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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE
CONCRETE SAWING & DRILLING ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA
4.00PM THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH 2008
NOVOTEL TWIN WATERS RESORT, SUNSHINE COAST, QLD**

Attendees:	Greg Mahoney	(Chairperson) Condrill Services
	Scott Hanley	Diacore
	Rob East	Qld Concrete Drilling & Sawing
	Ray Thomson	Auscut
	Paddy Griffin	MiCut
	Jim Glen	Concut NSW
	Kevin Smith	Ripa Concrete Cutting
	Neil Horne	Cut and Core
	Tony Pearson	Pearson Concrete & Asphalt Sawing & Drilling
	Stuart Smith	Husqvarna Construction Products
	John Cherry	Southwest Concrete Cutting & Drilling
	Jo Mercer	Tyrolit Aust. – Brisbane
	Richard Vitiello	A Cut Floor Prep
	David Vitiello	Diatool
	Luke Chapman	Diamond Cutting Solutions
	Troy Fitzsommons	F1 Concrete Cutting & Sealing
	Ian Jackson	Fraser Coast Concrete Sawing
	Reg Armstrong	Supercut Concrete Services
	Shane Worbey	Razor Cut Concrete Cutting & Drilling
	Barry Mahoney	Condrill Services
	Rod Britchford	Concut VIC
	Mark Horne	Concut VIC
	Andy Burke	Downs Concrete Cutters
	Simon Lansell	ROC OIL
	Linda Feng	CFC International
	Craig Evans	Kennards Concrete Care Melbourne
	Philip Healy	Kennards Concrete Care Melbourne
	Robert Stevenson	Australian Industrial Abrasives
	Brett Marlin	Diacore
	Greg Berry	Berry Wiresawing
	Michael Comans	The Construction Store
	Malcolm Smith	Diamond Die Services Co.
	Peter Lucas	Pearson Concrete & Asphalt Sawing & Drilling
	Philip Rowden	Tyrolit Aust.

Cameron McLean	Tyrolit Aust.
Ricky Driver	Tyrolit Aust.
Jason Fraken	Super City Concrete Cutting
Larry Wheeler	Westcut NSW
Matt Boysen	Husqvarna Construction Products
Gary Kennedy	Husqvarna Construction Products

Apologies:	Dave Rees	Concut Holdings
	Jason Jamieson	Condrill Services
	Jon Hart	Diamond Cut Concrete
	Peter Callaway	Concut WA
	Ian Booth	Concrete Institute of Australia / CSDAA

In Attendance:	Nicole Raymond	CSDAA
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1. Welcome and Introductions

Greg Mahoney welcomed the executive committee, members and all visitors to the meeting.

2. Apologies

The apologies were accepted as read.

Moved: Luke Chapman - Diamond Cutting Solutions

Seconded: Greg Berry – Berry Wiresawing

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous annual general meeting held at the Marriott Resort Surfers Paradise, QLD 16th March 2007 were approved.

Moved: Rob East – Qld Concrete Drilling & Sawing

Seconded: Stuart Smith – Husqvarna Construction Products

4. President's Report

Presidents report was read by Greg Mahoney and received well by all in attendance.

5. 2008 Strategies & Priorities

The CSDAA would like to get more engineers on board and to further this CSDAA will be targeting engineers with future seminars and events.

Articles which are aimed at engineers were asked to be sent to the Concrete Institute of Australia.

CSDAA is looking at doing some more seminars with the CIA as the last ones where Greg Mahoney was a speaker were successful.

A National Presentation which anyone can be involved in or present was brought forward for commenting, again the CSDAA would like to target engineers. We will need to produce our own but

could use the CSDA (US) as a template/starting point.

It was suggested that all members should promote the CSDAA within their own companies and clients.

Greg Berry has been working on the translation of a Russian Technical Manual this will take some time as it's a 200 page document. As soon as its ready he will send a copy to Greg Mahoney and Ian Booth for proof reading and feedback.

Regarding the ICAV Technical Manual the CIA are constantly striving to come to some agreement with the ICAV regarding bulk orders (100-200 manuals) of the English version we are yet to come to an agreement but a conclusion will hopefully come through within the next month, in the mean time Tyrolit are taking expressions of interest at a cost of \$125.00 (AUS) they only have 10 copies at the moment as they are unable to get bulk orders. Ian Booth to follow up with ICAV.

6. Finance Report

The Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Statements for the period ended December 2007 were presented to the meeting and were accepted by all members.

7. Membership

All new members were welcomed by the meeting and the list of new members was read out by Greg Mahoney, everyone is happy with the growth of the Association.

8. Election of Officers

New committee members who were nominated were read out and explained that anyone who accepts their nomination they will need to pull their weight and not leave work up to the usual few executive members to do. All in attendance accepted nominations. New executive committee members will be announced at the next members meeting.

The nominees are:

- Cameron McLean (VIC)
- Ricky Driver (NSW)
- Neil Horne (VIC)
- Larry Wheeler (NSW)
- Reg Armstrong (NSW)
- Peter King (NSW)
- Shane Worby (QLD)
- Stuart Smith (QLD)
- Andrew Thompson (QLD)
- Ian Turner (QLD)
- Greg Mahoney (QLD)
- Paddy Griffin (VIC)
- Kevin Smith (NSW)
- Tony Pearson (QLD)
- Ray Thompson (VIC)
- Jon Hart (WA)
- Peter Callaway (WA)

Moved: Michael Comans (The Construction Store)

Seconded: Neil Horne (Cut and Core VIC)

All nominees are keen to come on board. The final list will be read out at the next General Meeting.

Jim Glen and Jason Jamison are retiring from the executive committee and all their hard work was acknowledged and thanked by all.

9. Correspondence

Members were informed of the next IACDS Annual Meeting on the 2-5 May 2008 in Valencia, Spain. Members were instructed to go to the new CSDAA website for more information.

10. Other Business

Tony Pearson and Nicole Raymond informed the members of the new website www.csdaa.com.au and all its features and what is to be added in the future to the website. All members were asked to forward any technical papers and/or basic info to Nicole Raymond which would be reviewed for adding to the resource section of the website.

The current issue of Diamonds magazine has been sent to all members.

Vale Scott Probert – Concrete cutter from Goulburn, Triple C Builders Services. Scott died as a result of a motor bike accident, condolences were sent to his family on behalf of all members and the executive committee.

All attendees were asked to not be shy but to speak up if there are any issues which the CSDAA needs to know about or could improve on. Either contact an executive committee member directly or email Nicole Raymond at info@csdaa.com.au

It was noted that Ian Booth (CIA/CSDAA) is attending the American CSDA convention and is exploring ways to better work with that and other organisations for the benefit of CSDAA members.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 16th of May 2008, A1 Group, North Sydney, NSW. Please see the website for meeting address and accommodation details.

12. Meeting concluded at 5.45pm

(Chairman)

(Date)