



## **NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **VISION**

- RAR Ten Point Plan

### **GOALS**

- Build RAR to be a pre-eminent voice for refugees in rural and regional Australia.
- Develop and maintain key political and sector relationships to help progress the influence of RAR member groups.
- Maintain and foster the community based 'grass roots' nature of the RAR network.
- Ensure high standards of administration, accountability and transparency in the operation of the national structure.
- Build a solid base to resource activities.

### **PRIORITIES**

- Defined strategy and priorities.
- Current policies for governance, finance and risk, volunteers, fundraising, campaigning and advocacy, communication within the committee and with members, external relationships, project management.
- Increased membership numerically and wider geographic spread.
- Committee activities complement members work and are informed by membership input.
- Sound administration to meet accountability requirements.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Queensland and Western Australia development a priority
- Young people through schools and universities engaged
- Membership development: media training, campaign technologies, networking at regional levels.
- Resourcing RAR National and Member Groups Priorities
- ? Emergency Fund
- ? Designated Gift Recipient Status
- Donations
- Resourcing through strategic relationships.

### **COMMUNICATION**

- Sharp and purposeful information and network development.
- Refugee Week an information and media priority.
- Website, current RAR information national and local
- Social media for promoting RAR campaigns and information by strategic use of mainstream media in local communities and nationally.
- Mainstream media to build profile, recognition of RAR local and national.

## **ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS**

- Advocacy policy articulates RAR influencing principles and long term and short-term priorities
- Approach distinguishes between what happens at community level and what happens nationally and how they relate.
- Campaign approach builds on RAR strengths of wide membership, and ability to influence at a local level.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST**

### **FINANCE**

Phil and Chris Buttner

### **RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE**

Penny Vine

### **ADVOCACY**

Margaret Rasa, Gerry Gillespie,

Kathie Herbert, Helen Merrick, Marie Sellstrom

### **RURAL RESETTLEMENT**

Margaret Rasa, Penny Vine, Gerry Gillespie

### **COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP**

Margaret Rasa

### **EXTERNAL SECTOR LIAISON**

Margaret Rasa, Penny Vine

### **MEMBERSHIP LIAISON, CAMPAIGN, COMMUNICATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Marie Sellstrom, Helen Merrick, Kathie Herbert

### **HOME HOSTING**

Ruth Fluhr

### **WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT**

Helen Merrick

### **ONSHORE DETENTION**

Kathie Herbert