

Minutes of the ACRS NSW Chapter Annual General Meeting 30 May 2023, Events Cinema, George Street Sydney

Attendance List: Held by ACRS National Office
Meeting opened 6:10pm

Chapter Chair's Report – Dr Prasannah Prabhakaran

ACRS-NSW was a guest presenter at the Institute of Public Works Engineers (IPWEA) NSW regional forums held late in 2022. Prasannah Prabhakaran presented at the Western Region forum in Dubbo. Mick Timms travelled to Cootamundra for the Southern Region forum. With “the realities of climate change” being the theme of the forums, the ACRS-NSW presentation was centred around the ACRS Policy Position on Road Safety and Climate Change.

Dr Prasannah Prabhakaran presented to the IPWEA-NSW State Conference, held at Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park, on the ACRS endorsed policy position paper on ‘Data and Information Needs’. The position paper emphasizes the need for more consistent crash data collection (FSIs) and utilize better road safety measure to assess our progress Towards Zero.

ACRS Parliamentary Submissions 2022-23:

- Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe)- Inquiry regarding Speed Limits and Road Safety in Regional NSW.
- Legislative Council Transport and Infrastructure Committee - Inquiry into Compulsory Third-Party Insurance and the Lifetime Care and Support Scheme
- Legislative Assembly Committee on Transport and Infrastructure - Inquiry into Emission Free Modes of Public Transport
- Legislative Council Standing Committee on Law and Justice) - Inquiry into the Road Transport Amendment (Medicinal Cannabis – Exemptions from Offences
- Law Reform Commission - Review of Serious Road Crime

Northern Region Forum was held 11 April 2024, at University of Newcastle with an emphasis promoting regional road safety, the chapter launched our Regional Road Safety Forums. The purpose was to engage with and provide a networking opportunity for regionally based stakeholders, professionals, and people with an interest in road safety.

Treasury Report – Dr Prasannah Prabhakaran

The NSW Chapter bank account is managed by ACRS National. Expenditures are subject to approval by ACRS National. ACRS membership fees are paid nationally, not to state chapters.

Balance 1 May 2022 - \$23,460.16, Balance 1 May 2023 - \$20,913.50

Income:

Head office annual allocation - \$2,000
Bank Interest - \$2.16
Total \$2,002.16

Expenditure:

2022 AGM - \$1,101.46

IPWEA Membership and Conference attendance - \$1,300.75

IPWEA Western Regional Forum Expenses - \$102.00

NSW ACRS Northern Regional Forum - \$1,101.46

Total - \$3,549.79

Refer to ACRS National Financial Statements (ACRS National AGM documentation) for more information and Auditors Report.

Membership Report – Dr Prasannah Prabhakaran

NSW Chapter had an ambitious aim to increase membership by 20%. In that last 12 months Personal membership in NSW have **increased by 22%**, compared to the national average of 8%. Corporate memberships have **increased by 31%**, compared to the national average of 11%.

Nominations for 2023-24 NSW Chapter Executive Committee

A total of Eleven (11) nominations were received from: Tasha Prabhakar, David Beck, David Wakelin, John Crozier, Prasannah Prabhakaran, Michael Timms, David McTiernan, Duncan McRae, Ralston Fernandes, Annie Peoples, and Cassandra Gauld.

MOTION: The 2023-24 committee consist of the eleven members who nominated

PROPOSER: Anna Chevallier

SECONDED: Josh Devit

CARRIED

Acknowledgements – Dr Prasannah Prabhakaran

The Chair acknowledged outgoing Chapter Committee members, Anna Chevalier, Mike Regan, and Joshua Devitt and thanked them for their service.

The Chair also acknowledged the assistance of Michael Timms, Deputy Chair for his work during the year.

Meeting Closed 6:30pm