

YM22 Explanatory Session Report

AYM Committee / Working Group: IT Committee	
Session Clerk: Roger Sawkins	Session Note Taker: Jacque Schultze
Number in attendance: 9 (including Committee members, Roger Sawkins, Michael Searle, Jacque Schultze)	Person submitting report: Jacque Schultze
<p>Session Report: We opened with a period of silence, followed by an acknowledgement to the Indigenous lands on which we were meeting.</p> <p>IT Committee convener Roger Sawkins noted the items mentioned in our Documents in Advance report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Committee has welcomed a new member, Daniel Buckmaster, who has brought considerable IT skills and knowledge to the group. We appreciate his contributions• Roger provided an update regarding the new contract with a new web hosting service, VentralIP. Our current Drupal contractor has started transferring our various information and transferring it to our VentralIP staging site.• we continue to work to find a suitable replacement for our Salesforce Membership directory. There was discussion about the role/duties of RM Membership Secretaries and the AYM Membership Secretary, both with the current directory and any new directory. The Committee emphasised the importance of the need for any new AYM Membership Secretary to work closely with all the RM Membership Secretaries to keep their meeting and membership information details up-to-date• we discussed YM22 IT matters, such as pods and the YM22 website• we demonstrated the new Help and Search links on the AYM website menu, and how to use these, which led to some exploration of various links, such as the website accommodation menu link• we explored the new study questions page, developed in connection with the series of videos called Quakers in Australia. These discussion questions have been created to guide reflection and discussion after watching the videos <p>Friends asked several questions about future plans for the site and its capabilities. Generally, Friends were enthusiastic and appreciative for the work that has been done and is being done on our website.</p>	