

Minutes of 31st Annual General Meeting of the Australian Go Association
Held on Saturday November 22, John Hardy in the Chair; minutes taken by Jingning Xue

Previous Minutes

The Minutes had been previously distributed. Accepted.

President's Report attached

The President thanked Neville Smythe for his 30 years of service to the AGA. Accepted

Secretary's Report attached Accepted.

Treasurer's Report attached

The Treasurer thanked Raphael Shin and Billy Sun for their generous donations to the AGA.
Accepted.

IGF Director's Report attached. Accepted.

Ratings Report

David Bofinger presented the latest results from his statistical analysis program. It was suggested that the AGA extend and/or adjust the rating system to also include Kyu players.
Accepted.

Changes to the AGA Constitution

David Ormerod moved to change to individual membership. Motion carried.

Neville Smythe moved to change the credit point system. Motion carried.

Election of Office Bearers

President: John Hardy

Vice-President: Neville Smythe

Treasurer: Larry Wen

Secretary: David Ormerod

Membership Registrar = Treasurer

Committee members: Raphael Shin, Yi Ming Guo, Horatio Davis.

Non Committee Office Bearers

Ratings officer: David Bofinger

Webmaster: Dilshan Angampitiya

Next Australian National Championships and AGM

The next nationals will be held in 2009 in Melbourne.

Other Business

2009 World Amateur is likely to be the last tournament where participants will receive free air travel.

Other possible international tournaments – Asian Games and Asiana Baduk Competition.