

Minutes of the Sydney Branch ASSLH Executive Tuesday 1 February 2011

Meeting opened at 6pm at the Town Hall Hotel, Newtown

Present: Sue Tracey, Sarah Gregson, Nick Dyrenfurth, Damien Stapleton

The Secretary, Sue Tracey, does not want to continue in the position. However, after discussion she agreed to stay on until the Sydney Branch election, due in September 2011. *The Hummer* editor, Nick Dyrenfurth, indicated he will also step down at the September election. The executive members present agreed that succession planning must commence. Possibly an assistant editor could be appointed with a view to her/him becoming editor in September.

Report on Hummer.

Hummer was posted out to the financial members of the Sydney Branch + life members.

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Proposed Events for 2011

1. A Joint function for the launch of Nick Dyrenfurth's book at Gleebooks on 10 March 2011.
2. A talk by Rowan Day on the IWW in Rural NSW (date to be fixed)
3. A Talk on some aspect of Food in Labour for History Week 3-11 September. The theme is *Eat History*. So the Sydney Branch will have to link some aspect of employment in the food industry. No firm decision was made but it was thought that possibly a beer (brewing) or hotel (working) centred event could be successful.

It was suggested that Sydney Branch sponsor the event. An amount of \$50 was suggested. It was agreed that giving prominence to Sydney Branch members who publish helps to raise the Branch's profile.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm