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| **Date :** | **30th June 2019** |
| **Forum or Member :** | **State Committee** |
| **Topic for**  **Discussion :** | **Develop Forum Values**  *Forum is a community of individuals who are unique and diverse, providing a space for everyone*.   * We empower members to find their voice * We respect each other * We share knowledge and ideas * We value a well-run meeting |
| **Rationale :** | **Values** support the Forum Vision and Objects, shape our culture and reflect what we believe in.  We also desire to be succinct.  The updated version of the Values was broadly agreed upon by Cleveland, Bremer, Chermside, Ipswich and Bayside. Dalby’s alternate view is below.  Please note that after reviewing all the suggestions offered, the Values have already been modified to incorporate as many of the comments (including Dalby’s) as possible. |
|  | The Values did not resonate with **Dalby Forum** members. We felt them too impersonal and a bit too formal. We also found that they could be unclear, depending on who was interpreting them. Our values need to be very clear.  What exuded from the Power workshop was the genuine love for Forum; and the deep caring of members for each other. We didn’t feel this when we read the values. Dalby Forum offer an alternative:   * Preface the values with a paragraph about us * Personalise the values with “we”   **Our Values**  *Forum is made up of individuals who are unique and diverse. Our members have immense respect for those who have gone before them and honour and value the contribution they have made. Our members share a genuine love for Forum. They care and develop deep and long lasting friendships with their fellow members. Forum members love to speak well and have an understanding and healthy respect for good meeting procedure. Together, we provide a space for everyone and share common values.*  We love to speak well  We respect our individuality  We care for each other  We share our knowledge  We value a well-run meeting |