



Australian Monarchist League
Roots in our past, growing for our future.

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Dear AML Member

Although I am struggling financially with a multitude of personal issues, I recently donated \$1000 to the Australian Monarchist League because I firmly believe it needs to be supported in its fight against Peter FitzSimons and his republic.

I have been involved in the monarchy/republic debate since I was 17 years of age. I chaired the Australians for Constitutional Monarchy NO Republic branch in my hometown of Cowra and I was an unsuccessful candidate for ACM in the Constitutional Convention.

However, I have been supporting the Australian Monarchist League for the past few years because it is the only organisation that is actively opposing FitzSimons. In fact I am astounded at the manner in which the Australian Monarchist is firing cannons all the time and on all fronts.

I donated to the Australian Monarchist League because I believe that it is the only organisation now taking the fight against a republic and I urge you to likewise support the League otherwise it could well collapse, given the paucity of donations it receives and the enormity of the task it now faces - alone.

I am the League's Public Officer and therefore have access to it's accounts and know what I'm talking about when I say the organisation is in serious need of funding. The level of contributions is so poor that it rarely covers costs making it virtually impossible for the League to do its job properly. Remember, we do not receive any government funding, we get no tax concessions and because businessmen feel they can control a president whereas no one can control the Queen or the Governor-General, they support, in the main, only the republicans.

We have tried to encourage members to contribute small amounts on a regular - periodic payment - basis, but few have responded.

Because many members of the League are either pensioners or students, the fees they pay in no way cover costs and with so many of our members being asset rich but cash poor, it was hoped that some would participate in our bequest programme, but few have considered the future of our constitution and the safe and secure system of governance which it underwrites, to be worthy of mention in their wills.

However, should any member or supporter wish to become a regular contributor or find out more about our bequest programme, please do contact me. I would love to hear from you as I care deeply about the future of our organisation and our system of Constitutional Monarchy which it helps to safeguard.

Yours sincerely

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