



CAPTAINS FLAT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEETING

7.00PM WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2006

MINUTES

1. Attendees and Apologies

Attendees: Jan Booth, Chris Sandow, Anita King, Peter Marshall, Christine Kennedy

Apologies: Alex Wells, Fay McCurdy.

NOTE: DUE TO LOW ATTENDANCE, MOST AGENDA ITEMS WERE NOT ADDRESSED

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Item not addressed.

3. Business arising

4. Correspondence

Received

- Letter from Salvation Army *Employment Plus* seeking work for volunteers
- ACTCOSS conference brochure
- Cheque book
- Invitation to make submissions to the ACT Standing Committee on Planning and the Environment
- bank statement
- website renewal reminder

Sent

- Gift to Cameron Lott
5. **President's report** – Item not addressed.
 6. **Acting Treasurer's report** – Jan provided a hard copy to the meeting.
 7. **Community organisations' reports**
 - a. RFS - Christine provided a written report (attached)
 - b. SES - Item not addressed.
 8. **Subcommittees' reports**
 - a. Markets – Item not addressed.
 - b. Ball – Item not addressed.
 9. **Representatives' reports**
 - a. Mines rehabilitation committee – Item not addressed.



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- b. Palerang Heritage Committee – Item not addressed. (Liz was attending this Committee meeting at the time of the CFCA meeting).
- c. Palerang Tourism Committee – Item not addressed.

10. Section 355 Committees' reports

- a. Hall – Item not addressed.
- b. War memorial – Item not addressed.

11. Reports on other projects and activities

- a. Cemetery – Item not addressed.
- b. Rail Trail – Item not addressed.
- c. Directory of Services – Item not addressed.
- d. Website – Item not addressed.
- e. Heritage Weekend/Photo Exhibition – there was a general discussion, in the absence of Elizabeth and Ed from the meeting. It was agreed that Peter would contact Ed to ascertain what tasks had been completed, what remained to be completed and how the Association members generally could assist.
- f. Town sign – Item not addressed.

12. General business

13.

- a. AGM – it was agreed to hold the AGM on Wednesday 25th October, with the intention of having a guest speaker, catering by *Flat Pizza* and venue the RSL and Citizen's Bowling Club. Chris would arrange the speaker, and Peter would organise the venue and catering. It was agreed to provide a budget of \$200 for food. Attenders would be asked for a gold coin donation to partly cover the cost of catering.
- b. Friday 13th Disco – there was a general discussion about the organisation of the discos, and the relative merits of these being organised by a subcommittee of the Community Association, or privately. Anita agreed to consider the alternatives and come back to the CFCA meeting with a recommendation.

14. Next Meeting - 20 September 2006



CAPTAINS FLAT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

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REPORT FOR THE CAPTAINS FLAT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20TH 2006:

Incidents:

- Search for missing hunter weekend before last.
- MVA yesterday Jerangle/Wild Cattle Flat Rd. No known serious injuries.
- Smoke sighting late Sunday afternoon, nothing found, probably Pryor's Pines.
- Pryor's Pines lit up last night due to high wind/dry conditions. 3 appliances (vehicles) attended with crews.

Training:

- Members successfully passed "Basic Firefighter", 2 and "Advanced Firefighter", 3.
- 2 new members joined up, yet to submit paperwork.

Hazard reduction:

- "El Capitaine", large area of poisoned broom burned last Sunday plus area behind houses, pub and club. Local Brigade assisted by neighbouring Stony Creek and Farrington crews.

Bushfire risk to Captains Flat residents: Under the 1997 Rural Fires Act, NSW it is the property owner's responsibility to prepare their property for the fire season. While conducting the HR on Sunday, I observed many houses in Foxlow Street that had large, dry tussocks and other fuel right up to their fences. This places them at risk in the eventuality of a fire. Captains Flat is in a bushfire prone area and we must become more conscious of the potential for property loss.

I am keen to meet with small groups of interested residents to work out how to best protect their assets. I will be putting some information in the Telegraph as well.