

RED HEAD VILLAGES ASSOCIATION (Inc)



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GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Date: Monday 7th September

Meeting opened: at Yalunga Hall, Manyana at 6.10 pm

Attendance: Justin Field, Gary Barton, Matthew Sharrock, Jenny Cleary, Margaret Rasmussen

Apologies: Robyn Ralph, Carol McBride, Susan Vasuitis White

Simon Tedder National Parks and Wildlife Service - Guest speaker

Simon is replacing Jodie Dunn as Shorebird Recovery Co-ordinator while Jodie is on maternity leave. He reports that the first pied oyster catcher eggs have been found last weekend. Hooded plovers are present but no nests yet.

A multi-faceted fox control program will be implemented during the nesting season. This includes baiting on NPWS beaches, shooting on public land and beaches and soft jaw trapping on council beaches within 4 km of nesting sites. All baits and traps will be fenced and signposted. Residents are reminded to ensure their dogs are on leads while at beach sites. This program is run in conjunction with Shoalhaven Council. Lake Conjola CCB has given its support.

RHVA is supportive of the proposed fox control program to protect local shore birds, which may include baiting, shooting and soft jaw trapping. RHVA requested that adequate notice be given to enable local people with dogs to be notified of any baiting or trapping on or near beaches.

Jodie had previously applied for and gained an Environment Trust Grant for community education on shore birds. Funding will be used to create murals featuring shore bird activity in communities near nesting sites. Council has approved use of Inyadda Beach toilet block as a mural site.

RHVA agreed to provide a letter of support for a beach mural (as part of the shorebird protection awareness program) to be painted on the Inyadda Beach toilet block.

Previous Minutes: Minutes of General Meeting 6th July 2015 tabled and accepted.

Moved: Justin Field

Seconded: Jenny Cleary

Unanimous

Business Arising:

- NSW Community Building Partnerships Grant was not suitable
- Dead grass and tree at end of oval has been referred to Yulunga Reserve Committee grounds-person
- Surf school issues have been followed up with council which has an unregulated broad policy which does not facilitate action. Matt will make further investigations
- Bendalong Mountain Road will be closed but not locked for a trial period. This road should be accessed only in an emergency.
- Poor condition of the road in front of RHVA sign will be assessed by Reg Condie, Southern Works
- General message from Ulladulla Police, Sgt Churchill, that all local matters should be reported to Ulladulla Police not Nowra and, if not satisfied with the response, contact him directly.

Correspondence: Tabled

Accepted: Justin Field

Seconded: Gary Barton

Treasurers' Report: Account balance as at 7th September 2015 is \$9545.93

- Sign has been fully paid for
- Council cheque for \$500 passed to Matthew

Accepted: Gary Barton

Seconded: Jenny Cleary

General Business:

1. Cycleway/walkway bridge - some OHS concerns as part of the vertical balustrade is missing on one side of the bridge. Justin will follow up with council. Matt has placed a donation tin at Bendalong Store to raise funds for construction of the path. A sign encouraging residents to donate \$100 for a metre of the pathway will be prepared for the next Art Craft Market day on 3rd October

2. Infrastructure Priorities: Following recent rain a number of areas need the attention of council for repairs including:
 - Cunjurong Point Car Park stairs down to Green Island (the beach erosion has left a drop of about 1.5 m from the bottom stair to the beach)
 - The Bendalong car park has significant potholes
 - Inyadda Beach car park entry has a drop off from the sealed road onto the dirt road
 - A section of the clay cliff along the trail between Washerwoman's Beach and Bendalong Boat Ramp has collapsed. This may need a safety barrier along the trail.
3. Lake Conjola Dredging - Justin will follow up with Council on dredging plans now that the lake has opened with the heavy rainfall.
4. Trivia Night on 18th September is all organised.

Meeting closed : 7.20 pm
Margaret Rasmussen
(Acting Secretary)

Correspondence Register

IN CORRESPONDENCE JULY - SEPTEMBER

Shoalhaven City Council

10/07/2015 Council advising of changes to lifetime cat and dog registration fees (media release)

23/07/2015 Rosemarie Collier , Governance Officer - requesting date for AGM when decided.

05/08/2015 Sara McMahon, Governance Business Unit Manager - advising grant of a donation of \$500 CCB annual subsidy to the association

06/08/2015 Marie-Louise Foley - Team Coordinator , City Strategy - Housekeeping amendment - Stage 2

12/08/2015 Council to issue dog and cat registration notices (media release)

19/08/2015 Council Rangers following up complaints regarding boat trailers in local streets (media release)

20/08/2015 Council reminds residents of ban on smoking in commercial outdoor areas

SCC Building Applications

14/07/2015 New two storey building - 15 Battlement, Manyana

27/07/2015 Deck addition, roof over part of decks & detached garage - 22 The Bartizan, Manyana

Other

20/07/2015 Simon Tedder , Shorebird Recovery Coordinator , Sth Coast Region - increase in fox control program in national parks and reserves

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OUT CORRESPONDENCE JULY SEPTEMBER 2015

Shoalhaven City Council

- 10/07/2015 Susan Edwards , Strategic Planner, SCC - continued need for more playground equipment and reference to equipment at Fagan Park, Dural (email)
- 19/08/2015 The General Manager , SCC - Request for payment of CCB donation to Redhead Villages Association

Other

- 9/07/2015 Skate park Management Group - Letters of congratulation to: Liam Wood, Jesse Wood, Zac Cvetkovic, Kiarn Roughley, Chad Collins, Jed Collins, Jarraod Hickey, Bryce Tuckwell
- 16/07/2015 All members of RHVA
Information re : Heartmoves Class starting on 22/7/2015 with Patti Bartlett (email)
- 03/08/2015 Simon Tedder , Shorebird Recovery Coordinator , South Coast Region, Office of Environment and Heritage . Confirmation that members have been informed about the current fox baiting program (email)
- 03/08/2015 All members of RHVA
Member update re : fox baiting , Community Trivia Night , AGM of Yulunga Reserve Committee and reminder of next RHVA meeting on 7th September.
- 10/07/2015 Jenny Cleary - proposing the executive possibly consider fundraising for playground equipment at the Trivia Night
- 20/08/2015 To executive and all members of RHVA - Information on Trivia Night and a meeting reminder