**RAHU Western Australia**

**Meeting Agenda & Minutes**

Date/Time: Wednesday 27 November. 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Citiplace Community Centre

Facilitator: Will

Minutes: Willow

Present: Phil, Freddy, Will, Sadie, Maz and Colton

Kaelin Arrived Late

Apologies: Josh

Items:

1. **Acknowledgement of Country**
2. **Strategy Document Update**Campaign focussed on a particular area: Subiaco  
   Scraping Real estate websites to find renter locations  
   Activities:   
   Lettebboxing  
   Doorknocking  
   Events: Peer-based method, shared experiences + struggle
   * Start at the endpoint at work backwards
   * Keep lighthearted
3. **Rental Database Project Update**

Extracting information from Domain + Realestate.com.au

Keep small and focussed on particular areas to reduce complexity. May be a way to get information about public housing

1. **Squatting Campaign WA Update**Sadie + Red did scouting. Central old public housing building, overgrown, went to a couple of different units.  
   More of the list available.  
   Putting together footage for possible release in order to get more tips for abandoned buildings  
   Maz reached out to lawyer: squatting would involve a trespassing charge at most, barring possible damage. 1st offence should be minimal, but carries maximum prison time.  
   Anyone involved in squatting actions should put consideration into strategy (dealing with cops, etc.)

Get in contact with RAHU east for possible liability for having members involved in squatting actions

1. **“Housing Market is Cooked Cook up” (End of Year BBQ) Update**Frankenstein has put together poster. 12/12/2024 Subiaco Train station BBQ  
   Vegetarian sausages  
     
   Phil to send promo to Australian Unions

1. **December General Meeting**

*Currently Set to Christmas day, probably should be moved*Motion has been created to move dates, see motions

1. **New Facebook page** New FB page has been setup  
    Share widely pls
2. **Donated RAHU stickers & Thanks to Frankenstein** Special thanks to Frankenstein/Tai
3. **RAHU secretary hosting Training Session - December 14th @ 6:30pm AWST**
4. **RAHU Members bulletin** Could involve: Events, actions, strikes, boycotts,  
    Not put into action currently
5. **Public Housing Forum in February** Spreadsheet pinned in discord for panel attendees
6. **Renters’ Rights Legal Aid Contact** Maz reached out to group to inquire about assistance with RAHU WA renters’ rights nights

Closed 19:15

Motions:

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| Proposal | Proposed by: | Seconded: | Vote: |
| 1. Meeting Required Notification Proposal “For any RAHU meeting in Western Australia to be binding:   Notification of meeting must take place to relevant WA Members, recommended 7 days before meeting but at minimum 108 Hours before the meeting takes place (or 4 and a half days before hand).   Notification can be done via email as the primary method, but if otherwise unavailable, posting on public facing RAHU WA pages (such as Facebook, Instagram, e.t.c.) can suffice   An emergency meeting can be declared to bypass notification requirements but requires unanimous support from RAHU WA delegates. All items of an emergency meeting can be overturned at the next usual meeting.” | William | Kaelin | Carried without dissent |
| 1. Authorization of the budged for the housing market is cooked cookup.  $100 for food, misc event costs Moved: Will Seconded: Freddy | Will | Freddy Wright | Carried without dissent |
| 1. Postponement of December meeting from 25th to January 8th, Move January 22nd to 29th. Resumption of normal times afterwards | Will | Freddy Wright | Carried without dissent |
| ACTIONS from proposals: | Name/s | Date Due |  |
| Moving of December Meeting and change of Jan Meeting (Update RAHU Calendar) | William | December 15th |  |

Actions:

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| Topic | Person Responsible | Task | Due Date |
| Strategic Document | WA Delegates Overall | 1. Continued Discussion and development of strategies for RAHU 2. Engage Members further with strategy ideas | Report Next meeting |
| Rental Database Project/ Domain Scraper | William | 1. Present Basic draft of program for scraping DB 2. Potentially investigate non-online Methods | Report Next Meeting |
| Squatting Campaign WA | Sadie & Read | 1. Continued Scouting of Squatting Locations 2. Squatting strategy 3. Check with RAHU East/Harry about union liability | Report Next Meeting |
| “Housing Market is Cooked Cook up” (End of Year BBQ) | William | Before Event:   1. Further Promotion of Event on Social Media 2. Send through email notification about event to members 3. Send through Details to Phil (UnionsWA) 4. Poster around Subiaco (print and hang up) 5. Get Flag to hang up for event   Day of Event:   1. Organise Food (Vego and Meat Sausages, GF Bread e.t.c.) | ASAP (before Dec 12)  Report event on outcome next meeting |
| Public Housing Forum | Colton & RAHU WA Collective | * Continue working on organising event * Promotion of event generally (FB Event, art?) | Report Next Meeting |
| Renter’s Rights Night | Maz & Interested RAHU members | * Potentially start organising Night for on Renter’s Rights * Find out availability | Report Next Meeting |
| Organising Next Meeting | RAHU WA Delegates & Interested RAHU members | * Setup Email notification * Organise Location * Maybe organised Speakers for event | January 1st (Next Meeting January 8th) |