

The 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Australian Society of Rheology will be held in a hybrid format (virtual as well as in person) on Wednesday, 3 August 2022. The official program will be from 5:30pm – 7:30pm, followed by a social event (dinner) organised separately in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and Perth. All are welcome to attend.

Date: Wednesday, 3 August 2022
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (AEST)
Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/australian-society-of-rheology-agm-2022-registration-380367859507>
(Zoom webinar details will be provided upon registration)
Venue: The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Connect building (700 Swanston Street), level 1, Room 290-1-1291 (Tehran Room).

Dinner will be in [Piccolo Mondo](#) in Lygon Street, which is a short walk away. To see the food menu, [click here](#) So please take this opportunity to catch up with old friends and colleagues or make new ones – a wonderful time is guaranteed for all.

Dinner: Please reserve your place by 31st July 2022

- **Melbourne:** Dr Vishak Perumal vishak.perumal@gmail.com;
- **Sydney*:** A/Prof.Ahmad Jabbarzadeh ahmad.jabbarzadeh@sydney.edu.au
- **Perth*:** Dr Veena Bobade vyasveenab@gmail.com.
- **Brisbane*:** Ming Lim ming.lim@uq.edu.au

Please advise about any dietary requirements.

*Venue and time for dinner in Sydney, Brisbane and Perth will be emailed after receiving RSVP

Programme overview**

1. Brief reports from Council on the year ending, including financial standing.
2. Election of new Council — **any nomination to serve on the Council is welcome*****.
3. Presentation by Prof. Raymond Dagastine (Uni. Melbourne) titled: **“A discussion on how to relate fundamental soft matter research to a broader audience and how this may apply to rheology.”**
(Speaker biography provided in next page)

** See formal Agenda document for specific details.

***Everyone interested to serve on the ASR Council should please **email your nominations** to the Secretary, Dr. Ellie Hajizadeh (australiansocietyofrheology@gmail.com) by **5pm, 31th July 2022**. Nominations must be accepted by the nominee and supported by two members (which can include the nominee).

AGM Special Guest

An Interview with Prof Ray Dagastine, The University of Melbourne

A discussion on how to relate fundamental soft matter research to a broader audience and how this may apply to rheology

Biography:



Professor Raymond Dagastine is the Deputy Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Melbourne. He leads an interfacial phenomena and soft matter research group at the University studying different aspects of particle technology, product formulation and inventing new nanoscale measurement technologies. He has a passion for translating novel methods into practice through industry collaborations, often through long lasting partnerships with industry. In addition, Prof. Dagastine is the CEO and co-founder, of Tiny Bright Things, a start-up company that makes “Halo” microscopy products to radically improve the way industrial manufacturers and researchers look at small or transparent things. Prof. Dagastine speaks to more

100,000 listeners as a host 1-2 times a month on the community science show, “Einstein a Go Go”, TripleR 102.7 FM on Sunday, since 2007.