



**Annual General Meeting  
Saturday 29 November, 2008, 9:30am  
Madame Mango Cafe**

**Secretary Report**

**1. Database development, data entry and data analyses**

- Professional assistance for the set up, entry and analyses of questionnaires
- Draft report written for health rebate enquiries
- Set up soon to commence for general member questionnaire, entry and analysis will follow

**2. Research**

- CXL Trial (refer to president's update) – due striking positive findings, were considering concluding trial with fewer than required subjects
- Dr Scott Read – QUT – awaiting notification of peer reviewed publication on eye pressure in Keratoconus patients
- 26 patients tested, with matched controls
- More accurate tool for measuring eye pressure, significant differences noticed by advance kc patients compared to matched normals

**3. Partnerships: Vision2020 Australia**

- Secretary attended Vision2020 Australia Member Forum, Melbourne, February 2008, sought to establish research priorities
- Five-fold increase Corresponding Member fees for 2008-9, to bring more into line with other membership categories
- Currently negotiating a more practical arrangement

**4. Phone support**

- Almost non-existent in 2007-8,
- Members encouraged to contact Association by email
- Last year envisaged revisiting this form of support, changes will be made in the coming year

**5. Volunteers and offers of assistance**

- Offers of assistance trickle in
- Association in need of targeted assistance – volunteers experienced in areas of need

**6. Acknowledgements**

- GMK Centric – pro bono account keeping assistance
- Victorian College of Optometry – complimentary use of College facilities
- KA Committee