

AGM – October 5, 2025

Welcome to the 13th Redesdale and District Association AGM.

Apologies: Jo Sargent Smith

I would like to welcome our

- Chairperson
- Office Bearers
- Committee members, General Members and Association Members.
- Residents of Redesdale.

The interim President commenced the AGM with some positive statistics :-

- 2012 – there were 62 people on the RaDA database
- 2025 – RaDA now has 166 people with people now approaching the RaDA secretary asking to be included.

You will see an attendance sheet being handed around. We would appreciate you signing in for our records.

Previous AGM Minutes

The last RaDA AGM was held on November 2, 2024 and were distributed electronically on October 8, 2024. Due to our time restraints these will not be read out at this meeting. I would like to propose a motion that these minutes be accepted as true and accurate of this meeting. Copies will be resent electronically with today's minutes.

Moved by: FL

Seconded: PP

Financial Report – Year ending June 30, 2025

The Financial Report has been sent electronically prior to this meeting and therefore will not be read out during this meeting. A printed copy is available to view at this meeting. Will be resent electronically with today's minutes.

Can someone please move and second this report is accepted as true and accurate.

Moved by: CN

Seconded: KDL

Representative Reports – were read out at the meeting (see attached reports sent electronically)

CFA	Craig Newton
RRRC	Craig Newton
Redesdale/Mia Mia School	Lin Newton
Landcare	Kym De Lany

- Additional note to the Landcare Report has a new Landcare Secretary – Grant Connoley. Further communication will be actioned to check his availability to be the Landcare Rep.

Interim Presidents Report

Earlier this year, the committee agreed we would make this year one of consolidation:

- 2024 had been a big year and the Committee wanted a breather!
- 3 Committee resignations: all for personal reasons.
 - * Interim President thanked individually
 - Kathy Hall for being the RaDA President along with other Office Bearer positions within the committee since the commencement of RaDA.
 - Robyn Abramowski for her roles as Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and her commitment to RaDA for 10+ years.
 - Barbara James for her role as Landcare Rep and her constant support at events throughout the years
- RRRC had a big proposal before Council.

AGM's are an excellent opportunity to do a scorecard review – what are our objectives and how are we tracking against them.

RaDA has 5 purposes:

1. Develop, facilitate, review the Redesdale Community Plan
 - a. 2024-2029 Community Plan published in December. Input from RaDA, RRRC, Landcare, CFA, School, Community
2. Act as a central point of contact for residents, local government and other groups wishing to communicate with Redesdale residents
 - a. Yoga
 - b. Podiatry
 - c. Council Digital literacy program

- d. AI workshop
 - e. 1st aid sessions and CPR workshops
 - f. Sustainable House Day (Clearwind & Noonameena)
 - g. Ride-On Mower Championships in Mia Mia – 48 clicks!
 - h. Bright Young Things school activity program
 - i. Meraki home concerts
 - j. Lisa Chester Listening Post
3. Provide a common communication point for representatives of existing groups and committees
 - a. Landcare onward to Campaspe Landcare Group
 - b. Barfold Hall secretary onforwards to the Barfold Hall Committee members
 - c. Promotion of CFA events – information nights, movie night
 - d. Promotion of RRRC events – Summer BBQ series, Market (cake stall nearly \$500)
 - e. School events – after school program,
 4. Develop and maintain a community website
 - a. Refreshed website
 - b. CFA plan to replicate their facebook information on Redesdale website
 - c. Bridge Connection – 271 followers and 1300+ views in last 12m – now maintained by RaDA
 5. Encourage community cohesion through activities and the improvement of facilities
 - a. Biggest morning tea. Over 50 attended. Raised over \$2100 for Cancer Council. Up on 2024.
 - b. Clean up Australia
 - c. Defibrillator
 - d. Stone Reserve sub-committee closed. Awaiting a beautification proposal from RRRC to allocate some/all of the \$5800.

Commencement of Elections

Interim President introduced Kathy Hall and thanked her for taking the Meeting Convenor role.

Kathy Hall

Nominations have been received prior to this meeting and the nominations are as follows:-

*All attendees agreed there would be no requirement to ask if there were any other nominations for each role

President **Kym De Lany**

Moved: FL Seconded: CN

All those in favour: All

Vice President **Pan Prendergast**

Moved: FL Seconded: LN

All those in favour: All

Secretary **Lin Newton**

Moved: PP Seconded: FL

All those in favour: All

Treasurer **Frederika Laurie**

Moved: LN Seconded: CN

All those in favour: All

RRRC Rep **Craig Newton**

Moved: LN Seconded: KDL

All those in favour: All

CFA Rep **Geoff Thomas**

Moved: CN Seconded: JB

All those in favour: All

Redesdale/Mia Mia School Rep

Moved: CN Seconded: JB

All those in favour: All

Ordinary Committee Members

Bonnie Hanlon

Moved: LN Seconded: KDL

All those in favour: All

Jo Sargent Smith

Moved: FL Seconded: PP

All those in favour: All

John Beurle

Moved: CN Seconded: GT

All those in favour: All

Kathy..... I will now hand the meeting back to the RaDA President....

Incoming President

1. Early November, get the President/Chairperson and Secretary's of Redesdale's Committees – RaDA, RRRC, CFA, School – to review the Community Plan and where/how RaDA can support it progression.
2. How can we support Bridge Connection wind-up.
3. How can we support RRRC in co-funding a beautification project that befits the \$ donated by the Community to the Stone Reserve initiative.
4. Understand more about what community want
5. Try some new things – hosting VYUFDA dog trials (Victorian Yard Utility Farm Dog Association)

General Business

Acknowledgement was made from LN that all RaDA committee members have other commitments throughout the year which may result in them not being able to attend all proposed events. To ease this strain and prevent the same people being assigned to everything, there will be sub committees created for each event which will consist of RaDA members, members from other groups and external residents with relevant skill.

I would now like to confirm the AGM for 2024 – 2025 finished at: 10.52am.

Next Meeting

Sunday, November 9, 2025 – 10.15am – Pavilion

Meeting Adjourned.