

MINUTES OF THE BALRANALD SHIRE EUSTON BEAUTIFICATION & TOURISM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE, EUSTON ON TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2014 COMMENCING AT 9.00AM

PRESENT: Cr Ken Barnes (Chair), Mr Barry Watts, Mrs Bev Harbinson, Mrs Edna Price and John Stevenson DID.

APOLOGIES: Cr Leigh Byron, Mrs Vicki Barnes, Mrs Vivienne McMahon, Mrs Maureen Pupillo and Ron Mengler.

As attendance was one short of a quorum a general discussion took place.

General Discussion:

- Online Laser are completing a metal panel depicting the William Davies moored at Euston for its location at the wharf end of Medley Park. Estimated delivery within the fortnight.
- Bev Harbinson will work with DID to produce the street front storage boards depicting Euston history. Images are being located.
- Chairman Ken suggested that assistance from an artist is necessary to progress the Mallee Fowl sculpture. DID to pursue the matter.
- Euston Station – Chairman Ken noted the fact that the entire relocation of this building has a cost factor and other logistics beyond the capabilities of Council and the Committee at this time. However, Bev Harbinson suggests that the Committee pursue the likely relocation of a small section of the building to the rear of the courthouse as an example of the structure, if and when the site is to be removed.

Chairman Ken suggested that it may be possible to produce a 3D type film story of Euston Station and its history for public display via an electronic information panel. Edna Price and Bev Harbinson to discuss this matter with Mrs Tyack.

- Lake Benanee – Carp fishing competition.
The DID advised of a fishing competition as a cancer foundation fundraiser to be held at Lake Benanee. The competition will be a one day event managed by the Robinvale chapter of the Cancer Foundation.

Next Meeting to be held at 9am on Tues. 11th November 2014 (first Tuesday being Melbourne Cup day) at the **Euston Courthouse**.

Recommendation that the report be noted.