

Bywong Community Association
8pm Monday 1 December 2008

41 Rovere Lane Bywong

COMMITTEE MEETING

Apologies: C Boughton; J-P Favre

Item 1. Christmas Drinks - Final planning

- Flyers distributed; local signs; Bungendore Bulletin were channels used to advertise the Xmas drinks- last invitations (Anne to keep list)
- Not sure of numbers but agreement to purchase and sell residual after event
 - 2 slabs light/a normal beer (Guy from Bungendore Cellars)
 - 8 red and 4 while bottled cleanskins (Guy/Morag from Phillip)
 - 11 lemon/11 orange cordial (Anne)
 - ~3bottles of Koonawarra wines for Assoc. gifts for the year
- Name tags (Nora), Association 'flyer'/roll book/cash tin/paper towel (Anne)

Item 2. Upcoming Council by-election – re position or action the Association should take on this, if anything.

- The committee left this as a watching 'brief' - no alliances or preferences.

Item 3. Plans for 2009 – including projects for Council community grants

- Agreed to put forward (via Councillor Graham) 2 projects with associated 'ball park' costs
 - **Bus shelters** across Bywong and Wamboin. Deans to be asked re possible sites (Anne) and Council (Ian Rogers) re cost (Guy)
 - 2 composting outdoor toilets (with vandal proof lighting) and water tank for the Hall (Nora)
- compiled 'wish list' of events in addition to the standard 2009 events below
 - 29th March Car Boot Sale/Clean Up Australia
 - 25th July Trivia Night
 - 5th Dec Xmas Drinks
- New events could include dance (Irish?) April/May; wine tasting; an event for children (test this at Car boot sale); combine with Wamboin for Council consultation/Info night based on the Macs Reef Tip closure pending information available.

Item 4. How to work together as a Committee –.

- Committees Meetings to be event based and General meetings purpose based (as needed).
- It was agreed to have special interest 'sub committees' for sharing workload and extra help
- Agreed to investigate setting up a forum for sharing committee views and avoid email spray. (Anne/Bernie).
- Information channels out- Nora writes para for the Whisper- Anne/Guy write para for the Bulletin.

Item 5. General business

- Palerang Cultural Dev. Committee (Nora) is looking for nominations for the Australia Day Awards
- Agreed publish our financial information on the website (the Treasurer's Report required corrections for the Annual Returns).
- Issues with kangaroo shooting/culling in close proximity to residences . Guy to investigate with Police. Also been flagged in the W. Whisper (Nora)

Meeting Closed 11:15pm