

**Good afternoon,
everyone**

Guy (Palmer)

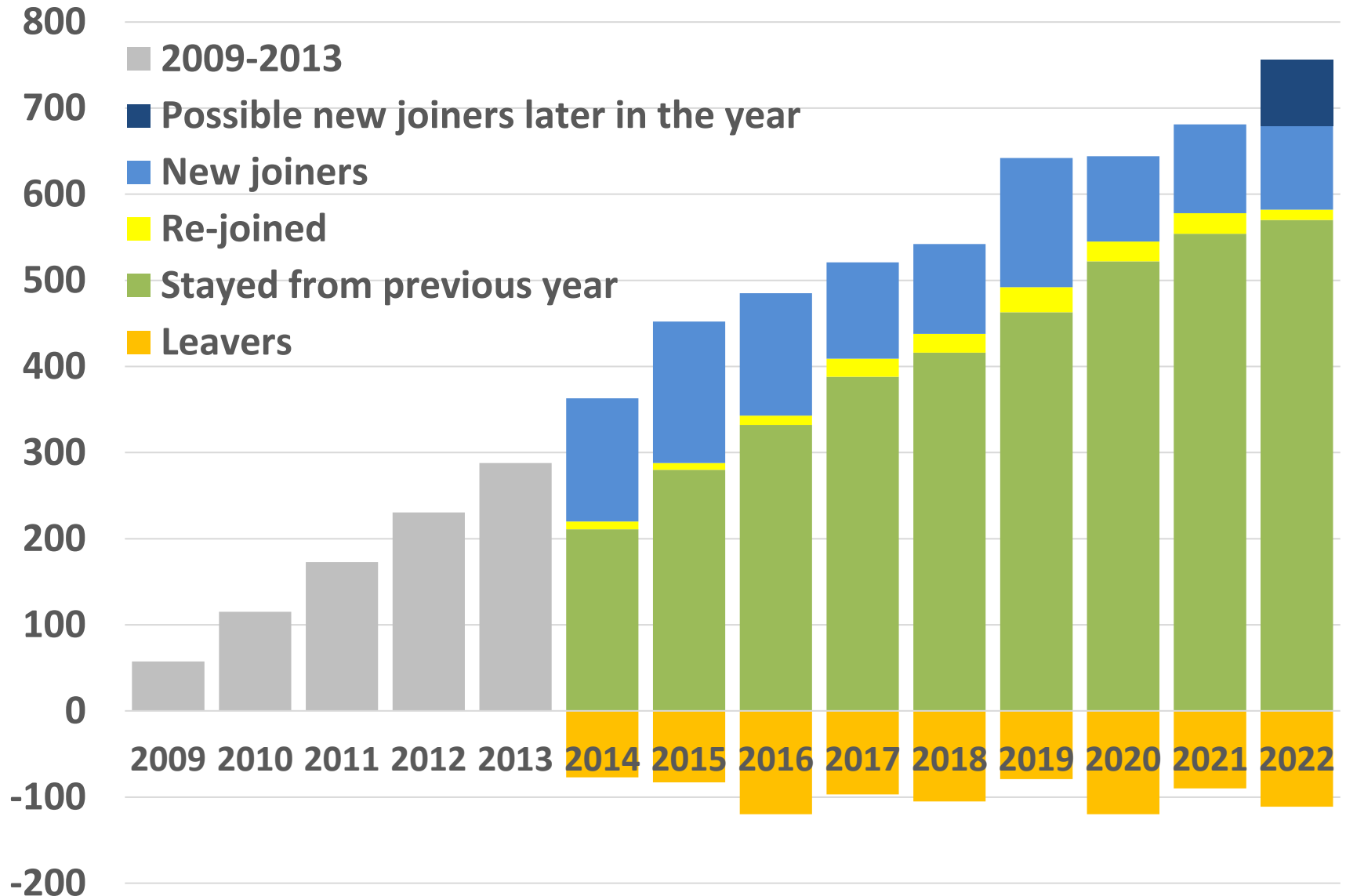
Déjà vu all over again

- **At the last AGM (April 2021), I announced that we were successfully bouncing back from Covid**
- **We then went back into lockdown for 5 of the following 7 months**
- **Today I am announcing that we really are bouncing back from Covid**
- **So, get ready for the next lockdown?**

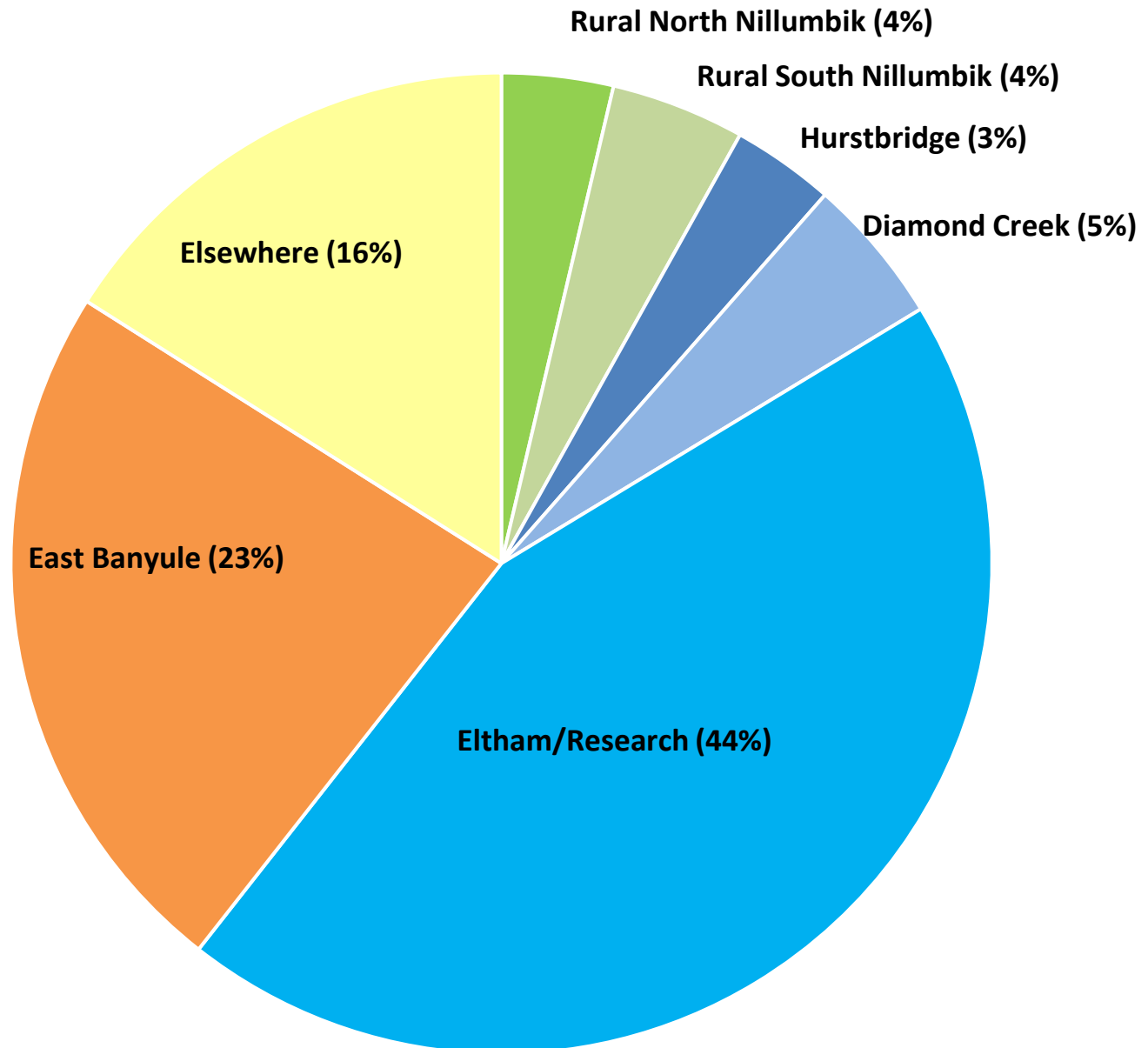
Where we are now

- **683 members as of now**
- **78 classes in term 2, 73 of which are face-to-face**
- **18 venues across Nillumbik**
- **Back at Old Eltham Courthouse**
- **No long waiting lists for classes**
- **Fortnightly Gibber Gabbers**

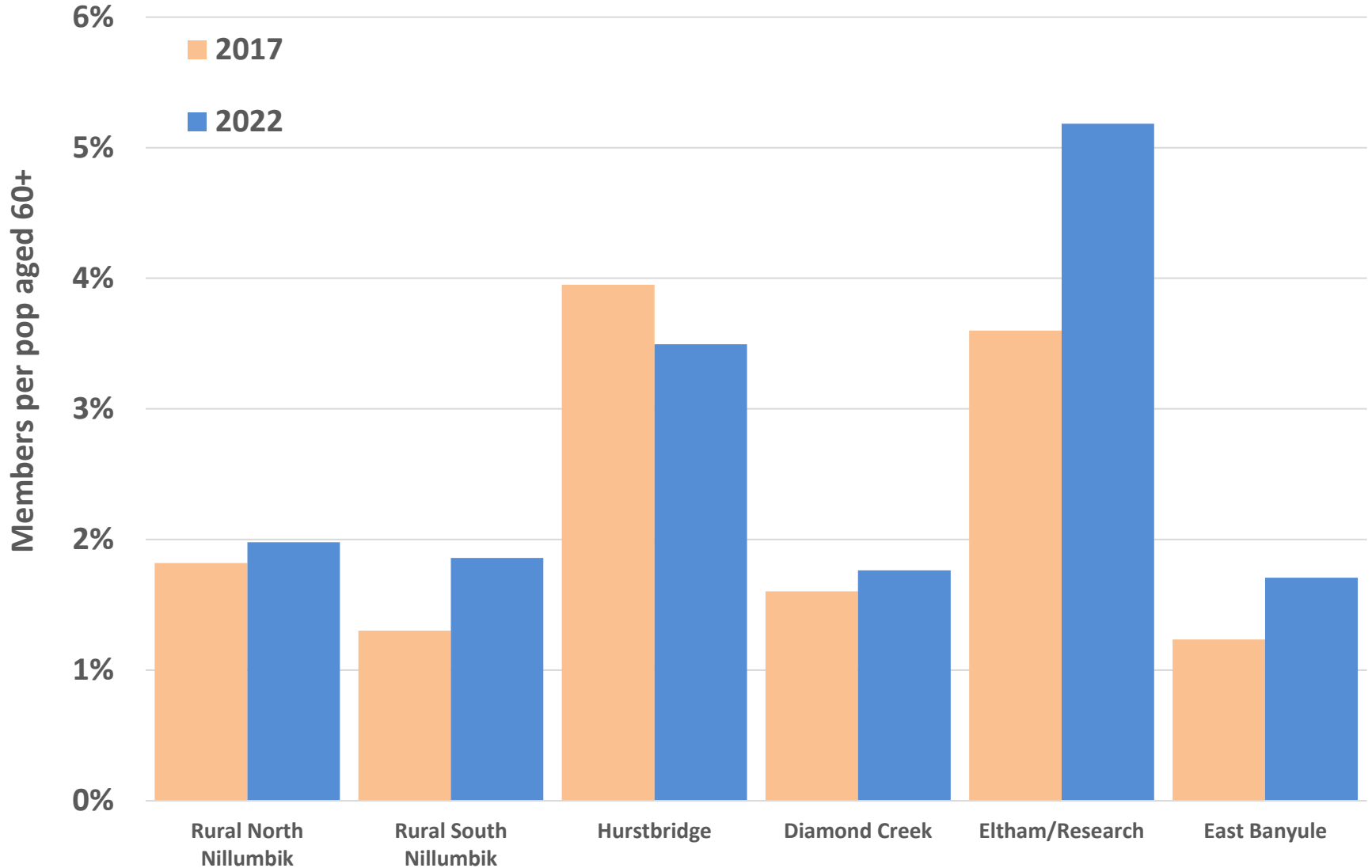
Membership over time



Membership by geography



Membership rates by geography



Some other things we did during Term 1

- **Agreed a lease for the courthouse**
- **Got the courthouse ready for classes**
- **Regularised our guest speakers**
- **Re-opened our book swap**
- **Re-started our information stalls**
- **Re-started our events programme:**
 - **New members event on 18th May**
 - **Biggest morning tea on 1st June**

Some of the opportunities/issues facing us

- 1. Tutors**
- 2. Geographic venues & mix**
- 3. Other (rollovers, organisers, the Pavilion and the Council)**

Because of the lockdown for the 2nd half of 2021, the opportunities/issues facing us are largely the same as when I spoke at the last AGM

Tutors

- **Voluntary organisations can be vibrant or they can become stale**
- **New tutors and new courses are part of achieving vibrancy**
- **They are also needed if we are to grow**
- **Many of our current tutors are very dedicated and finding new ones of similar ilk is difficult**

Geographic venues, mix and reach

- **Eltham (and wider): more social activities that aren't restricted to classes**
- **Hurstbridge: some new blood, some new activities**
- **Diamond Creek: more members and a 'proper' venue**
- **Eastern Banyule: at least one venue**

Other

- **Rollovers: a pragmatic ‘third way’ approach**
- **Organisers: a number of people have recently come forward so let’s see how that goes**
- **The Pavilion: just have to accept that the overall ambience is that of a sporting venue?**
- **The Council: just have to accept that they are what they are?**

Thanks to our 2022 volunteers

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- **The office**
- **The reception**
- **The kitchen volunteers**
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- **Stuart (our new life member!)**