MERCHANDISE REPORT

Madame President, distinguished guests, fellow members of ICPA, ladies and gentlemen

Merchandise sales over the past year has been slow to say the least. The year started well with the Hay Conference, marking down some stock lines assisted in reducing stock levels of those slow to move items and some larger sizes.

Due to state border issues, I was not able to attend the Federal Conference in Longreach, as a result there were no sales.

With the reduction of stock levels, the merchandise is contained in one large suitcase weighing in at 25kg. This will make it easier for traveling to conferences.

There has been an issue with purchasing a stock of shirts and polos late last year with both the supply and postage, the parcel did a round Australia trip and didn't arrive till December. On arrival the embroidery company sent it back as they have decided not to do outside work as they sell their own shirts.

Only this week (early February) have I been able to organise the embroidery of the shirts as the format from one company was different to another.

I plan to attend the Bourke Conference and Federal Conference with merchandise.

Please note the following breakdown of merchandise on hand:

ITEM	February 2022	Purchases	October 2021
Polo Shirts			
Men's	4	2	6
Women's	3	7	10
RB Sellars Shirts			
Women's	25	2	27
Men's	6	2	8
Rugby Tops*	2		2
Beanies	3		3
Stubbie Holders	24		24
Men's Neck Ties	8		8
Caps	74		74
Scarves	17		17
Pens	Not counted		
Keyrings	Not counted		

* The remaining Rugby Tops will be checked prior to the next event.

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