

## Chairpersons Annual Report

12 June 2023

A warm welcome to everyone and thank you for coming to the AGM and for your support of Richmond Unlimited.

Firstly I need to explain that this will be my last AGM as chairperson of Richmond Unlimited. I will not be putting my name forward for the role for the coming year. The reason for this is entirely personal, I have a young and growing family and need to commit more time to them. I remain supportive of the work that Richmond Unlimited does, I believe it is important for Richmond and I also believe there are excellent people involved with Richmond Unlimited who will continue the work.

I have been on the committee for three years and chairperson for two and a half. During that time we have navigated our way through the various challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, completed the installation of festoon lights in the CBD, seen Charlotte move on as our coordinator and Sheena come on board and also added some great people to the committee as well as continue to run the great events we have and develop the CBD. Moving forward it would be good to see the committee refresh Richmond Unlimited strategy and decide on how best to deal with the expanding western part of Richmond. I hope to stay in touch with you all. I am happy to help with the transition if there is anything you need.

Finally and most importantly I want to thank our committee members who volunteer their help and expertise. I want to thank Sheena for her work, she is an asset to the organisation and I have appreciated her hard work and expertise. I also want to thank the Richmond Unlimited membership for being prepared to invest their time and money in our region.