

MINUTES FROM THE BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL CULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BALRANALD ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 2015 COMMENCING AT 11AM.

PRESENT: Doreen Greenham (Chair), Cr Elaine Campbell, Jan Lawler, Margaret Butler, and the Finance Co-Ordinator Theresa Haley.

APOLOGIES: Mayor Leigh Byron, Cr Allan Purtill, Cr Steve O'Halloran, Linda Nelson, Michelle Greenham, Aaron Drenovski and Elizabeth White.

ELECTION OF CHAIR: Doreen Greenham nominated Jan Lawler, Mrs Jan Lawler declined. Jan Lawler nominated Doreen Greenham seconded by Marg Butler. No further nominations received. Doreen Greenham declared Chair.

The minutes of the Meeting held on Monday November 25th 2013 were read and accepted.

Moved Margaret Butler
Seconded Cr Elaine Campbell

BUSINESS ARISING:

Ann Frank Exhibition –

Went really well, plenty of visitors to view the exhibition.

Jan Lawler asked whether the \$2000 from Council for the purchase of public art is ongoing, or whether a letter needs to be written to council. Theresa replied with yes it is ongoing, there is no need to write a letter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wendy Shorthouse has set up faces of the South West, this is currently being exhibited at the Art Gallery.

Jan suggested that we seek information on movies and have movie day for kids in next school holidays at theatre.

It was also suggested that we collect old family movies from local people, eg weddings, deb balls etc. and have them put on a disk and arrange a Nostalgia evening to show them.

Jan also suggested that we contact Arts Mildura and Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery to have them put us on a mailing list for events and happenings in the area.

Elaine asked if the school has a music teacher and perhaps the school kids could put a music night together. Elaine will follow up.

It was recommended that Connie be invited to join the committee.

David Eastburn – bringing photos depicting Independence of New Guinea and displaying at the Art Gallery from 24th April to the end of May 2015. Jan advised that an Art Antique and collectables fair has been arranged to coincide with the 5 rivers festival.

It was also suggested that an antique fair be organised for the end of the year.

Margaret Butler advised the committee that she is still passionate about her pursuit to secure funding to purchase a baby grand piano for the Theatre Royal.

Doreen enquired about the Kapooka Army Band and suggested that we continue with the request to host them.

NEXT MEETING: 16TH March 2015 at the Council Chambers commencing at 11 am.

MEETING CLOSED: There being no further business the discussions was declared closed at 11.40am.