

Hartley District Progress Association
1813 Bicentenary Sub committee Meeting May 27th 2012

Hartley Valley Teahouse 5.00 pm

Present: Linda Lovegrove, Duncan Wass, Ian Campbell, Joan Kent, Ramsay Moody, Susie Moodie, Cathy Pilladge, Jenny Monaghan, Heather Fitzgerald.

Apologies:

Jeremy Dawkins, Helen Riley, Patsy Moppet.

Business arising:

1/ Meeting at Workies went well, provoked article in the Mercury, spot on Prime 7, and interview on 2LT. See attached.

2/ Ramsay reported on the last National Trust meeting: they are keen to assist in any way they can and offered to cooperate. The chief executive will be here in a couple of weeks and will be apprised of the events.

General business:

1/ Schools engagement programme needs to be brainstormed.

2/ The letterhead is now available. Duncan has stocks.

3/ Brochures: put together a letter to go with it for distribution to prospective supporters

Get another 100 general printed.

Call Heather to pick up when ready.

4/ PR Strategy: Macca, Simon Mahony, Back to Hartley.

5/ Mt Vic Historical Society: Linda L went to a meeting recently. Focus on Mt Vic, Aboriginal Darug involvement.

6/ June 2: History Conference

Ramsay reported.

Invites have gone out to BMACHO and WCC committee as well as last year's attendees, Robby Clegg, Helen and Sharon Riley, Naomi Parry and Aunty Flo Grant, elder and descendant of John Grant. Tony Cooper and Carol Cooper, Greg Simms, Gordon Morton (Darug) Leanne Watson etc etc

Planning for the day is in hand and will reflect the nature of a gathering before the white man.

Lunch:

Cheese platters, soup, casserole, tomato soup, fruit platters. Biscuits for a/t at 4
Transportation in the afternoon. Draw up maps of the route - numbered and directions. Car pool and return for tea at 4.

7/ Events: Dates have been set

1) Dinner 1 June Early evening. Is the Littleton shearing shed still the best place?

2) Memorial 1 June

3) Picnic: Scrap it, or notionally move it to later afternoon in the village.

4) History Conference not set

5) Walks:

When? And what? Cox's Road animated discussion. We have something two years older than the oldest thing left in Sydney. Argument for having the walks at the same time as the explorer's trek i.e. 199 yr anniversary, to take advantage of the publicity. Possibly risking public overload. In 2014, possibly risking public fatigue. 4th May to 16th June 2013 tentatively agreed as the date to aim for.

Jenny Monahan lives on the approach to Mt Blaxland, and said there will be no public access to the top of Mt Blaxland in 2013 through "Kylie Park."

6) Image exhibition: At the village and at the School. When? Heather suggested using it as a drawcard. 4 May to 16 June.

9/ Duncan invite Steve Ring to the next meeting.

10/ Invite Governor Marie Bashir to come. Ramsay to draft, Neville, Duncan, and Seamus Casey to sign.

11/ The base of the tree at the foot of mount Blaxland is the marked tree for Evans' survey beginning?

12/ Heather offered to be a helper on image exhib.

13/ Ian C told us of more granite tors near the village. Ramsay, Susie and Ian to investigate tomorrow.

Next meeting 17th June