

# General Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015

## Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall and Progress Association Meeting

Meeting declared open 7.35 pm

**Present** M Taylor, S Priestley, R Reeves, B Deery, L Reeves, M Liebick, P Edgerton, A Katona, J Niven

**Apologies:** V Gregory

- Minutes from last meeting were read. Moved M Taylor that minutes be accepted as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> A Katona Carried.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Précis of report given by Sue

**Motion:** Moved S Priestley that report be accepted as read and accounts continue to be paid. 2<sup>nd</sup> L Reeves Carried.

### **Business Arising from Minutes:**

- **Recycling Depot** – Spoke about Recycling grant money which still has to be paid to council for trailer.
- **Footpaths** – Spoke about use of tar rather than concrete with ground movement in clay soils.
- **D Smith fundraiser** – R Reeves spoke executive decision Re donation. Asked meeting to endorse donation. Moved B Deery that donation be endorsed. 2<sup>nd</sup> P Edgerton Carried.
- M Liebick congratulated the Centenary Committee for the wonderful weekend. R Reeves thanked the council for the awards given to the executive and spoke about monies raised during the weekend.
- M Liebick noted that if general rubbish is found in recycling then the entire bin is downgraded. Sue mentioned that Alison had come out once and handed out the how to recycle list again but we have had no notification that there were any issues.
- B Deery said he will check bins on a more regular basis.
- Plastic bottles need to be rinsed. Need to write a letter to Brendan and clarify exact guidelines, what's in and what's out & what should be rinsed and put info in IC and newsletter. M Taylor to follow this up.
- M Liebick mentioned that lanes have been regravelled and are in much better order.

- **DRAINAGE** – Money has been allocated. J Niven suggested we will need less money than the amount set aside. Plan has been looked at and changed to be more cost effective. Discussion Re levels and need to get levels correct to maximise the results. Suggested that council have the expertise to provide a cost effective solution.
- B Deery has been told the football dam is silting up, apparently the dam is empty. Joint school and football club dam. This matter needs to be looked at. Will the ladies auxiliary spend money cleaning out the dam?
- **IC** – P Edgerton asked how many were printed. Sue said approximately 120. Penny went on to say that some new residents were not getting a copy. Sue said it is offered to all new comers. Mentioned that Penny could tell people who have spoken to her that it is available via our website.
- B Deery – Next meeting is the AGM. He stated that we have new people coming into the village and the community spirit which was celebration of the first 100 years is not falling into place for a number of reasons as it used to. Suggested that for the election of the Progress Association we use a “ plebiscite” (The [direct vote](#) of all the [members](#) of an [electorate](#) on an [important](#) public [question](#) such as a [change](#) in the [constitution](#): - has similar meaning to the word referendum. )
- R Reeves asked if our normal routine of advertising and asking people to participate isn't enough. M Liebick suggested that people need to be proactive regarding joining.
- **Motion:** Moved P Edgerton that B Deery put together a proposal for the next meeting, regarding involvement in the community. 2<sup>nd</sup> A Katona.
- **Motion:** Moved P Edgerton that we do a membership drive for organizations within IC or as an attachment to B Deery's proposal. 2<sup>nd</sup> A Katona.
- R Reeves suggested a time frame of 2 weeks. Once Bill has put together his proposal he will forward it to R Reeves to look at.
- A Katona suggested an agenda for the AGM in IC. Highlights of minutes be put in Post Office. M Liebick suggested we ask people what topics they would like addressed.
- **FILM EQUIPMENT** – R Reeves mentioned B Troy who is custodian of the film equipment. Asked if this should be a static display. Renovations would be needed. Chris Causer and Robert have looked at what may need to be done. Robert suggested this would probably have no commercial value and could include the telephone exchange. Sue thought Bryson was hoping it would come downstairs. Need to look at cost. M Taylor said a more detailed proposal was needed, Look at plus's and Minus's
- **Motion:** Moved B Deery that R Reeves be entrusted to workout a proposal with all interested parties. 2<sup>nd</sup> P Edgerton Carried.
- A Katona asked about Quandialla website and if info Re Organizations could be on the website. B Deery said website was set up to be used beyond the Centenary.
- **SIGNAGE:** P Edgerton mentioned that Quandialla is not a dot on the map on either the Weddin Shire Visitor Information Guide or the Young Shire. P Edgerton will send

M Taylor an email listed where signage is lacking. M Taylor to follow up with letters to both Councils.

- P Edgerton asked about Quandialla Flyers. M Taylor to follow up with Fred O'Reilly.
- M Taylor spoke about applying for a RAS kitchen for the Hall. Notification in April.
- M Taylor to write a letter to Glenn Carroll Re disabled toilet within the Quandialla community.
- B Deery spoke about previous proposal for disabled toilet at showground. Suggested we speak to showground trustees Re venue, look at existing facilities. Also mentioned original proposal for truck parking area on showground. B Deery to report back to next meeting.
- **DEB BALL:** - P Edgerton mentioned grandmothers of Deb partners had no details to date. Informed that this was because the first meeting with debs and parents had not been held. Mentioned that it was up to Debs to get the details to their partners.
- L Reeves suggested that a sheet outlining the role of the Matron of Honour would have been helpful for her last year. Mentioning expectations regarding input for colours, suits, decorating etc. Also outlining the budget for decorating.
- Motion: Moved M Taylor that we proceed with arrangements for the 2015 Deb Ball. 2<sup>nd</sup> P Edgerton. Carried
- M Liebick spoke about Shire Amalgamation. Explained that Weddin fits into Rural category – will be part of Orange area rather than risk forced amalgamation. May improve funding, by using strategies where smaller councils come together.

Next Meeting AGM 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm.

# WHAT ISSUES DO YOU WANT THE QUANDIALLA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION TO FOCUS ON IN 2015?

Please write down any issues you think the Progress Association should be addressing for the community in 2015.

Focus for 2015	Current Programs
	Drainage
	Improving Footpaths
	Recycling
	Disabled Toilet