

**PSA CPSU NSW RETIRED ASSOCIATES**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**Held on Tuesday, 21 October, 2025 at PSA House and by Teams**

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The meeting was chaired by Dave McKeough, President of the PSA/CPSU NSW Retired Associates and commenced at 10.34 am.

**1. Acknowledgement of Country**

**2. Attendance**

**At PSA House** Robert Asbury, Dave McKeough, David Clyant, John Walz

**PSA Representative** Nchole Jess.

**By Teams** Pat Nethery and Nicola Christie.

**3. Apologies**

Ysbrand Oosten, Barry Blanchard, Wayne O'Mara, Robert Ryan.

**MOTION: That the apologies be accepted.**

**MOVED:** John Walz                      **SECONDED:** David Clyant.

**CARRIED** Unanimously

**4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 26 August, 2025.**

**MOTION:** That the minutes be accepted.

**MOVED:** John Walz                      **SECONDED:** David Clyant.

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

**5. Business Arising**

**5.1 Motion re SSS Superannuation**

No response as yet.

Continues to be a work in progress.

**5.2 Future Speakers**

Refer General Business.

**6. Reports**

**6.1 PSA**

President Nichole Jess gave a brief update on the wage claim for next year with the Government and the continuing fight to prevent the Government from raising the worker's compensation threshold for mental injury to 30%.

Domestic Violence in the workplace.

The new PSA Wollongong office.

Job cuts at the Art Gallery.

**6.2 Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association (CPSA) Nil.**

**6.3 Sydney Retired Unionists Group (SRUG)**

Refer Correspondence.

## **7. Correspondence**

SRUG Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, 11AM – 1PM, at NSW Teachers Federation House, Level 1, 22-23 Mary Street, Surry Hills. Guest Speaker – Shaun Wilson, Professor of Sociology, Macquarie University – Jobs of the Future and their Challenge.

Refer also Attachment 1.

CO-CREATING OUR FUTURE WORKSHOP Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2025, 9:30AM – 3:30PM, Regent Street, Pavillion, 67 Regent St, Regents Park. Refer also Attachment 2

PALESTINE ACTION GROUP Protest – THE INDO\_PACIFIC WEAPONS EXPO, 8AM, 4<sup>th</sup> of November. MEET: CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP MARCH AT 8:30 TO ICC DARLING HARBOUR. Refer also Attachment 3.

CPSA – September issue of The Voice magazine.

**8. Motions on Notice Nil**

## **9. General Business.**

**9.1** Future speakers – Service NSW, Services Australia, Stroke Foundation, AI relating to Public Service jobs.

**9.2** CPSA Conference and AGM 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of October at Rydges Sydney Central Hotel – Mara Tudorin not available to attend.

**9.3** Robert Asbury advised that Australia Post has been closing down Post Offices. Both Burwood and Campsie closed about three months ago. Dave McKeough advised that Pennant Hills Post Office closed about four months ago.

**9.4** Some mobile phone apps were discussed.

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### 9.3 Future Meeting Dates

Tuesday 2 December 2025

Tuesday 24 February 2026

Tuesday 28 April 2026

Tuesday 23 June 2026 – Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 25 August 2026

Tuesday 27 October 2026

Tuesday 1 December 2026

### 10. Guest Speaker – Nil.

### 11. Date of Next Meeting.

The next General Meeting of the Retired Associates will be held on Tuesday, 2 December, 2025 at PSA House or via Teams, commencing at 10.30am.

The meeting closed at 11:54AM.



**Sydney  
RUG**

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**Monday 3 November 2025**

**11am-1pm**

NSW Teachers Federation House, Level 1, 22-23 Mary Street, Surry Hills  
Walking distance from Central Railway Station  
Stay afterwards for lunch at the Sydney Brewery, 28 Albion St, Surry Hills

## **Jobs of the Future & their Challenges**



### **GUEST SPEAKER—Shaun Wilson**

Professor of Sociology, Macquarie University  
Author of *Living Wages & the Welfare State*

### **A G E N D A**

1. Minutes of last meeting 1 September, 2025
2. 'Challenges of AI' Reflection/Action Report
3. RUG Planning Report
4. Stop State Capture Working Group Report
5. Reform Retirement Villages Working Group Report
6. Retired Unionist Groups Reports
7. Syd RUG Program 2026
8. Thank you to NSWTF—special visit by Maxine Sharkey, NSWTF General Secretary (12.15pm)

**How to make a difference in retirement? *Join Sydney RUG***

**Please forward to your retired unionist network & friends**

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# CO-CREATING OUR FUTURE

## WORKSHOP

What do we need and how can we design economies & systems that bring out the best in us?

-  Inspiring talks
-  Interactive sessions
-  Refreshments & lunch

25 OCTOBER 2025  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Regent St Pavilion  
67 Regent St, Regents Park  
10 mins walk from Regents Park Station



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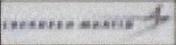
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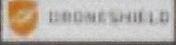
**THE INDO-PACIFIC WEAPONS EXPO**

**STOP ARMING ISRAEL!  
CANCEL AUKUS!**

 **THALES**  

**8AM TUESDAY NOV 4TH** 

MEET: CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP  
MARCH AT 8:30 TO

**ICC DARLING HARBOUR**

  
PALESTINE ACTION GROUP