

**MINUTES OF THE BALRANALD SHIRE EUSTON BEAUTIFICATION & TOURISM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT EUSTON COURTHOUSE ON TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015 COMMENCING AT 1:15pm**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Leigh Byron, Cr Ken Barnes (Chair), Mr Barry Watts, Mrs Bev Harbinson, Mrs Maureen Pupillo and John Stevenson DID.

**APOLOGIES:** Mrs Edna Price, Mrs Vicki Barnes and Mrs Vivienne McMahon.

Chairman Ken introduced Deniliquin based artist, Mr Stuart Taylor, to the meeting.

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

1. Barry Watts requested the "Medley Wharf" guidepost be removed from Medley Art Park entrance. DID to action.
2. Maureen Pupillo raised likely progress towards beautification at the roundabout. DID advised that perimeter planting with appropriate shrubs will be undertaken following consultation with the RMS. Committee, by consensus agreed that a subsequent stage of roundabout improvement to incorporate a mosaic of coloured stone patterns on the central section.
3. Maureen Pupillo questioned the progress on improvements to both the Murray Terrace Toilets and the Court House. DID advised that toilet refurbishment is complete and a front screen wall is soon to be added.

Secondly, the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the Court House exterior painting is soon to be commenced. These works will be undertaken under the current budget.

4. DID advised the meeting of grants, both under NSW Crown Reserve Improvements and Clubs NSW, to improve the waterfront reserve. This will incorporate further improvements to the lock & weir walking path and restriction of car parking from the immediate waterfront south of the reserve.
5. RSL monument improvement grant to be submitted for Euston Cenotaph Park, for the replacement of plaques with a cast style.
6. DID to action further 'Warning Children Crossing' signage to Taylor Rd.

Mayor Leigh Byron left the meeting at 1:50pm.

**New Business:**

The meeting adjourned to Medley Art Park for a presentation from Stuart Taylor on Mallee Fowl Wire Sculptures. Agreed by consensus that Mr Taylor be asked to quote the art pieces for inclusion in the forthcoming budget.

There being no further general business the meeting closed at 2:20pm.

Next Meeting to be held at 9am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at the Euston Courthouse.

**Recommendation** that the report be noted.