

TPA Board Communique – March 2026

The TPA Board met on Monday, 16 March 2026 to progress key strategic, governance and operational priorities in support of the organisation's objectives and members.

Outlined below is a summary of key outcomes and areas of focus from the meeting.

Governance and Compliance

The Board confirmed that all governance and compliance matters continue to be appropriately managed.

The Board approved a revised Social Media Guidelines, noting that the policy had undergone several rounds of consultation, including review by management, branch and network office bearers, and the Governance and Strategy Committee.

The Guidelines are intended to provide clarity and guidance for members, volunteers and office-bearers when engaging in public forums, while supporting respectful and professional representation of the organisation.

Strategy and Planning

The Board endorsed the key focus areas and deliverables for the FY2026–27 Implementation Plan, aligning organisational activity with the Strategic Plan and approved budget priorities.

The Board also considered broader external factors impacting the operating environment and reaffirmed the importance of maintaining member value through responsive, diversified engagement approaches.

Financial Oversight

The Board reviewed the organisation's financial position and confirmed that financial performance is tracking as expected. The FY2026–27 Budget was adopted, reflecting conservative financial management and planned investment aligned to strategic priorities.

Membership and Constitution

The Board approved progressing proposed refinements to the Constitution, focused on improving clarity and reducing ambiguity in provisions when operationalised. A consultation with Members will be undertaken ahead of consideration at the 2026 AGM, ensuring transparency and opportunity for member input. Please watch this space for further updates and information as the process is communicated.

The Board also noted that the recently approved Membership Policy is now operational.

Operations and Member Engagement

The Board received updates on operational activity, professional development initiatives and conference planning. Planning continues to focus on delivering high-quality member experiences, strengthening partnerships and ensuring programs remain relevant and inclusive.

Looking Ahead

The Board remains focused on strong governance, strategic delivery and member value. Members will continue to be kept informed as key initiatives progress.