

IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for September 19, 2022 R3 EXCOM Mtg

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
 - No new issues
- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the Member, Volunteer, Non-Member, Public**
 - Our Section Newsletter, the IEEE Melbourne Section Space Coast Signal, was sent out at the beginning of September in preparation for our Section Meeting on Sept. 21, 2022
 - Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months, on the third Wednesday of the month. The section's meeting venue is the Melbourne Elks Lodge
 - Our Life Members Group has received a grant from IEEE for LMAG activities in 2022. Four key activities were planned for the year and one has already been held. A second event is planned and this will be a Luncheon at a local restaurant inviting the 149 senior members with 26+ years of membership. We are looking forward to meeting some members that have not attended any event for many years. We will be offering dinner & entertainment all at no cost. Other events will be planned if funds are available
 - The Melbourne Section has been prioritizing their participation in Area 3 Section presentations as well as other national sections. Our membership is pleased to have such a plentiful and varied selection of topics to attend, learn and participate in. The section's meeting count has increased dramatically with double the events reported in most recent years
 - The sections final event for the year will be our Awards Banquet on December 3rd, 2022 and is currently in the planning stages
- **Notable section activities (Positive and Negative)**
 - As we receive notice of availability of funds from different IEEE resources, we not only have the latitude in funds to plan more functions but we can also include our area sister sections to hold joint activities. Currently we are planning the Senior Member Luncheon, August/September timeframe, Year End Awards Event on December 3rd and a Consultants Network All Day Seminar in Spring 2023 in conjunction with the Canaveral Section

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