

Gumeracha Community Association Inc.
Meeting Monday 10th May 2010, Town Hall Foyer

MINUTES

1. **Present Don Westlake, Brett & Lee Withy, Joe & Dorothy Evans, Kerrie Drogemuller, Daryn Cornelius Rob Hawke & Sylvia Ulmer, Lydia Mik, Jane Liedig**
2. **Apologies: Chelsea Lewis, Dave Nash**
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting - Monthly meeting April 12th 2010 Moved Don Westlake, Brett Withy 2nd**
4. **Business arising**
 - Medieval Fair - Very busy weekend and everyone's efforts were greatly appreciated. Next year we shall research stock prior to the weekend so that should we need to restock on Saturday afternoon we can get supplies that afternoon at a reasonable price. Next year the Volunteer list to be left at the Entrance stall so volunteers can get in easier. Additionally we shall print up GCA volunteer cards which can be handed out prior to fair for easy entry. Jane suggested we consider making prepacked sandwiches for sale next year to reduce waiting times for customers and provide a healthy alternative.
 - Letter of thanks to butcher, bread providers, Tropical Triangle, North East Meat Market, Mark Goldsworthy -Lee to complete
 - Bushfire Survival Kits, presentation by CFS at future meeting (Jane) - CFS would like to come and present at a meeting - To have as many of the community present we can put up a sign at the General store, note in pockets at TVCC. Perhaps have a function at Chain of Ponds winery with CFS providing a talk. Brett to speak to Ben at the winery.
 - Website development - Kerrie, Brett and Chelsea met this morning and discussed the development of the new site. The site will be established as www.gumeracha.sa.au (but we will retain www.gumeracha.com.au). Kerrie will handle the application. Chelsea will approach Val Hall and Ann at the Community Centre for letters of support. Brett to draw up a list of advertising packages to offer groups or businesses. Editing rights to group pages will be through the site administrator. Chelsea has offered to write a paragraph for any group or business that wish to list on the site (if required). We can provide a graphic at an additional cost. Demo package to be developed for showing new businesses. (Kerrie).
 - ACCU Lottery Tickets - Most tickets that were handed out have been returned. We have 6 books unsold, but have decided the GCA will purchase them as we will be reimbursed for them in 4 weeks time. Don to check with Wendy re leaving a book at the Takeaway.
 - Heritage Walk brochures - Still waiting on the Hotel and Yaralinda Trail to pay. The Hotel have since paid. Once all sponsors have paid we can order new stock.
 - Discussion on how to address Council in regard the Footpath to Rocking Horse, Bus shelters and slower cars thru town, also kerb street numbering- Invite Val Hall to next meeting to discuss how we should approach council on these matters. Lee has emailed Val and she is unable to attend June meeting, but will attend our July meeting to discuss these issues. Don to send letter to Howard Lacey regarding Federation Park and bridge lighting.
5. **Treasurer's report**

Most income has come from either brochure sponsorship or lottery money.
Some lottery money is still outstanding.
Med Fair-\$7,452-75 received. We did have some stock on hand prior to the Fair. \$550 to be paid to TVCC with Thank you letter Moved Don Westlake 2nd Dorothy Evans
Treasurer's report accepted. Moved Joe Evans 2nd Jan Liedig
6. **Ongoing matters**
 - Vertical sign/website address on road or gutters -awaiting new website (Don/Brett)
 - Catering policy & procedures (Don/Catering Committee)
 - Bush Fire Emergency Plan-CFS continuing to work on this (Don)
 - Federation Park Management agreement with AHC- Don to email regarding another meeting (Don)

- Additional light at Federation Park bridge-as above (Don)

7. Correspondence

Trees for Life Bush Management workshops- We shall put details of workshops in the Adelaide Hills in our next newsletter.

Nomination for 2010 Advantage SA Regional Awards. On reading through the correspondence we could nominate the Heritage Walk brochure under the Tourism Category and the GCA under the Community Group Category

8. Any other business

Daryn, Chelsea and Jane attended a Focus Group meeting run by the Council. The aim of the meeting was to discuss development in the Hills and how it affects Gumeracha. Speeding traffic, footpath to the Rocking Horse, bus shelters and aged care were discussed. Mt Barker will be a regional centre and this will spread over to Gumeracha. Surrounding towns are opening up more blocks for building this will impact traffic thru Gum. It was suggested traffic signs are set up when an accident occurs on Chain of Ponds Rd so drivers can divert if possible. A document will be sent out to the community at the end of the financial year with details of info supplied by local residents.

9. Close & next meeting Closed at 8.45pm Monday 14 June (unless otherwise advised)