

## Ratepayers' & Residents' Association

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Lions Hall Ramsgate 5-00pm

This is a reminder of the AGM which will be held next week. We have had good feedback from the community and some queries have been raised which are answered below.

We encourage Ratepayers and Residents to attend and participate in the process. We need people to join our committee and assist in continuing the good work currently in progress. We need willing, focused people to join the committee, to take a portfolio and run with it. The RRRA belongs to the community and the committee should address the reasonable needs and requirements of Ramsgate people. It is pertinent to point out that the Ramsgate businesses are ratepayers too and the involvement of local business people is encouraged.

- Q Why must we pay to be members of the RRRA when we pay a certain amount each month with our rates?
- A The money paid with the rates is transferred into the RUDP, a legal, registered company run by directors appointed from the 4 NGOs i.e.the RRRA, Tourism, Conservancy and RCPF.
  - The original mandate was for all the money to go to security in Ramsgate, thus the RCPF receives the money and uses it to provide the excellent service that we all enjoy. Therefore the RRRA gets no income apart from the nominal R100 per year membership charge and from some very generous people who make donations. This money allows us to tick over and pay for the basic costs e.g. the garden services that maintains the Ramsgate Ramble.
- Q How do we become members of the RRRA.
- A Quite simple, bring R100 rand to the AGM, ensure you give your name and address which will be recorded on the receipt and we will update the membership list.
  - If you prefer to pay the R100 or make a donation by EFT, which covers membership too, then pay into the RRRA account (see below) and mail the POP to <a href="mailto:enq.rrra@gmail.com">enq.rrra@gmail.com</a> showing your name and address/plot number.

RRRA bank details, Nedbank Current A/C 1397088451 Ramsgate Ratepayers.

See you at the AGM. Bob