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SECRETARY:	John Paterson
TREASURER:	Godfrey Camenzuli
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1998

The AGM was held in our now well accepted home - the Fitzroy Bowling Club on Monday 16 February 1998. Attendance was up slightly this year with 43 members registering their presence. The long serving and very capable triumvirate of Daryl Pinner, John Paterson and Godfrey Camenzuli were re-elected to the executive. The status quo was maintained, with the previous committee being re-elected unopposed with the exception of a fresh face in Tony Blain. Welcome aboard Tony.

At the conclusion of the election of Victorian Branch officebearers, a significant moment in the 52 year history of the branch was reached when President D. Pinner called for nominations to fill the positions on the Federal Executive. As indicated in the December Track, the Federal Executive of the RAACA will be located in Victoria after the Federal Congress in August. Full details of the proposed office-bearers are detailed at page two of this newsletter.

As always, our Patron, Brigadier Ralph Eldridge had the final say and congratulated the committee on a job well done in 1997. He also issued a warning order to the effect that 1998 would probably see his retirement as Patron.

The following members were in attendance: Brig R. Eldridge, D. Pinner, J. Paterson, G. Camenzuli, W. Maynard, P. Branagan, A. Zsolt, W. Varley, D. Weedon, A. Tanner, S. McDiarmid, T. Murphy, J. Dunstan, F. Cron, S. Bird, J. Baker, B. King, C. Shaw, S. Lewis, D. Holloway, T. Crook, P. Still, C. Burn, T. James, J. Brooker, I. Holloway, J. Hopkins, J. De Francesco, T. Blain, A. Barnes, R. Leonard, R. Westgarth, P. Martin, T. Watts, G. Perkins, E. Plastow, I. Murphy, R. Kos, A. Baker, B. Tiligadis, B. Schott, R. Kean, I. Laurie.

Apologies were received from: W. Whitburn, R. Ashton, K. Fox, G. Worthington, F. Coucher, E. Willingham, R. Kennard, L. Hibberd, D. Purvis, J. Booth, R. Gilbert, S. Andrew, E. Gason, D. Muirhead, H. Austen, G. Spencer, R. Montague.



*A: SS-1 105mm RG & TD