

IDA Victoria President's Report

General committee meeting held 20 September 2015 at ASV Lodge, Burwood

The meeting was well attended by 6 committee members with great discussion on many topics.

- We resolved to set a Corporate Membership Fee of \$200 for organisations wishing to affiliate with IDA Vic and the availability of this option will be advertised on the website.
- Several options for a Good Lighting Award have been submitted with the group committing to put forward one of these options for recognition. Hopefully we will have a further update on this item soon.
- Nick presented a comprehensive report on his attendance at The Australian Smart Lighting Summit 2015 which was held in Melbourne. By all accounts, Nick believes it was worthwhile attending and he used the opportunity to spread the word regarding the existence of IDA Vic.
- We hope to publish a Media Release shortly to boost awareness of our organisation. A draft was circulated and there was much discussion on what should be the primary focus for our 'introduction to the broader community'. Committee members are invited to submit mark-ups of the draft for consideration.
- The decision by Wellington Shire Council to re-affirm the community's desire not to have streetlights installed in the hamlet of The Honeysuckles was commended by the committee. We will pursue the possibility of this item being recognised in some way by the head office of the IDA.
- As usually happens at our meetings, there was a great deal of discussion around the rollout of LED streetlights throughout Victoria. This is an extremely complex process with very little (simply explained) information available for the general public. I have committed to try and come up with a one page document highlighting some of the challenges this process is presenting. Please have some patience as I try to design something that we may be able to use to advocate for a better outcome than is currently being presented.

Our next meeting will be the AGM and will be held at ASV Lodge, Burwood, 15th November 2015 at 11am.

All welcome

Kind regards

Tony Wolfe

President
IDA Victoria