

Woomelang and District Development Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 27th November 2018

Place: Woomelang Multi-Purpose Centre

Time: 18:00

Present

Rick Johnston	Brydie Kelly	Kaye Collins
Gwenyth Barbary	Travis Mitchell	Manfred Feeger
Claire Kelly (Landcare)	Mark Burt	Monica Outen
Trish Fraser		

Apologies

Joe Collins	Les Knights	Sharon Gallagher
Wendy Reiss	Kim Collins	Grant Kelly

Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved to accept Manfred Feeger, seconded Mark Burt.

Correspondence

Letter in from B Creely asking for assistance with legal matter, letter prepared and shown around noting that this is not WDDA's business; letter accepted as appropriate and sent.

Business Arising / General Business:

Shearing Shed

A working bee has been held and the roofing repairs completed.

Combine Corner garden

The meeting agreed that while much of the garden work is done, the installation of edging should wait until the gravel works are complete.

At the recent Community Consultation, Chris Lehmann of YSC told us that the Shire would do the gravel works; Travis will follow up.

The weed matting is in place, Peter (Shire worker) is spreading mulch bit by bit.

Extra mulch from tree lopping has been stored behind the container.

Kaye is happy with the tap installation, thanks to Grant for doing this.

Signage

Brydie reports that the walking track signs and those for outside of town have arrived; the shire has covered \$1,000 of the cost, local business has covered \$700 and the remainder will come from the Landcare grant.

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The signs need bracing and posts for installation and a working bee to put them up. We will be looking for contributions (posts, bracing, concrete) for this.

Fuel

Central Murray Petroleum now is able to do the transfer themselves, and will be making the transfer some time in the next week.

CMP wants to meet with us regarding contracts etc., Rick and Travis will arrange this.

Hay Bale Art

Mark B reports that he and Wendy have been working on the sign and touch-ups for the art; this is now complete.

Monica and Gwen have begun counting and preparing the envelopes for the draw (the box was full). To date there is \$600 in entries and \$40 in donations. The only state not represented so far is Northern Territory.

Monica asks that we do more promotion on Facebook and others for the last month.

Kim now needs to arrange the Gift Card before 24th December and collect any entries from the Pub.

We need to decide on a time for the drawing so this can be publicised. The barrel is ready.

Cover for Store Container

Work on this is underway – Dave Woodbridge, Dave Walker and James Boal have been working on it.

Fuel Exit sign

A two-way arrow sign is now in place – Jonesy found it, cleaned it up and installed it.

Landcare Grant

Claire Kelly attended to talk to us about the Landcare Grant which has been approved; she talked to us about the budget and activities for the first year. The funds will come to Woomelang Landcare – we should be in contact with Jeff Barbary about that. The budget and maps will be attached to the minutes and put up on the website.

Ian Sluter from Mildura has been contracted to begin the ecological assessment and will begin very shortly. There will be no planting in Year 1, because his data is needed first and we have to order in December for planting in Autumn. Other works can be completed in the first year. Claire noted that any signs covered by the grant must bear the Landcare logo; she will send a file to Trish for use for this.

The meeting thanked Claire for a job well done.

Corner Block at Combine Corner

Tabled until next meeting, since it needs more considering from various groups.

Easter activities

Monica wants feedback on potential activities for Easter time; it's early, but if we start considering between now and the first 2019 meeting, people's ideas will have time to come together allowing planning time. Easter 2019 is April 19 – April 22, after the end of Daylight Saving (April 7th).

Monica suggested the following – as an indicative list, other possibilities welcome:

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- music
- "Get the Family Home"
- Duck Races at Cronomby Tanks (yellow bath ducks)
- Movies
- Back to Woomelang (the meeting agreed that would need a lot more planning)
- School Reunion (see Back to Woomelang)
- Market
- Mini Quilt show – Crafty Ladies plus from other towns
- Fireworks – Manfred's brother is a licensed pyrotechnician and could do it

The first meeting for 2019 will be in February. WDDA is now officially on summer hiatus.

Meeting Closed at: 19:02

Next Meeting: 26th February 2019, MPC, 18:00.