

## Rainbow Communities Tasmania Inc AGM for 2022

Minutes of Meeting Held Saturday 25 March 2023 at Willie Smith's

Meeting Commenced: 11:20 AM.

Present: Jean Shaw, Patrick Shaw, Joe Fernandez, Julian Punch, Brian Doran, Jo Goodman

Apologies: Michael Gaffney, Roger Chevalier, Chris Egan, Michael Kirby, Sue Hickey, Harry Rys.

1. Minutes of last AGM: Minutes of the previous AGM of 13 March 2022 were circulated to meeting group. That the minutes be accepted – Moved Jo; Seconded Patrick; motion carried.
2. Welcome & President's Report (as attached) Action Accept-Amend: Julian welcomed members to the meeting. The years report was moved to be accepted by Jo Goodman. S – Joe Fernandez

Issues Raised from the report:

- A. Patrick and Jean outlined their experiences with son Andrew's representations to the state government with respect to transgender and intersex people's rights to self-identify. Discussion followed and it was recommended Patrick work with Jo on an article for the website.
  - B. Julian paid tribute to Robert Thompson who died in July last year. Julian outlined Robert's valued commitment to Rainbow Communities with his particular passion to stallholders issues for council regards covering the Yellow Line at Salamanca market. It was agreed that a card be sent to Robert's partner Peter Lane, honouring Robert's work.
  - C. Julian mentioned passing of Harry Rys mother and suggest a message of condolence be sent to Harry from the committee.
  - D. The issue of health for our community especially in regards to mental health and reference to depression and its implication on how best to assist members with treatment and community support.
1. Treasurer's Report: was circulated for scrutiny. Moved Patrick and Seconded by Jo that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.
  2. Nominations – members accepted and approved the following positions:
    - 4(a) Julian Punch President
    - 4(b) Jo Goodman Vice President
    - 4(c) Secretary/ Treasurer Brian Doran
    - 4(c) Member Representative Joe Fernandez
  3. Public Officer: Appointment Patrick Shaw - there being no other nominations, Patrick and members accepted and approved the appointment.
  4. Note of thanks extended to all Members & Friends: Jo Goodman was acknowledged and thanked for her tremendous work on the website throughout the past year. Moved Patrick Shaw; Seconded Brian Doran

Meeting Closed 12:10 PM