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Press Release

NEW COSV PRESIDENT TAKES HELM PROMISING TO RAISE PROFILE OF ORGANISATION

"It is time that the COSV raised its profile and took its rightful place in the Community as a strong and effective voice of modern Orthodox Judaism" stated incoming President Paul Korbl, elected at the Annual General Meeting held last Monday evening at Kew Hebrew Congregation.

"The Council of Orthodox Synagogues of Victoria, Paul noted in his acceptance address, does some very good work in the Community much of which goes unnoticed and is taken for granted including management and supervision of the Melbourne Eruv, funding the operation of the Melbourne Beth Din, running subsidised Hebrew Reading Programs, the annual Scholar in Residence Program, and the hosting of Communal Prayer events commemorating Yom Haatzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim".

Paul noted that Melbourne can now boast supporting over 40 mainstream and satellite Synagogues and looks forward to the challenge of providing the necessary facilities and infrastructure required by the Orthodox Community in the forthcoming year.

Paul paid tribute to outgoing President Moshe Trebish for his tireless work for the COSV over the last 5 years. Moshe will remain on the Executive and continue to play an active role in the Organisation.

Paul also pledged to work closely with other sections of the Jewish Community and to ensure that the interests of the COSV are represented on the various Communal Bodies.

The meeting also heard from guest speaker Mr Philip Chester, President of the Zionist Federation of Australia who spoke about the issues currently facing Israel and the need for Shules to support Israel by encouraging visits.

The COSV Board for the forthcoming year are Paul Korbl, Harvey Bruce, David Cyprys, Jack Feldman, Romy Leibler, Tallilah May, Michael Schmulian, Isaac Teller, Moshe Trebish, Ron Lazarovits and Ralph Zwier.

The meeting also passed a resolution mourning the loss of the late Harry Barr who passed away last week and paid tribute to his contribution as Honorary Secretary of the COSV for many years.

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