Presidents Report for June 2026

Helen and I returned from China relaxed and enthused. Thank you to Nola for stepping up as president while I was away and thanks to Cheree for a great set of minutes.

Last month we paid the registration fee of the new constitution. That was $183.10. Given that this is only the 2nd constitution the club has had, I do not foresee this occurring again for some time.

A couple of weeks ago I had to pay $50.40 to Consumer Affairs as the annual fee for us being registered. It is not a lot of money but it is an annual fee. I note with some amusement that we have always done this on time but One Nation has not managed to pay their fee for the last three years.

Speaking of money: At 3.27am on June 1st (first day of winter) someone used my Probus Bendigo Debit Card to pay Amazon Prime in Sydney $9.99. It certainly wasn't me. I have rung the Bendigo Bank and had my card cancelled. They are setting up a dispute mechanism and I hope to have the money refunded within the next 40 days. I will cover it if they don't.

Lastly I want to thank Vanna for the newsletter she has written and contributed to over the last few years. I have always enjoyed her writing. She is taking a break from the newsletter at this time.

Cheers
David Trotter