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GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Date: Monday, 4th July, 2016

Meeting opened: at Yulunga Hall, Manyana 7 pm

Attendance: Clr P.White , G. Barton, L. Brown , C. McBride, B. Lambert,
M. Rasmussen, C. Cash, A. Cash, S. Deadman , M. Sharrock, L. Meyer, J. Bonsall,
L. Larri, I. Wearne, J. Huon, P. Gleeson, A. Frew, P.Gleeson, F & G. Tulip, B. Lambert,
K. Millar, R. Ralph

Apologies: J & M. Graham, M. Cvetkovic, J. Cleary, C. McBride

Guest Speaker : Kelwyn White, Community Protection Planning

The objectives of the **Red Head Villages Community Protection Plan** are to

- Increase the communities understanding of their bush fire risk and provide information that will assist in the preparation of personal bush fire survival plans
- clearly identify and depict contingency options available to a given community during a bush fire and evaluate their adequacy
- identify and depict the range and timing of treatments applied to a given community that are designed to reduce the bush fire risk and evaluate their adequacy
- Identify and assess vulnerable facilities and vulnerable residents within a given community
- gather and depict key information that will increase the preparedness of fire fighters for a bush fire

Kelwyn will organise meetings with local residents to gather information that will be vital for protecting our community before , during and after a bush fire event. The first will be a drop in session at the Bendalong Cafe (to be advised)

Previous Minutes: Minutes of General Meeting Monday 2nd May, 2016 tabled and accepted.

Moved: I. Wearne

Seconded : B. Lambert

Consensus

Business Arising:

- **Playgroup funds** - to remain in RHVA account for the present
- **Proceeds from Neighbour Day** - \$1,209.05
- **Shorebird mural** - Terry McBride has begun the mural ; well worth a look
- **Dredging update** - to be completed next week. The movement of sand will be monitored and surveyed . Dredged sand has gone to nourish coastal areas in Mollymook and has also gone to points further north in the Shoalhaven.
- **Management Plan for Boat Harbour Bendalong** - Recruitment drive for Bushcare group at Bendalong ; 11 council management staff are coordinating the MAP ; Holiday Haven management is being proactive about stormwater issues; new bins being rolled out for the area; new toilet block to be deferred; stormwater infrastructure has been audited and included in asset register
- **Funding for Bendalong Road** - \$660,000 : for tree trimming, line marking and signage. Current speed limit to be retained.

Correspondence: tabled

Accepted : K. Millar

Seconded: M. Rasmussen

Consensus

Treasurers' Report:

Account balance as 04/07/2016

\$ 11,709.26

(Incl. Neighbour Day proceeds \$ 1,209.05)

Invoice for \$5,000 presented for payment to Shoalhaven City Council for pathway construction

Accepted: G. Barton

Seconded: I. Wearne

Consensus

General Business

1.WASTE FACILITIES REVIEW and report on last week's meeting with council staff

- Last Thursday's meeting with council staff Waste Management staff at Bendalong Cafe attended by 40+ local residents ; an exchange of information from both sides took place ; encouraged all residents to return council survey
- Possibility of council waiving charges - free disposal to reduce dumping ?
- New waste facility to be built in Nowra to recycle all waste , including green waste from households

2.PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF BENDALONG AND CUNJURONG POINT RURAL FIRE BRIGADES - Guest speaker : Paul Gleeson, Area Captain ,RFS

- Amalgamation process to proceed with the new brigade to be given new name and new identity

- Council has determined that an upgrade to Bendalong RFS station would be too expensive ; asbestos issue
- Bendalong RFS volunteers expressed concerns related to RFS resources being located in the southern part of the area with potential fire risks at the Bendalong Tourist Park and the Bendalong Cafe
- Bendalong RFS volunteers also concerned about lack of consultation in relation to the amalgamation process
- An emotive issue for both brigades . A steering committee to be formed including representatives from both brigades

3.INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Road signage** - Ian Wearne organised for the road signage board at the western end of Bendalong Road to be cleaned and multiple stickers removed. Also advised that additional signage related to wildlife would be installed

4. MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL SPORTS FACILITIES under Yulunga Reserve Committee

- **Need for volunteers for committee** - the committee looks after all the sporting facilities i.e soccer oval and shed, tennis courts and shed, skate facility, playground and community hall. The current treasurer and secretary resigning.
AGM to be held in August

OTHER

- **L. Larri** - has applied to Keep Australia Beautiful for funding for a local project to recycle plastic bottles to build greenhouses for the early propagation of plants .
- **K. Millar** - raised concerns about the open canal that has been constructed near the entrance to the new development at the western end of Sunset Strip and Manyana Drive . A state government approved development, not Shoalhaven City Council. Poses a drowning risk to children and animals and a health risk to the immediate residents
- **Clr P. White** - the impact of surf schools on our coastal community. On one weekend , there were approximately 300 participants in various surf schools on our beaches. Kiama council has a new policy giving permission to one surf school operator only . Shoalhaven City Council is investigating this policy

Meeting closed at 9.05 pm

Next Meeting Monday 5th September at 7 PM

Robyn Ralph
Secretary 4th July , 2016

