

The Upper Kiewa Valley Community Association held the third AGM on September 3rd. Pleasingly a new Executive was installed, with some new members joining the Committee. Jodee Betheras was returned as Chairperson, a role she has held since the group was formed. The other office bearers are Bill Best, Mary Pike, Jim Gargan and Kitty Vigo. Jenny Kusz, Mary Jones, Rod Hyde and Alex Craig have joined the committee and Darrylene McBain and Faith Klein have retired from the committee. We thank them for their contribution in the last 12 months.

Councillor Tony Keeble chaired the elections and congratulated the Association on its commitment representing the community at Council meetings and encouraged maintaining the enthusiasm for ongoing projects such as the West Kiewa 'Open Space' opposite the AGL offices.

The Association would really love to see an increase in membership, so that it can claim to represent the community more effectively. Membership is only \$5 per household or \$10 for businesses, associations and clubs. Payment and contact information can be made at the Mount Beauty Newsagency, Tawonga South Store and Old Tawonga Store.

Remember as a community we are **STRONGER TOGETHER**