

Bywong Community Association Executive Meeting

Monday 17th August, 2007 – 7:30pm
Sue's Place, - 32 Schofield, Bywong

Attendance

Sue Gorham
Dennis Ryan
Darryl Bourke
Nora Stewart
Morag Cotsell
Guy Cotsell

Apologies

Jean-Pierre Favre
Judith Miller
&Bruna Romano

1.Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting read and accepted

2. Matter arising from the minutes

nil.

3. Correspondence

In:

1. Membership renewal from Pam
2. Receipt from Girl Guides for the \$250 donation from BCA

Out:

nil.

4. Matters arising from the correspondence

nil.

5. President's Report

nil.

6. Treasurer's Report

Dennis's treasure's report tabled and accepted.

7. Bywong Car Boot Sale

It appears that substantial savings on insurance can be made if this event is an official event of the Bungendore Rotary club, [run in conjunction with the Bywong Association](#). This will enable us to give more money back to the community. An outcome that is a win:win for both organizations aim to promote and support local community activities.

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The Committee decided to support , in principle, the move for a joint event . The Committee requires more detail of how this would work and how the work would be divided between the two organizations.

ACTION:

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Morag to contact the Bungendore Rotary Association regarding their insurance contract details and to arrange a meeting with them in November.

8. BCA Community WEB communications.

Website ~~Bywong.com.au~~ www.bywong-community.org.au is a great avenue as a local information bulletin board. Requires a big effort to keep it updated.

ACTION

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1. Morag to investigate why the local map is missing from the site. (This was done last time and has been fixed – please remove this from the minutes).
2. Darryl to look into a “chat” type section for the web site and an electronic letter to our list of potential members.

9. Communicating with the Community

Nora suggested holding an event to attract locals to the community hall for the social interaction as well as an opportunity to gain their views. The attraction could be something like the worlds largest collection of balloons. While at the event the locals would be asked to list their views which could be in the form of a sticker note on an existing topic or creating a new topic. This information collecting method could also be deployed at the Xmas drinks.

Another method of gaining local opinion suggested was to set up a network of “spokes people” for each sub community as a road or street representative.

No decisions were reached on this issue.

10. Meeting dates

Next General meeting 15/10 @ community centre

Xmas Drinks - 8 December 6-8pm @ Bywong Community centre

Exec meetings – 19/11 location TBA