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**RTSA - WA CHAPTER.
AGM and Technical Presentation 8th Feb 2008.**

1. OPENING.

Meeting commenced at 12.30 pm at Eng Aust.

2. PRESENT

36 Members, 12 visitors,

3. CHAIR REPORT

Chair John Syers presented a report on the activities in 2007 and tabled a draft programme for 2008.

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair – John Syers

Secretary – Bill Singleton

Committee - Bruce Greening, Brian Cornish, Hugh Smith, Rebecca Taylor Keith Jones, John Goodall
*All committee members were supplied with a record form which should be returned to the IEAust
(Hugh - I'll get one to you)*

A vote of thanks for the work of the Committee was proposed and carried by acclaim.

5. CORE REPORT

John Goodall presented a report on progress of the Conference on Railway Engineering 2008 in Perth.

6. Meeting Report

John Cleland, the CEO of WestNet Rail Infrastructure presented a paper in two parts.

- The challenges and outlook for railway infrastructure in WA generally
- Developments in the planning of the mid-west iron ore rail network

The paper covered a wide range of upcoming rail work in WA, highlighting the resource issues which are particularly challenging. The rail system in the mid west has a number of conflicting demands and John favours a single network approach. Proposals for single and dual gauge and realignment over the coastal hills were of particular interest to the audience.

After questions, a vote of appreciation was carried by acclamation

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8. COMMITTEE MEETING.

Next committee meeting will be advised.

Agenda to be prepared by Chapter Secretary.

Secretary to arrange meeting venue with IE Aust office.

9. Close.

Meeting closed at 1.30pm.

Bill Singleton

WA Chapter Secretary

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