



Board Talk

This edition of Board Talk is an interim report of happenings.

Firstly, there are centres that are being affected by the ongoing severe weather occurrence. The Board of RDA (NSW) wish to reiterate the information shared by our Chairperson, Tracy Lucas, namely:

“That if your centre is affected by floods and you need assistance, either major or minor, please let State office or Tracy know.”

The Board can release finances immediately if required through the Emergency Relief Fund or assist with organising donations of replacement equipment/tack as required.

Please let State Office know what you will need to replace in order for your centre to re-open. A list of what is needed and where will be compiled, so generous unaffected RDA Centres can donate those items.

The Board also thanks those that have already offered donations, but until water recedes and clean up happens, the affected centres are not able to accept anything at present.

Please stay safe everyone while this weather persists.

The Special General Meeting for the 5th of March, called by RDA (NSW) Young Centre and RDA (NSW) Ryde Centre.

The Board of RDA (NSW) took charge of this meeting by changing the Venue (place) and held the meeting by a different zoom connection. This was the only option available to the Board of RDA (NSW), this is according to the Constitution:

16.3. Postponement or cancellation of General Meeting

(a) Subject to this Constitution and the Act, the Board may change the place (or places) of, postpone or cancel a General Meeting.

(b) If a General Meeting is convened pursuant to a request by Members, the Board may not postpone or cancel the General Meeting without the consent of the requesting Members.

This was the only option open for the Board of RDA (NSW) as the time and date could not be changed, it was ignored by the original conveners and consequentially no Quorum was achieved at either SGM.

This calling of a Special General Meeting for the reasons given by the RDA (NSW) Young Centre and the RDA (NSW) Ryde Centre, to remove Joe Orland from the Board of RDA (NSW) is now closed.

A suggestion of offering Mediation was proposed and the Board of RDA(NSW) are not opposed to this option and may still go down this path for those two Centres involved.

Yours in RDA

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