

LIMBRI PUBLIC HALL AND RECREATION RESERVE LOCAL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Limbri Hall

2PM Sunday 25th August 2019

Minutes

Meeting opened: 2.10pm

Induction to Site: Jane Daly

Present: J Daly, L Nies, G Daly, P Barsoum, P Gaynor, R Burford.

Apologies: J Burford, K Burford, D & M Thorley, B Nies, E Barsoum, J & S Roughley, P & L Disher, J & N Case, L & E Nicholls, R & B Doak, K Gaynor, D & L Bird, G & C Brown, M Cupples, C & S Hawley, D & D White, J & S Englebrecht.

Business arising from previous minutes:

- D Bird thank you letter to be sent.

Minutes be accepted – moved: L Nies seconded: P Barsoum.

Correspondence pertaining to AGM:

TRC email – Kay Burnes/Jodie Archer

1. Assets inventory update – LN updated inventory, send to TRC.
2. Strategic plan review/update – will be discussed in General meeting following AGM.

President's Report: [see attached JD](#). Moved: J Daly Seconded: P Barsoum

Treasurer's Report: [see attached JD](#).

- Need to check with Essential Energy regarding the grant status for painting hall JD

Moved: J Daly Seconded: P Gaynor

Common committee update: [see attached PG](#)

- Common AGM has been postponed, P Gaynor provided the update and will send on AGM minutes and full report when complete.

Moved: P Gaynor Seconded: R Burford

Meeting thanked J Daly and outgoing exec committee for work over year.

J Daly declared positions vacant asked R Burford to act as Returning officer.

Returning officer – called for nominations for positions.

No nominations for any of the Office Bearer positions, all Positions remain as for 2018 AGM

Office Bearer's:

President – J Daly

Vice President - R Doak

Secretary – L Nies

Treasurer –J Daly

Working Committee – remains as of AGM 2018.

Carried by meeting.

Meeting closed: 2.35pm

General meeting followed.

The Hall has had a great year from August 2018 to August 2019.

The second Garage Sale/Market Day was held in September 2018. Although we didn't get the 2017 crowds, it was a success and we will continue in 2019.

December 2018 saw the Christmas Party with many locals attending, current, former and new! A great time was had by all, and a good opportunity to meet the young families that have moved to the district (some with babies on the way).

Our next function was the Trivia Night, in April this year, as it was much warmer than May in 2018. Many laughs were had, and we welcomed some more new families to the district! Sponsorship from local businesses wasn't great, but thanks to Kootingal Bowls Club for the donation of some bottles of wine for prizes. The businesses in the district are also doing it tough, in the drought.

This was the first time (for this Committee) that the Hall gained the approval from Council, for BYO alcohol, and the attendees enjoyed a couple of drinks and had a pleasant evening.

Thanks to Sarah Bradfield who made us aware of, and helped write, the grant application to Primary Health Network. This was primarily to help small communities get together, have a good time, and forget about the drought for a few hours. They have provided \$6490 for the Winter Christmas and Trivia Night events. Thank you PHN.

Winter Christmas was held on 10/08/19, and it was indeed winter weather, sleeting, and almost snowing. Unfortunately, our guest speaker Barnaby Joyce, could not attend, as he was with his ill mother in Sydney. However Councillor Charles Impey, provided our Guest Speaker talk and did a fantastic job, especially at such short notice. Charles had a very enjoyable night and was one of the last people to leave. He wants to attend our future functions and be involved in the Community and we welcome his presence as he is a great ambassador for our district.

Scrumptious catering was provided by The Firey Cook, and we used some funding money to hire a "porta loo" which was more pleasant than the current toilets.

Bunnings provided \$150 gift cards which were used to purchase two heaters, and the hall funds purchased two more, which were invaluable on the night. Winter events will be more possible, with heaters! Thank you Bunnings.

Clayton Crosby donated his music for the evening, and everyone really enjoyed it. Some even danced and the kids were enthralled. Clayton, Julie and family are nearly locals now.

The drought continues to affect the district quite badly, as in many other parts of the State. Please seek assistance from the many organisations that are offering support, both financial and emotional. Brochures etc were available at Winter Christmas and thanks to Brett and Lisa Nies for doing a mailbox drop to those who couldn't attend.

Our next functions are the Garage Sale/Market Day in September, Summer Christmas in December and possibly a Trivia Night in between (thanks to Jenny Case for offering to organise).

The toilets are still a work in progress, but Council has \$20000 in the budget for 2019/2020 to install them. We will get there.

Again, if you know any friends or neighbours who are not involved in the Hall activities and wish to be, please pass on our details. We mainly communicate by email as it is so effective, so please supply email details if possible.

Many thanks to the Committee of Lisa Nies and Ross Doak (and their spouses Brett and Beryl). Thank also to my father Greg, for his help. Also a big thank you to those that always show up and help with organising and clean up, tea/coffee/cakes/BBQ etc. Functions can't run by themselves and we really appreciate the effort that every single one of you contributes.

Regards

Jane Daly

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