

Mount Helena Residents & Ratepayers Progress Assoc (Inc),
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Minutes of Mount Helena Whim Festival Planning Committee
January 24th, 7.30 at Mt Helena Tavern

Time Opened: 7.45

Present: Bob Henfrey, Hannah Dyer, John Bowskill, Malcolm Miller, Hazel Williams, Jenny & Mike Mackintosh, Mark Hauswirth, Gwyn Dean

Apologies: Anne Lynch, Mary Bennett, Angela Jeffers, Danny

Correspondence Out –

Bunnings – sausage sizzle

City of Swan – Street Trading License application,

Requests for quotes from Corprahire, Eastern Region Security, Double Hire, ATM,

Carlisle Event Hire, Volich Waste, Marcus Sturrock

Correspondence In - City of Swan – Street Trading License, conditions

Quotes – ATM, Carlisle, Eastern R Security,

Various from Mundaring Shire re grants

Bunnings – Sausage sizzle date confirmed

Just Sax – wish to perform

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Moved Jenny & seconded Bob that minutes of previous meeting be accepted.

Business Arising: Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Sunday May 1st - Malcolm is absent, Mark will work if OK, Hannah if available.

Details finalised closer to date. Need a lot more workers

Treasurer's report – \$3,072.88 total funds

General Business -

Infrastructure – Discussion so that budget can be constructed– Bob

We used \$12, 845 from grant money and donations plus loan of many items eg generator, gazebos and donation of time and expertise plus money spent for advertising, insurance etc for 2009 Whim. Estimated cost including all donated time, equipment etc was \$33,000.

Will use Double Hire's shade for the market, Hannah has two small and one large gazebo with sides, Bob and maybe Malcolm have access to other gazebo, get quote for another 6 from Carlisle also chairs, display boards.

Quote needed for chairs, tables from Julie at Be Prepared.

Budget - Mike, Malcolm, Gwyn to meet 9.30am, 8th Feb at Mackintosh's place to draw up draft budget.

Contact Pene Walsh at Bendigo Bank for possible sponsorship - Gwyn

Grant writing – Liz

Photographic competition – Megan and Mark have located one judge/sponsor, will approach Tanya again, contact Hills Camera Club,

Theme – Living in the Hills or Hills' Lifestyle

Committee members may participate

Carlisle have boards for hire (boards at Chidlow hall very heavy, Megan to decide but will need before the day)

Ross from Brookwood will lend gazebo

Need more sponsors

Size, A4 mounted; primary, secondary and open categories; 3 entries/person; no professionals

Megan to prepare advertising etc. – will need money for printing before grants

Prospectus – Hannah – still a work in progress – work on it Tuesday

Letters to participants with EOI- Malcolm wrote a host of letters last year but had very few responses will send them out again Various people will be approached personally by members (Liz – MHPS P&C, Gwyn BBC, Jenny - Scouts ? etc)

Set sub-committee meeting times

Budget – Feb 8, Photographic – Feb 15

Ideas

John -

1. Juggling work shop – Jorgan Unsel (check spelling, Bob to consult) also offered to do this – great if combined; Shay Bowskill may run unicycle w/shop

2. John through Vet– writing competition with pets as topic, need to approach schools – display, maybe book , prizes

Camels , llamas very popular. Pony rides? – we won't pay insurance

Face painting by children

Invite buskers

Reptile Man – Brian Bush – Website (very busy)

Chidlow animal hospital???

Belly Dancers will conduct work shop and dance, (use as performing arts for Healthway application) Megan contact

Meeting closed: 9.30

Next Meeting: Feb 28, 7.30 Tavern