

# Rimstone News

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This newsletter is short like the last one but it is better to have information in a timely and regular manner. This Newsletter has several matters which need to be addressed soon. Please do so....

*Susan White, Newsletter Production.*

On the next page are details of the **Buchan Pub rebuilding project**. It is being crowd funded through "Pozible". Buchan needs the Pub. Rimstone members have often used the Pub after a long day to relax, escape cooking and to mix with the community. Your pledge will help reach the target. It is only a pledge until the appeal closes and if successful it will be claimed. This notice should have been with you earlier as there are only 4 days to go so for those who have \$10, \$20 or more dollars will all assist. Pledges increased by \$150,000 to well over 50% of the target in the last week but a lot more is needed in the next 4 days (see next page),

The **Rimstone AGM** is to be on **October 2**, the formal notice is included in the newsletter. We hope to see you at the AGM.

The last Working Bee at the end of June was very successful and further work was done on the bedroom project and the veranda.

We will be starting the **Lounge Room Project** once the permit is issued. This will involve us using local tradesmen for the structural work but there will be a lot of associated work to finish it off. This should start in spring and we will try to contain the mess within the project area until it is completed.

The Scrubby Creek Property is now paid off. The next working bee will be the **Tufa Terrace Project** on the weekend of **November 21-22**. We will be fencing out the tufa terraces where Scrubby Creek emerges from the cave. Over the years these terraces were damaged by stock during droughts by trampling and filling with mud and clay. The terraces will be fenced out using a solar powered electric fence with access gates on either side of the creek.

*Nicholas White, Secretary*

## New Members

Welcome to Roderick Smith and Kyle Youdan as new members. Rod is a member of Metropolitan SS (MSS) in Sydney and Kyle is a VSA member.

## Official Notice

### 2015 AGM Notice of Meeting

Formal notice of the 2015 AGM of Rimstone Co-operative Inc is hereby given.

**Date: Friday 2 October: 8.00 PM**

**Where:** At the home of Nicholas & Susan White  
123 Manningham Street Parkville 3052

Please bring a small plate to contribute to snacks/supper. Tea and coffee will be provided. RSVP: by email to directors@rimstone.org.au or phone Nicholas White (03) 9328 4154.

#### Agenda

The agenda items for this years AGM will include (but not limited to) the following:

1. Minutes of AGM 2014 (the draft minutes are available from the website [www.rimstone.org.au](http://www.rimstone.org.au) (see the links on the left hand side of home page).
  2. Treasurer's Report
  3. Homeleigh Maintenance Report (including property, buildings and grounds).
  4. Scrubby Creek Cave Property Report
  5. Homeleigh Booking Officers Report
  6. General Business
  7. Election of Directors
- (the following Directors' terms expire: Nicholas White, Nigel Cooke and Darryl Pierce; all offer themselves for re-election).
8. Supper

Any additional items can be raised by email to the Directors: directors@rimstone.org.au.

## Need to contact a director?

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Nigel Cooke: M 0409967084  
Gary Coleman: H 9808 3716 M 0418108274  
Darryl Pierce M 0428746139  
or directors@rimstone.org.au

## Bookings.

All Homeleigh bookings should be made to Homeleigh Booking <accomm@rimstone.org.au>. This is important as periodically the booking officer is away and arrangements are made to cover his absence through the accommodation email.

Please remember that although bookings are not mandatory, you cannot be assured of a bed, even as a member, if you have not booked.

Also bookings are for a **bed**, not necessarily a room to yourself especially if there are large numbers of people using the facility at that time. As we have been experiencing good usage of Homeleigh, please be aware that this can occur.

The directors are examining the current booking system as there have been several overbooked periods, particularly in holiday times. All systems will have their disadvantages and advantages but it is worth while investigating options. If you have any suggestions please contact the directors. This will be discussed at the AGM but please remember that it will take time to work out any changes as well as implement them.

## Annual Service Fees

**Annual Membership Fees are due at the AGM.**

Annual fees of \$50 per member are now due. The treasurer has emailed out invoices to members so please pay soon.

Some people are in arrears with their annual subscriptions. If you think this might apply to you please contact the Treasurer, Nigel Cooke for details.

If your annual fees are not up to date you cannot use Homeleigh at members rates, nor can you be a Member in Charge.

**Direct payment** to account can be made to:  
Rimstone Cooperative Ltd

BSB 063011 Account No: 10086510

## Let's Build a Pub

**Let's help Buchan rebuild its pub!** The Buchan Pub burnt down in April 2014. It was the place to go to catch locals or just to have a meal after a long day caving. It was a vital part of the Buchan community, our community.

The community is trying to raise the funds to re-build the pub through a Crowd Funding campaign.

They need lots of support so please consider supporting this cause. Check out the websites below for more information and how to donate. Even quite small donations will help. The crowd funding campaign finishes in a few (i.e. 4) days on Friday. Check out the websites below for more information and how to donate. Make pledge now!

<http://www.pozible.com/project/196567>

<http://www.letsbuildapub.com/>

## Calendar

**Friday 2 October 8.00 pm Rimstone AGM.** at 123 Manningham St Parkville. Details see page 1 of Newsletter.

**Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 November** Tufa Terrace Project Working Bee.

