

00:08:46 john: <https://data.dte.org.au>

00:10:52 Trevor 1767:Hi John,

00:10:54 Elisa Brock: Site is still not working, I'm afraid.

00:11:03 Trevor 1767:I cannot connect to that site

00:11:28 Trevor 1767:It was on again then off again

00:13:14 john: Yes, seems to be off again.

00:14:04 ian paulin: Hello everyone :).

00:15:28 Lance Nash:Hi Team!

00:18:32 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: we can't put our names in either John

00:20:20 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: ok. Um in meeting portal. Who'd like me to put their name in? \$10 each. Bargain that

00:21:20 Tania Morsman 1820: <3

00:22:00 Mark & Suzie H: yes please Deb, Mark and Suzie♡

00:23:22 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: done ♡ ♡

00:25:33 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: thank you Tania♥ ♡ ♡ ♥ ♡ ♡

00:25:47 Tania Morsman 1820: <3

00:26:20 Mark & Suzie H: thanks Deb and Tania♡

00:29:16 Skye: could someone add my name to data.dte list as I can't get in Skye 1659

00:31:10 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: done Skye♡

00:31:40 Mark Rasmussen: go to google chrome and type dte.coop/zoom

00:36:11 Mark & Suzie H: sorry everyone I tried to access my camera on my iPad but lost connection, ♡

00:51:52 Tania Morsman 1820: What do you consider the role of a director on the DTE Board to be? How do you see that fitting in with Rule 38 (3) that states "The Board must maintain a nonexecutive 'wise elder' role and ensure that the co-operative fulfils its legal and ethical obligations"? And what does this mean to you?

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01:14:15 Mark & Suzie H: well said Elisa♡

01:14:32 Scouse 1619: thankyou tania

01:15:19 Tania Morsman 1820: @ Scouse <3

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01:16:55 Scouse 1619: A drastic step is required, single terms with 6 years between Nominating again !

01:17:06 Scouse 1619: DRASTIC STEP

01:19:51 Scouse 1619: Our current Board has a serious problem !Rule 38 states they are Non Executive but they won't work as that Rule says ..... as a Non Executive Board where the OC has all Power to run DTE the Co-OP  
..... Not The Board !! !!!

01:20:20 Scouse 1619: at all

01:21:07 Mark & Suzie H: that's funny Robin

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01:23:31 Scouse 1619: What did these Nominees say for the first question re Rule 38 ?

01:24:07 Scouse 1619: Sorry I just woke up

01:24:37 Mark & Suzie H: well said Gaz

01:24:50 Tania Morsman 1820: scouse i will send out a minutes before the agm

01:25:18 Tania Morsman 1820: we will be asking questions after this set of questions

01:25:19 Scouse 1619: Thanks Tania but that won't help me here and now

01:26:27 Lance Nash:Factions in the Board generally reflect factions within the membership.

01:31:37 Mark & Suzie H: thanks Lance interesting ♡

01:31:55 Tania Morsman 1820: Thank you Lance for your input :) <3

01:36:31 Tania Morsman 1820: What are your future ideals for Confest in view of Covid19

01:36:47 Tania Morsman 1820: Mark does that look like your question?

01:37:22 Mark & Suzie H: totally agree Robin♡

01:38:06 Mark Rasmussen: Yes, it is pretty much what I was asking

01:38:14 Tania Morsman 1820: ok

01:38:32 Tania Morsman 1820: Question from Mark Rasmussen - What are your future ideals for Confest in view of Covid19

01:42:44 Lance Nash:Tania, I'm working on putting forward ideas. I would hope that DTE can use the current problems with Covid19 to diversify, build social networks and run smaller gatherings and online events. I also see a need to expand the group of people who are interested beyond the current membership. I would also be happy if DTE expanded its activities in cooperation with Conservation and Social Justice groups. Is anyone aware that DTE sent a technician and radio equipment to the activists running the Franklin Blockade? How many of us were born then?

01:43:47 Scouse 1619: I was Lance, I joined in 2000

01:44:10 Scouse 1619: When we didn't own any land

01:44:24 Tania Morsman 1820: Lance - I will document your thoughts in this thread in the minutes of this forum im writing

up. thank you

01:44:34 Lance Nash: Can we also train younger members in useful qualifications such as OH&S?

01:45:05 Scouse 1619: We sort of do that Lance

01:45:06 Tania Morsman 1820: for sure

01:45:38 Kathy: I think we should treat all people equally

01:49:32 Tania Morsman 1820: Question from Mark Rasmussen - What are your future ideals for Confest in view of Covid19

01:50:59 Robin M: You could make them topic specific, ie Permaculture weekend, Arts Village weekend, Rainbow etc

01:51:42 Tania Morsman 1820: :)

01:52:05 ian paulin: I was up to my armpits literally in Franklin Blockade ... The comms were VERY useful :).

01:52:10 Mark & Suzie H: good idea Robin

01:52:51 Mark & Suzie H: wow Ian that would have been amazing♡

01:54:11 Mark Rasmussen: Thanks everyone for your answers. Well done.

01:55:29 Tania Morsman 1820: 4. What makes ConFest meaningful to you, and are there any changes you would like to see?

01:56:16 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: so, do we mention in chat, if we'd like to ask a question?

01:56:30 ian paulin: Yes, I chatted to Coral about confab as a refreshed venture of sharing. I have quite a bit of experience with such efforts. Happy to be useful in working on that ... as a positive and practical way to earn my active membership and benefit DTE :).

01:56:44 Tania Morsman 1820: darling raise your hand and your question will come after corals x

01:57:12 Tania Morsman 1820: 4. What makes ConFest meaningful to you, and are there any changes you would like to see?

01:57:41 Tania Morsman 1820: noted Deb <3

01:58:06 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: thank you Tania LoveHeart♡

01:58:17 ian paulin: PS> Suzie, blockade WAS amazing. I think I'm still fishing mud out of my guitar :)

01:58:33 Tania Morsman 1820: <3

01:59:44 Lance Nash: I'm also excited about Morning Sharing.

02:00:42 Scouse 1619: \*\*\* I think we are dropping out because too many have their Video running !

02:01:38 Mark & Suzie H: thanks Scouse that's probably why I keep losing reception♡

02:01:41 Robin M: i dropped out susie, and i have solid broadband, sometimes it just happens

02:02:28 Mark & Suzie H: cool thanks Robin

02:03:45 Scouse 1619: \* It's all governed by the Broadband Width this Zoom Portal has, if we pay more we can have it widened to allow all Video and Audio.

02:03:57 Scouse 1619: Portal

02:04:22 Mark & Suzie H: 👍

02:04:43 \*\* jack \*\*: Yes Great to live a minimum life inside a tree

02:05:16 Scouse 1619: They were the good ole days David, usually only happened on a new site but that is no longer the case !

02:05:23 Tania Morsman 1820: the miracle of confest ,3

02:05:25 Robin M: <https://blog.zoom.us/5-video-conferencing-myths-debunked-zoom/>

02:06:48 Mark & Suzie H: beautiful David♡

02:06:57 Scouse 1619: Regardless, I've never used Video and have never dropped out, you drop out often and always use Video

02:06:57 Tania Morsman 1820: 4. What makes ConFest meaningful to you, and are there any changes you would like to see?

02:13:25 Scouse 1619: I believe Set Up has totally lost real Co-ordination, no-one is really in charge who knows what is happening and there is no order in how it is done, it's just a mish mash of Vols doing what they believe needs doing. A Set up needs to be done to a Schedule like on a Building Site.

02:14:02 Tania Morsman 1820: 5. What do you understand DTE and Confest Core Principles and Values to be? How, as a Director, would you see these being implemented?

02:22:05 Scouse 1619: We need to get back to our Roots. We need to get back all the Orgs we used to have, FOE and all the groups who really do give a damn about our Planet !

02:24:06 Tania Morsman 1820: "ConFest is a not-for-profit community festival that encourages creativity through artistic expression, enables the healing arts, fosters inclusive engagement and provides a platform for environmental and social activism. DTE is an independent organisation that facilitates the running of ConFest. It fosters participation, enables a safe working model for its volunteers and acts in a financially responsible manner to ensure its longevity". (Email Correspondence to DTE Active, Sunday, May 22, 2016 10:52 PM)

02:24:52 Kate Sarah Shapiro: Who wrote that Tania?

02:25:57 Tania Morsman 1820: 5. What do you understand DTE and Confest Core Principles and Values to be? How, as a Director, would you see these being implemented?

02:28:23 Tania Morsman 1820: 6. How much time can you offer to a position on the DTE Board?

02:29:36 ian paulin: David ... we all look the same covered in mud :)

02:31:19 Tania Morsman 1820: beautiful David - long life David <3

02:32:22 Scouse 1619: I was able to give 100% because I was on Work Cover at that time !

02:37:46 Scouse 1619: Secretary needs to be another Member other than a Director !

02:40:52 Scouse 1619: All incoming Mail needs to go to the OC ..... not to Secretary who is also a Director !

02:40:55 ian paulin: I do have a question, but I respectfully accept I don't have status to ask it at this time :).

02:41:27 Kate Sarah Shapiro: Sure you do :)

02:41:30 Tania Morsman 1820: ian you can ask a question

02:41:45 Lindy Hunt: absolutely

02:42:19 Tania Morsman 1820: Great question Coral  
02:42:21 john: Ian, please put your hand up if you would like to ask a question.  
02:42:23 Coral Larke: How will directors build capacity in committees and members? This question raises another question how will you control the impulse to be controlling.  
02:42:41 Tania Morsman 1820: great uestion Coral - thank you  
02:43:02 ian paulin: thanks folks :)  
02:43:02 Lindy Hunt: yes it is a great question  
02:43:44 Mark & Suzie H: yes correct Elisa egos are a curse in an organisation ♡  
02:44:10 ian paulin: I can't promise it will be great, but it is well meant?  
02:44:21 Scouse 1619: Sadly we have a few Trumps at DTE !  
02:46:00 Tania Morsman 1820: How will directors build capacity in committees and members? This question raises another question how will you control the impulse to be controlling.  
02:46:13 Tania Morsman 1820: question from Coral Larke  
02:48:20 Kevin Taylor: When we share our knowledge with others we become more valueable as a wise grandfather figure in the community  
02:48:30 Mark & Suzie H: thanks Tania I will also  
02:49:55 Tania Morsman 1820: <3  
02:51:48 Lance Nash:At one time DTE "Paid The Rent" but it lapsed as it didn't have full support. The rate was set at 10% of turnover.  
02:54:42 Ellen Brogan 1710: Such a great question. We tried to reinstate the idea of rent or a payment in ways such as supporting a local wemba artist to hand carve clap sticks, by a community grant, by free tickets etc at a few SGMs and members very vocally voted the ideas down :(  
02:55:01 Scouse 1619: 6000 people during this Pandemic ???  
02:55:31 Ellen Brogan 1710: maybe its tie to invite Wemba to attend a special DTE meeting  
02:55:47 Ellen Brogan 1710: time  
02:56:11 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: it's not fundraising  
02:56:23 Ellen Brogan 1710: echo Deb  
02:56:42 Mark & Suzie H: I don't think it's fund raising♡  
02:57:07 Tania Morsman 1820: no i agree it's not fund raising  
02:57:32 Tania Morsman 1820: I'd love a Tasmanian confest  
02:57:56 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: would you support a permanent levy on ticket prices, to go to Yarkuwa, to be utilised as they see fit. As we are gathering on unceded Wemba Wemba Country  
02:58:02 Mark & Suzie H: have a Confest in beautiful Tassie♡  
02:58:08 Tania Morsman 1820: thank you darling <3  
02:59:38 Lance Nash:For those who weren't aware Ian Paulin used to perform at ConFest when we had a formal stage.  
03:00:05 Tania Morsman 1820: thank you for letting us know that Lance  
03:01:43 Tania Morsman 1820: Ian Paulin can you please put your question in the chat  
03:02:38 Mark Rasmussen: 3 minutes guys  
03:06:09 Kathy: What action will you take if you become aware that a director is taking advantage of DTE (financial or property).  
03:07:33 Scouse 1619: From Ian What would potential and existing directors build into the DTE experiance in addition to Confest for people to contribute and participate in an on-going, regular way?  
03:07:47 Tania Morsman 1820: question from Kathy What action will you take if you become aware that a director is taking advantage of DTE (financial or property).  
03:09:09 Scouse 1619: From Ian againPS> I am VERY happy to contribute to that conversation :). This is such an exciting journey.  
03:09:56 ian paulin: Thanks Scouse  
03:10:17 ian paulin: Hadn't realised it has switched :)  
03:10:36 Scouse 1619: No worries  
03:10:56 Scouse 1619: I re-posted them  
03:11:27 Tania Morsman 1820: Question from Kathy What action will you take if you become aware that a director is taking advantage of DTE (financial or property).  
03:13:43 Ellen Brogan 1710: Thankyou hosts and nominees. Great process  
03:14:01 ian paulin: Thank you everyone ... I'm learning such a lot :)  
03:14:18 Mark Rasmussen: Everyone practice saying ELISA You will all be tested next week  
03:14:25 Lance Nash:Well done everyone!  
03:14:25 Scouse 1619: Thank you Hosts  
03:14:29 Mark & Suzie H: best of luck to all the nominees for the election♡  
03:14:43 Robin M: Likewise  
03:14:55 Mark & Suzie H: thanks Tania, Lindy and John, well done ♡ ♡ ♡  
03:14:59 ♡ Ddeb&Dman: thank you peoples. I have to go now. have to prepare for Court tomorrow. ♡  
03:15:31 ian paulin: What are you studying Tania, I'm nearly at the nd of my PhD, lol  
03:15:31 Melody Braithwaite: Good night - proud of you all!  
03:16:22 Tania Morsman 1820: thank you Melody <3