

Hartley District Progress Association  
**1813 Bicentenary Sub-Committee**  
**Minutes Meeting Friday 14 December 2012**

At Hartley Valley Teahouse

**Present:** Ian Campbell, Wendy Hawkes, Joan Kent, Tom Kent, Trish Ryan, Duncan Wass.

**Apologies:** Jeremy Dawkins, Ramsay Moodie, Susie Moodie, Robbie Park, Helen Riley, Kristie Trouchet-Nilsson

**In the Chair:** Duncan Wass

The meeting commenced at 5:20

**Previous Minutes:** Motion: "That the minutes of the meeting of 25 November 2012 as circulated be accepted.

Moved: Duncan. Seconded: Joan. Carried.

**Business Arising:**

**Access to Mt Blaxland:** Dick Austen has suggested we give the owner some time to consider the request. Duncan will then seek a meeting with Jenny.

Wendy reported that LCC have been asked to assist a member of the Institution of Surveyors NSW to gain access for a walk to Mt Blaxland.

Email 6 Nov from Duncan to other groups. Darcy Wentworth has responded and agreed that approaches be co ordinated through HDPA.

**Horses on Coxs Rd.** Trish will seek a meeting with the Australian Trail Horse Riders' Association (ATHRA).

**Mayoral Statement for Crossings website:** Wendy reported. Will resend Jeremy's material to the Mayor.

**General Business:**

**Publicity:**

**Social Media;** Wendy suggested Hartley Rocks events publicity via Facebook and will help with the set up. Suggested contacts Allan Jack ("AJ") who developed Hartley community website, also Brian Miranda, Ian Rufus of BMACHO.

**Significant Sites placement on website;** agreed photographs of Glenroy and the river crossing, rock wall on Dennis and Connie's property, Hartley school building, horseriders and Collits' Inn (1823 but believed part of the context). Joan will provide some of the images from the upcoming exhibition.

Contact Collits' owners (Col Mac Donald).

Contact Dennis and Connie.

Arrange time with Wendy (available 2<sup>nd</sup> January) who will take the photographs.

Duncan has been asked to write the captions.

**LCC Heritage Trail funding:** Wendy reported \$ 5,000 available. Expenditure deadline June next year. Discussed appropriate projects.

**LCC Financial Assistance Grants:** To organisations of benefit to the community. Website has information. Next allocation April 2013.

Possibility of further **NSW Government funding** through Paul Toole. Discuss with Ramsay.

**Holey Dollar:** Duncan has spoken to Bruce Ferrier. Good prospect.

**Mt Victoria Historical Society:** Costumed "Pioneer Parade" to Mount York 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Western Crossings meeting:** held today at Katoomba. Duncan spoke of Malcolm Brown a journalist who will write on crossings events for SMH. Walking to Dubbo. Staying at Blackheath 29 December.

Duncan has offered to contact Malcolm to gain further information.

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Will put Malcolm in touch with Wendy.

Will also contact Keith Painter to request timing of Coxs segment of the walk.

Other contact from WCC is Anne Collins Sales Manager Treeview

[anne.collins@treeview.com.au](mailto:anne.collins@treeview.com.au)

Anne to be added to 1813 minutes circulation list.

Duncan has circulated **1813 minutes** to HDPa membership and received acknowledgement from Barry Funnell, Karen Edwards, Terry Feltham (who indicates possible support from RSL).

**Lithgow Living History Group:** Joan and Wendy reported. Contact is Ian Rufus. Group has people with event mgt. experience.... act as marshals on the day?

**Roads & Maritime Services:** Need to make further contact with RMS re traffic management on the day.

**Tor Placement Location** and permission discussed. Not concluded.

**Sponsorship Packages:** Robbie Park has sent Duncan examples of sponsor packages. To be developed.

Delta contact Michelle Buckley, based at Mt Piper, has spoken to Wendy about crossings events.

**The Play "Crossings!"** will be staged during bicentenary events. Contact is Wendy Blaxland.

Should consider whether play could be staged here in the valley or in town. Wendy will follow up. Internet search for "Crossings" will bring up the website.

**Darcy Wentworth** asked to be an accredited guide and interested in guiding at our events.

**Minutes** circulation to be extended to Western Crossings Committee.

**3D Media and Maureen Breckell:** Joan invited to join them. Joan will contact Peter Tonkin.

**Film** “The First Fagin” is currently screening. Tom and Joan proposed a place in our events for this film. Tom, Joan and Duncan to confer. Possibly for Lithgow Community Theatre?

**Lawson Workshop:** Joan and Duncan met Peter Moore, a speaker on “Myths and Legends of the Crossing”.  
Suggest good contact for Jeremy. Duncan will facilitate this.

**Resignation:** Joan has received an email from Lynda Lovegrove, written 11 December, in which she resigns from the bicentenary sub committee. Reply sent 12 December by Duncan. Thank you to Lynda for her work with Joan on the images exhibition.

**Western Crossings Trust:** Ramsay has reported that the Western Crossings Trust has been accorded charitable status. Donations to the Trust are now tax deductible. Well-done Ramsay.

Next meeting: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm at the Hartley Valley Teahouse: Please diarise.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.05