

**SOUTH CHANNEL RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC**  
**PO Box 49, Middleton 7163**

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at Middleton Community Hall  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 @2pm

**Present:** Gloria Lonergan (Chair) Lyn Aylett, John Reid, Margaret Heddle, Ron Heddle, Regina Neumann, David Grace, Jenny Grace, Penny Kerr, John Reeves, Teresa Reeves, Justin Winning

**Apologies:** Nil

**Visitors:** Elaine Cockshutt

**Minutes from the previous meeting:**

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

**Business arising not elsewhere in Agenda:**

Channel Highway:

John Reeves reported that several dangerous areas of the highway have been repaired.

Lyn Aylett reported on a recent motor cycle crash near the junction of Dulcia Rd and the Channel Highway. Poor road conditions were believed was the cause of the crash.

Farewell to Lyn Aylett:

Gloria thanked Lyn for her loyalty and commitment to the numerous activities organized by the SCRRA.

The Fair, The Biggest Morning Tea and Children's events were always close to her heart. Not Goodbye but Au revoir.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer, Margaret Heddle, presented the Financial Statement for January.

**MOVED** Margaret Heddle that the financial statement from January received as a true and correct record

**SECONDED:** Penny Kerr **CARRIED.**

Term Deposit: \$5000.00 not withdrawn as not needed.

Margaret presented a summary on the finances for the Fair. Although some accounts have yet to finalised a substantial increase on last Fair's takings is expected.

**Middleton Country Fair:**

Gloria thanked the members for their dedication and contribution in organizing the Fair.

A commitment over nearly 12 months took on board suggestions from last year particularly "The Gate".

Entertainment well received.

Volunteers to be informed where disability parking is available.

Council asked to provide recycling bins.

Sunscreen and water stations. Cancer Council and Tas Water to be contacted.

Look at improving PA System.

Work with Bits n' Pieces to reduce noise-perhaps change site with Jumping Castle.

Gate- worked well.

Suggested easier if the aprons had one large pocket instead of two-unpick.

Three people needed on the gate at 1pm as still very busy.

Coffee Stallholders: Two did not turn up and one under catered. Suggested check on attendance just before Fair.

Small Stage:

Floor needs repair.

Look at enclosing – similar to larger stage.

Scarecrow Competition:

New arrangements worked well.

Very few raffle tickets sold after voting for Scarecrow Competition closed.

Suggested that closing time for voting be moved to 2.30pm.

Review of arrangement with Fire Brigade.

Greater consultation over use of hall. Possibility of Cygnet CWA being involved in the future.  
Volunteers required the day before the Fair, on the morning and after Fair.  
Sewerage problems – need to be kept before Council. As well as grant for portable toilets.

**Practice Cricket Pitch:**

John Reid estimated that the Practice Cricket Pitch will be finished within a month  
Suggested launch with a Family Barbecue.

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary D'Entrecasteaux Memorial:**

Everything ready for ceremony.  
Setting up of the hall for afternoon tea Sat 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.

**HALL:**

Booked for elections on March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Yoga lesson twice a week – Wed evening & Fri morning  
While Gloria recovering from surgery Deborah, Yoga teacher, will look after hall.

**WEBSITE:**

Following problems with updating the Website just prior to the Fair agreed that more than one person be able to make amendments to the site.

**GENERAL:**

**CAPS:**

Survey to be conducted at Middleton Country Fair to ascertain mental health needs of community.  
Name changed to reflect a more positive approach to the community. Now to be known as COW-Community of Wellbeing.

**Kingborough Ratepayers Association:**

Recently established group of residents concerned about Council matters.  
John Reeves suggested that a rep from SCRRA might attend meetings.

Meeting concluded at 4.15pm.  
Next Meeting Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March