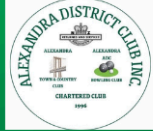


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## COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

**5 JULY 2026**



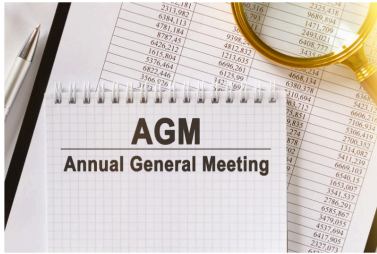
Winter has well and truly arrived, with plenty of frosts and foggy days – the occasional reprieve with unseasonably warmish days may happen, but don't get your hopes up that Winter 2026 is over. We will have some more winter weather to come for a month or two – mind you, it is always good to have Winter at this time of the year instead of creeping into Spring!! We hope that everyone is able to keep warm during the colder periods – there will always be a warm welcome for you at the Club!!



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was pleasing to have a very good turnout at the Club's rescheduled AGM on Saturday 27 June 2026 and we thank all those members who made an effort to be at both the initial attempt and the rescheduled event. We managed to have 102 members in attendance at the Club



and a further 14 “zoomed” in, which was an improvement on the 73 members in total who attended on Saturday 20 June 2026.

It was pleasing also to have such a decisive result in terms of the Notice of Motion to amend the Constitution, where the proposal to allow for “early voters” to be included in the quorum was soundly defeated by the members at the AGM. It was again noted at the meeting that with a current membership of 2337, the quorum of 80 represents less than 3.45% of the members and accordingly, it should be expected that attendance of at least 80 members on the day is not too onerous, so why change the Constitution?

## BOARD MEETING

### Officers



At the Board’s meeting on 29 June 2026, the following appointments were made:

Board Chair – Pat Cooney  
Deputy Chair – Anita McLellan  
Secretary – Chrissy Nesbitt

Simon Warren, Pat Hart, Trevor Rayner

Mel Davis, Pat Cooney, Anita McLellan, Chrissy Nesbitt

The terms of office for the Board were also decided with the following to apply:

Retiring at the 2027 AGM: Mel Davis and Part Hart

Retiring at the 2028 AGM: Pat Cooney and Anita McLellan

Retiring at the 2029 AGM: Simon Warren and Trevor Rayner

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In each instance, the retiring Board members are eligible to be nominated for a new three-year term; this means that from now on, there should be two vacancies per year, instead of the six as applied this year.

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## Courtesy Coach



Members may have noticed that following extensive evaluations of three options from local suppliers, the Club now has a new Courtesy Coach after we took possession of a Toyota 12 seater.

Pat Cooney (Board Chair) receiving the keys  
for the new coach from Adam Lawrence  
(GWD Toyota)

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Pat Cooney  
**BOARD CHAIR**  
5 July 2026

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