



Barossa Village
Residents Association
Independent Voice of Residents

The Grapevine Report February 2022

A new Management Committee was elected at the last October AGM and November meeting. The new President is Robin Henry from Magnolia Street Cluster, the Secretary is Karen Davidson from Basedow Hof Cluster and the Vice President is Tom Falconer from River Road who was previously President for several years.

Meet Your Committee

Robin Henry moved to the Barossa in January 2018 from Alice Springs. He has a background in TAFE teaching and management (Qld), staff training, and human resources management with the Australian Government. He served in the RAAF during the Vietnam War Era and spent 10 years policing (Tas/Qld) before graduating as a TAFE business and computing teacher.

His last job before retiring was as Head of the Prisoner Education and Training Department at Alice Springs Correctional Centre.

Robin is a volunteer with Barossa Village, Legacy, and is heavily involved with the RSL Tanunda. He also mentors several students at the University of South Australia.

Tom Falconer is well known within the Barossa Village as a volunteer, super-organiser, and of course in his role as President of the BVRA from 2018 and probably needs no introduction. Tom lives with his wife Angie in the River Road Cluster having moved in during 2016 and is the BVRA rep for that cluster.

Karen Davidson has lived in the Barossa since 2014 and moved to the Barossa Village in September 2020. During her 45-year working career she has been employed mainly in the Retail Sector but has performed administration roles which should come in handy in the Secretary position. Karen has also done some past volunteering at the Barossa Village and Meals on Wheels and is looking forward to working with the Barossa Village Management to hopefully create positive outcomes for all residents of the Barossa Village.

And finally ...

Just a reminder to residents that the purpose of the BVRA is to represent you to Barossa Village Management with ideas and suggestions that are put forward by your Cluster Representative at the BVRA meetings. All individual maintenance requests should be directed to the Barossa Village Reception or by email to Ben Hall.

There are currently 3 clusters without a representative: Krieg Street, Greenock Road and Second Avenue if you reside in these clusters and would like to be the Representative for your cluster for the BVRA please contact me to organise the appropriate paperwork.

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