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Dear members,

please find attached the call for motions for the upcoming June SGM.

Appropriations are an important part of the June SGM. We have yet to have anyone put up their hand to collate the financial or budget requests into a motion to be put. These are critical items for the Board, CC and OC, in order for them to have funds to operate. This is an opportunity to contribute to maintaining the organisation, and also putting in some of the 24 hours a year required for ongoing DTE membership.

If you are of a mind to contribute to this work, then come along to an OC meeting, or email ocmail@dte.org.au. Next OC called for tomorrow night (Tuesday) at 7:30 Eastern time, on Zoom.

Are appropriations necessary? Yes, indeed! DTE owns 2 properties that require Council rates to be paid, and there are costs in weed control and fire prevention, both in dollars, and in volunteer hours. There are costs in maintaining websites and communication channels, and statutory obligations such as preparing and lodging the annual report. These all continue, whether Confest is held or not.

I am hoping and expecting the Confest called for Easter 2022 will be able to go ahead. There is plenty to be done preparing for that, so again, if you have time and inclination, there is an opportunity to contribute hours. Both computer and physical work is required, so there should be something for everyone.

Regards,

John.

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