

Hartley District Progress Association
1813 Bicentenary Sub committee
Minutes Meeting 25 November 2012

At Hartley Valley Teahouse

Present: Ian Campbell, Jeremy Dawkins, Joan Kent, Robbie Park, Helen Riley, Trish Ryan, Duncan Wass.

Apologies: Dick Austen, Wendy Hawkes, Ramsay Moodie, Susie Moodie, Maree Statham. Kristy Touchet-Nilsson.

Visiting: Heather Fitzgerald, Kerrin O'Grady (from BMCC), Sue Tate.

In the Chair: Duncan Wass

The meeting commenced at 5:10

Previous Minutes: Amended to record as carried, the motion to accept 14 October minutes. Motion: That the minutes of meeting 4 November 2012 as circulated and amended be accepted.

Moved: Trish Ryan. Seconded: Joan Kent. Carried.

Business Arising:

Access to Mt Blaxland: Duncan reported that the meeting between Jenny Monaghan and Dick Austen was cordial but not fruitful. At this stage there appears to be minimal chance of success. The meeting discussed alternatives inc. Glenn Ryan property. Discussed the absence of detail recorded in 1813 by the original party.

BMCC: Kerrin spoke about the BM plans for bicentenary. Urged communication between our two groups.

Email 6 Nov from Duncan to other groups. Done and circulated to c'tee. As yet no response.

Wiradjuri: Letter to Aunty Flo 25 November. Duncan reported. Further meeting with Wiradjuri in January. Helen and Jeremy reported. Duncan will ask Pat Drummond to attend this meeting in January. Helen and Jeremy reported on meeting with Aunty Flo and about the History Conference and work with Charles Sturt University. Joan (re Images Exhibition) will attend in January.

Hartley Rocks: Duncan tabled the jobs list for the events.

Horses on Cox's Road: 18-19 May and 15-16 June. Ian and Trish reported on the tour of Dick Austen's property 5 November. Duncan, Ian, Keith Painter (publisher of Pocket Pals), Trish attended. River crossing ideally to Glenroy but may have to be more distant. Liddleton Woolshed available for catered evening get together of walkers, non riders and riders. Duncan has asked Tracy Green to cater. Tracy has agreed.

Mayoral Statement: Awaiting a reply.

Hartley Rocks Entertainment: Duncan reported. Pat is available.

Mike O Kane and Lynn Collins: Joan reported on good progress on costing "Images" and "How To". Text writing by Joan is underway. The school site is thought entirely suitable.

RAHS grant application not successful as ours is deemed a museums exhibition. Joan is not aware of any crossings applications being successful.

BMCC: Kerrin spoke to upcoming workshop at Lawson. She is keen to have Hartley represented.

General Business:

Sponsors. Delta has declined.

Centennial Coal will consider support when plans are further developed.

Approach Emirates?

Package with specific levels of sponsorship needs to be developed. To accompany the brochure eg: "Gold Sponsorship gives you.....".

Robbie spoke about the Lithgow Flash Gift sponsorship packages.

Small businesses to be approached.

Pocket Pals: Duncan reported that Keith Painter can produce a pocket pal for about \$3. Add CW Printing to sponsor approaches? It is understood that Keith self-prints and publishes. To be confirmed.

History Conference: Jeremy will report after the January meeting.

Garden at the School: Ian asked about plans for landscaping and planting. Suggest Lithgow Community Nursery and Robbie suggested Lithgow Council Parks and Gardens as part of the LCC in kind support.

Commemoration Stone: marking the Coxs Rd. Should be publically accessible and adjacent to school grounds?

Vital that consultation occur with Wiradjuri. Helen spoke about the lack of consultation re LCC removal of granite boulders to Hyde Park.

Joan has contacted Power House Museum. Quite supportive. Have costumes.

Joan tabled BMCC promotion from Gazette newspaper. Although funded by BMLOT this promotion has little evidence of "Lithgow Oberon Tourism". Also noted that no invitation issued to Lithgow Council to join in the reception at Government House.

Media Partners: 2LT. Mercury. Helen spoke of NAIDOC experience, says 2LT better value than print media. Heather suggested human interest story in Mercury.

Robbie spoke of call for submissions on significant sites. Response from Patsy Moppett. Robbie will send photographs of Mt Blaxland sites as possible inclusion on Visit NSW and BM Crossings websites.

BMCC Flyover: Should we get involved?

Same day as walkers at Glenroy!

Hassans Walls Race: refer Robbie.

Next 2013 committee meeting: Please diarise.

Friday 14 December at 5pm

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There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.15pm