

Annual General Meeting Minutes - 2017

Meeting

Date: 18th October, 2017 Time: 10.30-12

Location: Communication Rights Australia's Office

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1. Present	As per attendance sheet
1.1 Apologies	As per attendance sheet

Agenda item	Action
2.Welcome to the country - Chair (Ash)	
Head count - quorum met	
Representatives of funding bodies, not in attendance but thank them for their support	
3. MINUTES OF the PREVIOUS AGM MEETING:	Tabled and approved
2016 minutes Moved Ev; Seconded JP	as accurate
4. Chairperson's report – tabled	
CEO report: The organisation needs to be stronger than ever to represent our community's needs. Very changing environment. NDIA ILC grant for a project to develop the capacity of teachers to support students with communication support needs 75% of our advocacy cases are re education We also have developed a toolkit for NDIS planning process. Based on our hospital kit. Have delivered it to NDIA – they are considering alternative designs so CRA will retain our version using PECS as we know this design style meaningful for our members. Engaging with Slater & Gordon re complexity of NDIS planning processes. The market driven approach of NDIS creates some challenges.	
5. Audit's report – tabled Accounts report tabled and accepted – moved by SH, seconded by Liz	
6. Appointment of new Auditor	TBC

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Appointment in the process of being confirmed following advice from the existing auditor no longer available due to other commitments.	
7.Expressions of interest for Board appointment from members	None receive
None lodged	
Meeting closed: 10.35am	
Speakers	

Chairperson	Date