

CRVA executive meeting 22-11-2016 - minutes

Present : John Butcher (JB), Jennifer Newman (JN), Peter Munro (PM), Chris Shanley (CS), Ann Leahy (AL), Julie Corkery (JC), Nadia Wheatley (NW)

Meeting opened 6.00pm

Acknowledgement of country

Minutes previous exec meeting not presented

Correspondence - email from Archives & Ephemera (Archive company) contracted by Strathfield Council to archive records of Foreshore Working Group and Cooks River Alliance

Finances - Treasurer's Report presented. Current balance - \$11,800.76. Suggestions for expenditure - printing of new CRVA pamphlet, payment for ongoing expenses to Mudcrabs co-ordinators - \$100 each to Ewen Park, Wave Rock, Foord Ave, Rosedale reserve, \$50 to both clean-up co-ordinators. Motion to allocate up to \$50 to be spent on dinner for executive meetings on the rare occasion that food cannot be prepared beforehand. Passed

Membership - current financial membership 102

Review of 2016 completed - Sorry Day & Candles on the River seen as highlights, along with continuing high profile of both Mudcrabs & CRVA with issues related to River.

Goals for 2017 - Cooks River Regatta discussed as possible highlight activity for 2017 - possibly in October.

Guest speakers for 2017 - Ian Tyrell April 2017 - possibly at Marrickville West PS. PM to organise.

CRVA flyer - final graphics selected. Final draft being prepared. 1000 pamphlets to be printed. NW to organise.

Ewen Park community building - a letter strongly supporting the immediate commencement of the Community Building has been sent to the Administrator, Canterbury/Bankstown Council, signed by CRVA and Hurlstone Park Chamber of Commerce. NW to organise.

Mudcrabs/CRVA end of year gathering - to be held in Ewen Park on 4th December. CRVA to spend up to \$150 on event. Canterbury/Bankstown Council to spend similar amount. PM to organise.

Letter to Sophie Cotsis, congratulating her on her election to the State Seat of Canterbury, inviting her to the Christmas gathering and asking for a meeting in the new year - JB to prepare.

Letter to Inner West Council Administrator - issues 1. Plaque at new bike bridge over Cooks River at Tempe boast of the connection & significance of Fatima Island but Council will not act to save Fatima Island, action on Marrickville Golf Course, ongoing support for the Cooks River Alliance. JB & PM to prepare.

Gough Whitlam & Waterworth Parks - CB Council claims they will restart the community consultation for the Plan of Management for the Parks.

Meeting closed 9.15 pm

Peter Munro
Secretary - Minuter