

SOUTH CHANNEL RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC

PO Box 49, Middleton 7163

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at Middleton Community Hall

11th January 2017 @2pm

Present: Gloria Lonergan (Chair) Lyn Aylett, John Reid, John Reeves, Margaret Heddle, Ron Heddle, Penny Kerr, Regina Neumann
Teresa Reeves

Apologies: Nil

Minutes from the previous meeting:

It was moved that the minutes of the November Meeting be accepted as a true and correct record. MOVED: Lyn Aylett SECONDED: Ron Heddle CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING (not elsewhere on the Agenda):

Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer, Margaret Heddle, presented the Financial Statement for December
MOVED Margaret Heddle that the financial statement from December be received as a true and correct record.
SECONDED: John Reeves CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

28/11/16 Historical Listings re Kingborough Council

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

02/01/17 Rubbish Dumping re General Manager Kingborough Council

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Historical Listing:

Agreed that a list of historical houses prepared by Mary deSalis, a long time resident, be forwarded to Council as SCRRA's contribution

Dumping of Rubbish

From discussion it was agreed that the dumping of rubbish at Gordon Reserve is of a serious concern and that the SCRRA should continue to pursue this matter with the Council.

Recommendations are

- (i) That a waste station be placed in the Gordon area
- (ii) That a sign be placed at the camping statig the rubbish bins are for **campers only** and that offenders will be prosecuted.
- (iii) Suggested large bins placed at the Middleton Boat Ramp.

MOVED Lyn Aylett and SECONDED: Penny Kerr correspondence be endorsed.

CARRIED.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

South Channel Social Club:

An enjoyable Christmas Lunch was held at Pepperberries.
Australia Day Cocktail Party to be held on Wed 24th Jan between 4pm and 7pm. Members encouraged to bring along a friend, particularly someone new in the district.

Middleton Country Fair:

- (i) Peter Gathercole unable to be site ordinator on Fair Day, Luke Prismal willing to help, John Reeves offered to assist Luke
- (ii) Suggested Name Tags for volunteers particularly collectors of gate money. Regina offered to make tags
- (iii) Panel of wire fencing on tennis court to be rolled back to enable mini jeeps to enter.
- (iv) Area immediately in front of stage to be levelled to make area safe for rockn'roll dancers. John Reid to supervise.
- (v) CWA schedule now on website.
- (vi) Gloria presented an updated background report

Practice Cricket Pitch:

- (i) Agreed to leave further development until after the Fair.
- (ii) Consideration be given to installing a large gate in panel near the present entrance. The small gate to be kept

Enclosure of Stage:

- (i) Near completion and looking good
- (ii) Power box to be installed.

Gordon Reserve:

- (i) As mentioned earlier in minutes dumping of rubbish continues to be a concern.
- (ii) Bollards and exercise equipment to be installed once tourist season starts to wane

Fiftieth Anniversary of the 1967 Bushfires:

- (i) Invitations have been sent out.
- (ii) Plaque is being manufactured.
- (iii) Teresa Reeves offered to supervise morning tea. List of food needed drawn up.
- (iv)

WW1 Mural:

- (i) Mahdi Chandler working on information text. To be ready be Fair

Website:

Updating of website to be discussed with Peter Gathercole. Decision on expanding of the Website to be made after the Fair.

General Business:

- (i) John Reeves suggested that if no sponsor can be found for the 2018 Scarecrow Competition the prize money be sourced from Gordon Camping Fees.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held 8th February 2017

The meeting concluded at 4.15pm