

**Gumeracha Community Association Inc.  
Meeting Monday 12 October 2009, Town Hall foyer**

1. **Present**  
Jane Liedig, Dave Nash, Daryn & Cheryl, Lee & Brett Withy, Marilyn Hillier, Joe & Dorothy Evans, Annie Bainbridge, Don Westlake, Chelsea Lewis, Val Hall.
2. **Apologies**  
Geri & Brian Johnstone, Lydia Mik
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting**  
*Date for Festival of Spring was incorrect - it is on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November.*  
**Moved: Brett    Seconded: Marilyn**
4. **Business arising**
  - Digital TV (Don & Annie)  
Cheryl & Daryn reported that the petition in the General Store has lots of signatures - it closes at the end of October
  - Bush Fire Emergency Plan (Don)  
There is a community meeting on Wednesday night at the Community Centre. Val Hall reports that it is difficult to identify a "safe haven" in the Adelaide Hills. Daryn asks about planned burn-offs: Val reports that it is the responsibility of landowners. SA Water is responsible for a fair bit of land around Gumeracha.
  - Friends of the Library contact - Pam Hale
  - Coffee bucket (Annie)  
Completed
  - SA Community Newsletter links (Annie)  
No action - defer to next meeting
  - Input from General Store (Annie)  
Daryn & Cheryl present - Annie will discuss options for input.
5. **Treasurer's report**  
Tabled by Joe Evans & copies provided. The football club have not responded to requests for payment - Joe will make contact and let them know that they will be removed if they do not pay.  
**Moved: Joe    Seconded: Brett**
6. **Sub-committee reports**  
***Fund Raising***
  - Christmas Raffle (Lydia/Marilyn)  
Latex pillows and ½ dozen bottles of wine have been donated; will also approach the butcher. Marilyn reports that the pub is running a Christmas raffle with electronic goods. We need to organise our tickets ASAP. Marilyn

will follow up ticket printing with the aim of having them printed by the end of next week. Val Hall will donate a bottle of oil.

- Catering policy & procedures (Don/Catering Committee)  
No action - defer next meeting.

### ***Upcoming events***

- Hall Centenary Picnic in the Park (Lydia)  
This weekend in Federation Park from 12 - 3 pm - GCA will sell drinks and ice creams. We have cans of drink in storage but would need to purchase ice cream (Dandy's) - we have a freezer and buckets for the drinks. Cheryl will price the ice cream for us - Marilyn to follow up. Don will check out how many drinks we have and will purchase more if required and will get the key and trailer from Joe's on Saturday.
- Festival of Spring (Don & Dave - signpost, Annie - stall application, Lydia - Fruit & Veg supplier). Dave will organise the sign in the next couple of weeks. The application has been submitted and accepted - Annie has requested a site near the TIB. Lydia & Marilyn will organise the fruit & veg. Don showed us a display board that we could use to showcase pics of GCA achievements (hoping Geri will be able to help out with the pics).
- *Christmas lights (Don - follow up after November meeting)* - takes about an hour using 2 cherry pickers - will need volunteers.

### ***Tourist Information***

- Coming Events Board (Don)  
On hold until Don can meet with Val Hall and Howard et al to discuss.
- Adelaide Hills Button (Don)  
This is a web site that has an Adelaide Hills page by default - some towns have a touch screen doovery that Don was looking into.
- TIB Advertising Boards (Joe & Dorothy - Toy Factory)  
Joe visited the Toy Factory and spoke to the owner - he will have a look at the TIB and decide if he will advertise. The frames are in stock at no cost to the advertiser (see Don) - the only cost to the advertiser is for the advert. Are we in a position to offer 6 months at half price? Don says yes. Negotiations are ongoing.

### ***Federation Park***

- Management agreement with AHC (Don)  
Don is going to meet with Val Hall & Howard Lacy on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am at Federation Park. Val explained that we need to clarify use of power boxes in the park but once a facility is placed on council land it belongs to council so Council owns the power box - this has implications for charging for park users for power. Don will report back next meeting.

### ***Marketing/publicity***

- Weekender Community Notice (Lee) - standing agenda item - no action.
- Postcards (Chelsea)  
Are coming on Wednesday - Chelsea will contact members if the weather causes it to be rescheduled. The earliest they will be here is 1:30 and they will start at the History Centre. Pam will be interviewed walking the trail. Other locations have been notified. It will go to air sometime next year.

- Adelaide Hills Magazine (Chelsea)  
Chelsea sent the article today for the hills history section.
- Heritage Walk brochures (Chelsea & Dave - quotes, Brett - financial support)  
Dave's contact will print 2000 for 80 cents each. Chelsea reports that to put 3 logos and company names will cost \$160 for the art work so 2000 more \$1130 in total.

Val suggests we apply for a community grant from AHC - check August/Sept next year.

Brett says that we could expect a higher return for logo's on the brochure given the popularity of the brochures. Options include the Toy Factory or the Pub or even businesses outside of the area. We could offer sponsorship rights for a print run - in the event that we go through 2000 in a few months. **Action: Brett will approach businesses in Gumeracha and will make preliminary enquiries.**

#### **Rural Watch**

- (Dave)  
Marilyn reports that Rural Watch is in recess.

#### **Albert Street**

- (Dave)  
Not present - defer next meeting.

#### **Torrens Valley Community Centre**

- Link calendar to web site (Don) - defer next meeting.

### **7. Correspondence**

- Email from Pam Hale re Friends of the Library
- Email from Mark Goldsworthy's office about ANZAC day commemoration funding. Chelsea will look at the guidelines and forward to other interested parties in town - applications close October 16.

### **8. Any other business**

- Discussed the potential to have interactive pages on the web site that individual businesses that could access/update via a password - e.g. Daryn and Cheryl would have a page if they could update it regularly. People are more likely to access the site if it changes often. Don will speak with Andrew - Daryn suggests Don extend an invitation to Andrew to drop into the General Store to discuss with Daryn.
- The Association is committed to supporting the Centenary Hall dinner.
- Don has paid the account for the web site. Thanks Don.
- AGM - Joe has been working on the Treasurer's report & Don will prepare the President's report. Mark Goldsworthy will be guest speaker. We need to take nominations for the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and a Management Committee member. Annie has placed an ad in this weeks Courier and the next two editions of Along the Grapevine. Annie will update the nomination and membership forms for the Festival of Spring and the AGM.

The format for the AGM is standard and Don and Annie will meet to organise the agenda.

It'd be great if everyone could bring a plate to the AGM for supper. Annie will bring some water and juice.

- Chelsea suggests that we change the time of the Management Committee meeting to 7 pm after the AGM.
- Joe showed a photo of damage to the TIB - Annie will scan the pic and email the Council to inform them that it needs repairing and dogs must be kept on a leash sign has been removed from the ground.

**9. Close & next meeting (9:35 pm)**

**Next meeting Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm 9 November 2009**

**Chairperson's signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Future meeting dates: TBA (Christmas Dinner)**