



# Sip 'n' See Follow Up Notes

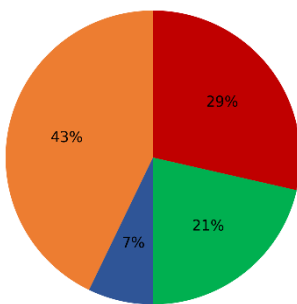


2pm-4pm, Sunday 18 January 2026

Thanks to everyone who came along this afternoon, it was lovely to meet you. It was so encouraging that all seven guests indicated they are either considering a Committee role, a casual task or continuing as / becoming a Steward... and we're still keen to hear from anyone who couldn't make it.

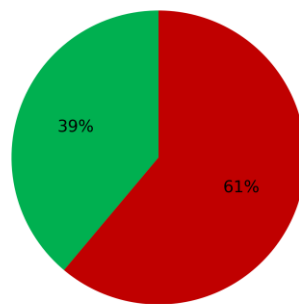
## What the chat covered...

- Our updated written guides (Committee roles, casual tasks and Stewards – available on the Society website or call us, we can get one to you), that include an estimated time commitment to assist potential new volunteers with decision making.
- How roles have been split or created to make them more manageable and accessible.
- Attitude matters more than hands-on skills (they can be learned), but basic computer confidence is essential (email / Word / Excel + moving to SharePoint / OneDrive).
- Volunteering has changed over recent years, broken down into smaller, more manageable tasks with flexible arrangements (including teaming up with others for backup / support).
- All the other ways you can help if sitting on the Committee isn't the right fit.
- A full Committee needs to be in place before planning begins, not just to share the workload, but to give people time and space to build positive working relationships, learn their role, and avoid putting too much pressure on a small number of volunteers.



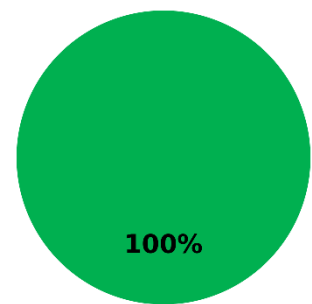
### How the 2025 Committee looked...

- 4 roles were filled by a continuing Committee member (3 in the same role)
- 6 roles had a new Committee member take them on
- 4 roles weren't filled



### How 2026 is currently looking...

- 5 roles have nominations, along with an additional 2 nominations, roles to be determined
- 11 roles have not yet been nominated for



### Our 2026 goal...

How good does this look?!?

## Things for you to think about...

- Which roles sound interesting to, or suitable for, you?
- What spare time do you realistically have available?
- Would you like to lead a portfolio, or support others?
- Are you happy working independently AND as part of a team?

## Keen to help?

- Call for a chat – 0413 380 650.
- Register an interest in one of the casual tasks, or to be simply put on a “call me” list (including the skills you feel you we might need, ie handyman, general labourer, personal shopper!) – [toodyayagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:toodyayagsociety@gmail.com).
- Let the Chief Steward know you'd like to be a Steward – via [toodyayagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:toodyayagsociety@gmail.com).
- Submit a written nomination to be a Committee member (ideally at least one week before the AGM – 09/02/26) – [toodyayagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:toodyayagsociety@gmail.com).