

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday September 14, 10am at Kalamunda C of C Centre, 22 Mileti Rd Lesmurdie.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** David Urquhart – *“Powering Australia into the Future.”*

This newsletter is brought to you by Graeme and a combination of others. Graeme, as he has done for the last 20 plus years, unfortunately, is in hospital, as I write, but due home soon. I do apologise for the format & content, as we must publish important information for our members.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) went smoothly with all four Executive positions being unanimously voted in, and unopposed. The remaining three Management Committee positions being nominated for and selected in a similar manner; a huge thank you to Chris Milne for stepping up in order to assume a position which came dangerously close to causing us immense problems. Many thanks to Pat Skinner, first elected in 2008, and continues diligently and unassumingly handling all our financial matters. Nothing happens without a Pat “OK”. We welcome back Richard Arnold to the Management Committee, thanks, also acknowledging the contribution of Maureen, Glenda and Joyce who add so much to the smooth running of the Branch.

There are so many who work behind the scenes on meeting days including the welcomers, those on the registration and outings table, management of the sound system, morning tea volunteers, plus those setting up, putting away and vacuuming the foyer post meeting. All these people do their allotted task happily without personal acknowledgement; people that we can't do without and people who are key to our success.

The Zone 108 Conference, on Wednesday 8th September, will go ahead, despite COVID-19 restrictions for our Queensland speakers. A ZOOM type teleconference, will be set up, to enable members to see & hear the speakers and be able to ask questions of these speakers

Our August outing to the new Perth Museum with Club 55 was well received, with many members wanting to go back to see more of the new facility.

There will be no outing in September due to the Conference. The next outing with Club 55 on Wednesday, 20 October, will be to the Green Hills/York area. It includes morning tea and lunch. Meet at TOTH at 8:45am, for a 9 am departure, return approx. 4:30pm. Cost \$64.

Due to a major technical meltdown at our August meeting, the Microsoft Power Point presentation was, for some reason, not compatible with the C of C Apple video system, so we missed out on Noel & MaryHoffman's presentation on "Orchids Wild". There is the chance of them returning at some time in the future.

As a result of the technical meltdown, Graeme introduced the Committee and the kitchen helpers to help put names to faces and to thank all volunteers for their contribution to the Branch.

**Can you help ?** – The name of a member with knowledge of Apple MAC & Pro Presenter, to assist Gary if required. Please contact Gary or Maureen.



These are four of the ladies who work so hard getting Morning tea organised for everyone and cleaning up afterwards, the ones pictured are Telsey Hatwell, Anne Lippinkhof, Leonie Sewell and Marny (Anita) Howe. There are others involved including main organiser June Stevenson who was away enjoying the sunshine somewhere with husband Rob. Thank you so much to all of these people.

**TILL WE MEET AGAIN** – We look forward to interesting speakers, brand new outings and a meeting format focused on keeping you informed. Keep smiling, keep well and I look forward to seeing you on September 14.

Let's leave the matter with this thought: Malcolm Fraser, a former Australian Prime Minister once said; "*Life wasn't meant to be easy*" and never has a truer word been spoken.



**CARPE DIEM**

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