

# Woomelang and District Development Association

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## Meeting Minutes

Date: August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Place: Woomelang Multi-purpose Centre

Time: 18:00

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### Present

Travis Mitchell	Les Knights	Rick Johnston
Manfred Feeger	Marianne Ferguson	Sharon Gallagher
Gwenyth Barbary	Darrell Boxall	Grant Kelly
Brydie Kelly	Monica Outen	Joe Collins
Andy McClelland	Trish Fraser	

### Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

**Moved:** Monica Outen

**Seconded:** Brydie Kelly

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### Correspondence:

**In:** CWA letter re naming procedure

Stronger Communities grant email declining application (Andrew Broad's office)

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**Out:**

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### General Business:

Trish to draft a letter of response to the CWA and circulate; invitation open to all to attend meetings and be part of the process.

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Solar for the store: Monica showed the quote she has from PowerVault (Mildura) to install enough solar to run the shop. Mon would pay the increased rent to cover the cost of the installation, since it would be around half the current electricity bill. She is seeking further quotes. WDDA will sign off on it if a suitable scheme is worked out - still some questions to be asked.

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Trish noted that she has been searching for grants to pay for solar for the store, but that there really aren't any; it may be easier to get whole-of-town solar/renewables plant. Trish to keep on searching.

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Brydie brought up the Historical Society's application to VicTrack for a grant to refurbish the Railway Station; VicTrack is saying that if the Opportunity Shop is to be part of the activity for which the refurb is asked, they won't do it, as it's retail and attracts many regulations, cost of leasing and land tax etc. There is to be a meeting with the VicTrack representative on 11

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September.

WDDA's involvement may be required if the Historical Society is only a sub-branch of the WDDA rather than incorporated in its own right. Trish will check this. Brydie noted that all this is for information only, as the Historical Society will carry any financial burden; the meeting agreed on this basis.

Joe Collins attended the Yarriambiack Tourism meeting as the Woomelang representative; he notes that they are doing all sorts of activities.

He promoted the Colour Run to them, and got Woomelang involved as one of their active participants.

The Colour Run is well under way; Facebook reach for around 3000 people for around \$4. The date is October 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday.

The track at Cronomby Tanks may need checking, although Joe thinks the mapped track will be okay.

Spraying for water weed will be done over summer.

Sponsorship letters are going out

Signwriter has been organised for the Start & Finish signs

The sauce bottles are currently in Murtoa (theirs is a week before ours).

The school drone will do videos to put on YouTube.

The Mail-Times is putting a Colour Run poster in as a lift-out.

Grant proposed a vote of thanks for all the work that Joe has put in on this - we hope for a grand success, carried.

Joe says it should be a lot of fun, even if you don't run.

Working bee at the tanks - after the footy is finished, discuss at next meeting.

Manfred says, thanks for cleaning up the corner block next to his house. It needs grading - Travis says, after the fuel has gone in.

Mez says there will be more screening trees to put along Manfred's fence, they're staying in pots until the fuel is done.

The Combine Corner sign is ordered.

Christmas Decorations; Brydie and Ruth Mitchell will talk to the Mens Shed about making the decorations with the school.

Brydie noted that the Police House is to be demolished; she has discussed costs and site etc., the meeting decided that the project is too expensive and time-consuming.

Fuel: Still awaiting end of 28-day period for objections; will have expired (eg. there will be an answer) before next meeting.

Tanks are ready, waiting to come down. Fuel people are very confident.

Travis will check re insurance (will Fuel people cover the extended Public Liability).

A fix is being chased for the existing bowser - very difficult.

AGM at next meeting, 26-09-2017. Trish to advertise.

Need a working bee at dump point; bollard off. TBA.

Meeting closed 19:20.

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*Meeting Closed at:*

*Next Meeting:*