



IndianCare Third Annual Report, 2015 – 16
Presented at Annual General Meeting on 13 November 2016

Minutes of IndianCare Incorporated Second Annual General Meeting, held on 22nd November 2015

(reporting on the 2014 – 15 financial year)

Venue: 28 SEMINARY CRESCENT, SCORESBY, (6.00 -7.00 pm)

Approximately 14 people in attendance. Apology – Geeta Devi

- 1) Welcome and introduction by Anand Shome (Secretary, ICI)
- 2) Previous AGM minutes were read by Durga Warrior. Moved by Jaya and passed by Asha.
- 3) President's Report - Jaya presented the year's report of activities and thanked the following people and organisations - Elizabeth Drozd, AMCS; VMC and Rotary Club of Footscray for funding; and Victorian University for providing students. Jaya welcomed the guests and introduced ICI committee members and thanked each one of them for their continued support.
- 4) Finance Report – Ramu Manchikanti read presented the financial report in the absence of Geeta Devi. A total income of \$4528.10 was received for the financial year 2014-2015. There are no liabilities and the account is in credit with \$4528.10. The report was approved by the committee members. Moved by Jaya Manchikanti and seconded by Durga Warrior.

- 5) Committee members for 2016 - 17 were elected unanimously.
President: Jaya Manchikanti

Vice President : Anand Shome

Secretary: Durga Warrior

Members: Geeta Devi, Ramu Manchikanti, Manjit Singh, Asha Padiseti

- 6) Guest speaker - Elizabeth Drozd (CEO of AMCS)

- 7) The AGM ended with a gift presented to Elizabeth for her continuing support to ICI, followed by beautiful singing by Mythilly and Naga Nagasundaram.

President's Third Annual Report by Jaya Manchikanti, November 2016

This year, IndianCare not only continued to establish itself but has moved forward by working on joint projects with other organisations.

Summary of activities during 2015 - 16

- Community consultation held in Footscray on 9 August 2015
- First strategic planning day and Annual Strategic Plan developed on 17 August 2015
- Website and Facebook Page set up
- Phone number secured at the office of Australian Multicultural Community Service (AMCS)
- Promotional brochures in English and Hindi developed and distributed
- Presentation about IndianCare at the 4th National Hindu conference in September 2015
- Joint projects with the following organisations on various projects to support the Indian community:
 - Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG) - regarding the availability of public housing to people aged over 55 years
 - CoHealth – prevention of family violence
 - Eastern Community Legal Centre – elder abuse
 - Multicultural Women's Health – support for 'Carers'
 - DutchCare – provided advice re: Indian aged care facility
 - LaTrobe University – participated in interviews for two PhD research projects on the topics of family violence and the role of bilingual workers in mental health
- Field placement opportunities for two students from Victoria University
- Special event held at Parliament House in May 2016, jointly with AMCS, to celebrate the generosity extended by India to Polish refugees during World War II. This event enabled further promotion of IndianCare.

Looking ahead, 2016 - 17

During the coming year, we would like to undertake the following areas of work:

- Recruit and train volunteers
- Build membership base
- Complete a referral directory
- Secure more funding
- Work with other organisations to support the Indian community
- Analyse 2016 Census data in relation to people of Indian origin
- Connect vulnerable people of Indian origin to appropriate services

Acknowledgements

There are a number of people to thank for our work this year:

- First and foremost, to Elizabeth Drozd, for her continuing support of IndianCare through our formal partnership agreement with AMCS
- Robert Hermanus and Rhonda O'Neil – who generously facilitated strategic and business planning sessions
- Sophie Skarbek, from the Polish Siberians Association in Victoria
- Annie Fieth, Vaska Dervisovski, Lisa Giufre – Field Placement Coordinators at Victoria University for organising student placements
- Amanjot Sandhu and Harsimran Dhillon – students from VU who undertook placements during the months of April – September 2016 and offered valuable assistance
- Felicita Sivasudasan – Program Manager, Southern Migrant Resource Centre, for support to Indian seniors

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their dedication and commitment. It is an absolute joy and privilege to lead this wonderful team.

I believe this year vindicates the reason for setting up IndianCare, as we had been approached by a number of organisations (as listed above) to undertake joint projects, to reach into the Indian community.

As a purely volunteer driven organisation currently, we continue to do our very best with our limited resources, to address the welfare needs of people of Indian origin in a culturally sensitive manner.

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IndianCare Profit and Loss statement 01/07/2015 to 30/06/2016

Income	
Carried over Funds in Bendigo Bank (as at 1/7/2015)	\$4,528.10
Interest	\$20.64
Total Income	\$4,548.74
Gross Profit	\$4,548.74
Expenses	
Design of ICI logo, Banner & Business Cards	\$1,000.00
Footscray Consultation	\$331.75
Inaugural AGM 2015	\$152.90
Second AGM	\$22.50
Banner & Business Cards	\$470.00
Strategic & Business Planning	\$200.00
CAV Incorporation Fee	\$54.40
Insurance	\$556.60
Total Expenses	\$2,788.15
Net Profit	\$1,760.59

Balance Sheet ending 30th June 2016

Assets	
Cheque Account	\$1,760.59
Cash on Hand	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$1,760.59
Liabilities	\$0.00
Net Assets	\$1,760.59
Total Equity	\$1,760.59