

Minutes of AFI General Meeting

Sunday 7th January 2024

Venue - Mt Pleasant

Item One Rita Thakur declared the meeting open at 4.37pm

Preset: Rita Thakur, Kris White, Geoff Galagher, Betty Hassen, Liliane Heininger and Margaret Frances

Item Two **Dates for General Meetings and 2025 AGM were set as :-**

- 1) Today 7th January at Mt Pleasant
- 2) Sunday 24th March 3pm via ZOOM
- 3) Sunday 26th May 3pm via ZOOM
- 4) Sunday tba October 3pm at a venue to be advised
- 5) Sunday 12th January 3pm at a venue to be advised

The long break between May and October/November is due to overseas travel and other commitments of the committee members.

However, if there is an emergency and a meeting needs to be called and a quorum is possible then it can be held.

Item Three **Other Business**

- a) Rita Thakur has asked that at the next meeting it be put on the agenda to further discuss Beginner classes for Term 2 re numbers, gradings and class allocation.
- b) Rita Thakur moved that AFI make a donation to Gwynneville Public School for \$2000 as a thank you for their generous support over the years. This was seconded by Geoff Galagher.
- c) Betty Hassen will include the new 'payment for 8 weeks' condition on the homepage when she updates the term dates for 2024. Along with the new \$25 per class fee for those paying for 6 weeks or less.
- d) There was talk about offering membership to AFI to students for an extra \$20. Talk was then about what we could offer them as an incentive or value for money option. Perhaps a French movie night once a term. This could be held at Gwynneville Public School if there is a 'screen' room suitable. There was no resolution on this matter, but it could be raised again.

There being no further business Rita Thakur declared the meeting closed at 5.05pm