

TREASURER'S REPORT (as of 01/02/2026)

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Membership D.D.	40.00	Nil	0.00
Donation D D	20.00		
Accident Cr. D.D.	110.00		
Membership	20.00		
Donation	30.00		
Sale Acc Cr	17.50		
TOTAL	<u>237.50</u>		<u>0.00</u>

Balance b/f 7693.95

BANK ACCOUNT

Nil	0.00	Deposits	237.50
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Balance c/f	<u>7931.45</u>		
TOTAL	<u>7931.45</u>		<u>7931.45</u>

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**ACCOUNTS FOR
PAYMENT**

Website (3 mths)	27.23
Annual Domain	33.59
Webpage	
Postage	18.75
Purchase Acc Cr	201.05
TOTAL:	<u>280.62</u>

Approved: Lindsay G. Seconded: Ed L.

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GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. New Members:

- a. Clive and Angela - Angela had Type 2 diabetes and then developed Neuropathy. They have visited doctors but with no satisfaction. On coming across the PNSG Inc they decided to attend the meetings to find out about it.
- b. Patrick Mc. - A longtime friend of Phil R (Chair). Patrick wants to help his old mate with PNSG. Patrick (and his wife) has extensive experience with Not-for-Profit groups and gaining grants whilst working with The Limelight Theatre and Wanneroo Repertory. Phil R's elated as he says he's had little success with winning grants. Whilst Patrick Mc. has his own medical woes he doesn't have PN.

2. Grants and Donations:

There were no grants or donations from organisations this month.

3. IT Support and Other IT Woes:

- a. It has been 10 months since Microsoft kindly donated 10 licences for their M365 (latest Office apps etc.), however only Phil R.'s computer has been set up with it. Phil contacted an IT consulting business named AU-IT to help setup his and Ninetta's M365. Phil R. incurred a total of 4 hours setting it up. That was \$800, however he negotiated the bill down to \$400. Ninetta's still to be finished. A motion was moved for payment of \$400.00 to be made to AU-IT.
- b. Phil advertised for a volunteer IT support on LinkedIn and 15 applications were received. After going through them, Phil R. considered a person from the United Arab Emirates has the most to offer us. It was explained that the new IT person on some occasions would need to have access to computers to help us with problems above our capacity to solve. A discussion followed regarding security and the potential harm that could be caused. There were mixed opinions. Ron H said his son owns a computer shop and he suggested Phil R. discusses with his son BEFORE committing PNSG to an overseas IT person. Phil R. agreed to contact Ron H's son.

4. Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group - South Australia:

- a. Peter H. (PNSG's Convenor in SA) has held 4 meetings for the Support Group so far and he has received a lot of enquiries.
- b. At PNSG – SA's February 2026 meeting they had a guest speaker promoting "canSTEP". This is a program helping patients with Chemo induced PN.
- c. Peter H. is having ongoing issues with his PNSG email account. Phil R. said the only way we can minimise email issues (and most computer issues is for all committee members to use only Microsoft products. Peter H. and Phil R. will work together towards a long-term solution.
- d. Peter H is now receiving assistance to help perform admin /newsletter development in SA.
- e. Phil R. wants PNSG – SA to adopt Microsoft M365 and will arrange a discussion with Peter H. and Katrina.
- f. Peter H. mentioned that PNSG - SA members are not currently paying a PNSG subscription, and he will take this up with them.
- g. Phil R stated that he and Peter H will carry out an internal audit on SA activities. The outcome of the audit will demonstrate our level of compliance with ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission), SA Government rules and regulations and PNSG's Rules of Association.
- h. Many of the requirements and obligations are summarised in the Agreement between PNSG Inc (in Perth) and PNSG – SA (in South Australia) which both Peter H and Phil R have signed.

5. Dr Prax Presentation and Question Time at February 2026 Meeting:

- a. The presentation covered, (but was not limited to) Electronic Devices such as Rebuilder, EMS, TENS and so on and it proved to be very interesting. Also, the importance of getting a good night's sleep and eating well by following paleo and keto diets.
- b. Dr Prax is intending to make a recording of his presentation available, and Phil R has distributed the link to members to watch on their computer device. Let Phil R. know if you want to view Dr Prax's presentation but haven't received the link.

6. Neurological Council of WA:

The NCWA has worked to set up a LinkedIN and Facebook account. These two accounts will be utilised by PNSG to identify and give support to people with PN. Also, to help identify volunteers to fulfill voids in PNSG's service provision.

Meeting closed at 11:35 am.

Next meeting Monday 13th April 2026 - 10:00 am to 12 pm at (AWST):

The Niche, located at the corner of Aberdare Road and Hospital Avenue, Nedlands, WA.

Hope to see you there!!! (either in the flesh or online)

On a lighter note...



"I'll give you something for gas."



"Is the lady coming back, sir?"



"That too tight?"



"Try to relax."



"If it doesn't itch, don't worry about it."



"We had to put a steel plate in your leg."



"The doctor said to sleep on your stomach tonight and he'll see you in the morning."



"If it doesn't itch, don't worry about it."

Thank you and good night!