

OBERON COUNCIL

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PRESENT: Mayor, Don Fitzpatrick (in the chair); Jill Evans; Janifer Torner, Pam Dellow, Jim Hawkes and Tourism Development Officer, Jennifer Youman

OBSERVERS: The General Manager, Leanne Mash; Community and Customer Services Manager, Peta Heffernan; Community Liaison Officer, Kathy Beesley and Special Projects Officer, Joanne Barton.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received and accepted for the non-attendance of the Councillor Keith Sullivan; Councillor Bob O’Bernier, Christine Parker (resigned); Laurie McMahon; John Brochie and Andrew Godden.

Due to the lack of a quorum the meeting proceeded as a discussion forum.

COMMENCEMENT: It was noted that the meeting commenced 25 minutes late due to a previous meeting going overtime – apologies were extended to members by the General Manager.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2011 were read and accepted. (J Youman /J Evans)

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

CODE OF CONDUCT

Joanne Barton presented Code of Conduct to members of the Events Committee present

COMBINED CHURCHES “ONE NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM” UPDATE

‘One Night in Bethlehem’ will be held at the Oberon Recreation Ground and once again the event will move to Oberon High School if raining.

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2012 SUMMER FESTIVAL UPDATE

Highland Steam and Vintage Fair 10-12 February 2012 and will endeavor to attract a large crowd from Western Sydney by newspaper advertising and radio broadcasting. Request sent out to the Oberon Men's Shed for volunteers. Oberon Sub Branch Museum will also be open.

There is to be a free bus service between venues.

The Classic Car and Tractor Trek from Leagues Club to Jenolan Caves: World record attempt "Most Tractors in a Cave" and "Most Fergies in a Cave". Caves will be offering an affordable lunch.

The event will feature as part of the Roaring 20's Festival through Blue Mountains, Lithgow and Oberon Tourism.

The 112th Oberon Show 18-19 February 2012 is also part of the Festival program.

Tourism Development Officer will arrange advertising via radio broadcast, television and newspaper for the entire festival. Advertising will change slightly during the festival period.

KOWMUNG MUSIC FESTIVAL

No further news at this stage.

2012 AUTUMN GARDEN FESTIVAL APRIL

No further news at this stage.

ST JOSEPH'S CENTENARY

Noted for March 2012.

OTHER BUSINESS

A proposal was discussed to hold a Shakespeare Festival/Mid Summer Festival, more investigation is to be carried out by the Tourism Development Officer.

The resignation of Christine Parker from the Events Committee was accepted.

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NEXT MEETING: The next meeting date for the Events Committee will be advised in early 2012.

Meeting closed at 6.35pm.

Confirmed this _____ day of _____ 2011.

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