

Gerry Schembri

Convenor Victorian Committee of APSS

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