

MINUTES FROM THE BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL CULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BALRANALD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 2017 COMMENCING AT 4.16PM.

PRESENT: Doreen Greenham (Chair), Jan Lawler, Bella Mannix, Cr Steve O'Halloran, Cr Doug Allen, Charmaine Murfet (DCCD) and Cherie Murphy (minute taker).

APOLOGIES: Robyn Davis

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the Meeting held on Monday July 10th 2017 were read and accepted.

Moved Bella Mannix
Seconded Jan Lawler

BUSINESS ARISING:

- **Theatre Royal Curtain** - Committee requested Council to get measurements to facilitate a quote.
- **Town Clock** – The funds are still in reserve, but no letter has been located regarding approval from the Daltons to transfer to Theatre Royal

Motion: committee resolved that subject to Council's agreeance and approval from Mr Leonard Dalton to reallocate Town Clock funds to Theatre Royal funds

Moved Jan Lawler
Seconded Bella Mannix

- **Attendance of Committee members** – Committee members are concerned with attendance numbers being sporadic with some meetings not occurring due to a lack of quorum

Resolution Write to Council to request that Linda Nelson and Ema Serevi be removed from the Cultural Committee membership as they have not attended for more than three months.

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Seconded Jan Lawler

GENERAL BUSINESS

NAIDOC Celebrations

- Grant applications occur around March each year.
- Cultural Committee to put ideas together for the next meeting (Monday 13 November)

5 Rivers Festival

- Will be held at Greenham Park this year to cater for the Red Bull Branched Out event at the Caravan Park

- The Gallery hosting a joint Gala with Festival opening and the Bal-Archies on Thursday 12 October from 6.00pm
- Street party on Friday evening
- 8 Ball Aitken (band) playing
- Festival committee tending to the bar
- Kids jumping castle at the River
- Red Bull event has given Balranald heaps of exposure

The Gallery Activities

Jan Lawler advised of the following workshops / activities at The Gallery:

- Anne Evers weaving
 - Write Road, a writing wellbeing initiative with Stephanie Dale
 - Soap making workshop (TBA November)
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- Entries for the Bal-Archies are open and close on 6 October
 - Ahn Do painting will be on exhibition until the week prior to Festival.

NEXT MEETING: The next Cultural Committee meeting will be held on Monday 13th November 2017 at 4pm.

CLOSURE: There being no further business the meeting was closed at 4.45pm.

Recommendation: That the report be received and noted.