

## **ANARE Club AGM 2023**

### **Item 8.2**

#### **AGM report from the NSW Branch of the ANARE Club**

As usual, the activities of the NSW Branch centred on our Midwinter Lunch on 24 June at the Epping Hotel. With 37 members and guests on hand, and a theme of Seventy-Five Years of Macquarie Island, the ANARE spirit flowed freely. A more detailed report will appear in the next Aurora.

At the AGM, the outgoing committee of David Ellyard (Chair), Lucinda Coates (Secretary), Kirstie Fryiers (Treasurer), Margaret Whitelaw (Membership) and Rowan Butler (AV) was re-elected. Jay Chellappa, our webmaster, is moving to Hobart but will continue to look after our webpages.

Under Tony Hinchon, we have picked up the pace of oral history interviews and plan to work methodically through our membership to record their recollections.

We have purchased one of the reproductions of the original ANARE banner (with the leopard seal logo). It was proudly hung at Midwinter along with the new Club flag.