

OBERON COUNCIL

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PRESENT: Director of Corporate Services, John Chapman (in the Chair); Jill Evans; Janifer Torner, Tourism Development Officer, Jennifer Youman; Laurie McMahon; David Scott and John Brotchie.

OBSERVERS: Administration Trainee, Hanna Bates; and Dr Andrew Godden.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received and accepted for the non-attendance of General Manager, Leanne Mash; Mayor Keith Sullivan; Pam Dellow; Christine Parker; David McMurray; Jim Hawkes and Councillor Bob O’Bernier.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 April 2011 were read and accepted. (J Evans/J Youman)

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

2011/2012 OBERON AND VILLAGES SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL UPDATE

- The opening dates are still to be confirmed
- Falkirk has agreed to open from 15 September to 3 October 2011
- Spring Garden Festival to be held from 15 October 2011, same weekend as the Kanangra Classic Bike Ride. The Anglican Church will have stalls on the 15 October 2011, students from the Mitchell Conservatorium will perform free of charge from 12.00pm at the Common
- Mayfield Gardens has agreed to open for two weeks during the festival
- Jennifer Youman asked for any promotional material to be added to the Kanangra Classic event brochure to be delivered to her by the 8 August 2011.

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KANANGA CLASSIC ENDURANCE BIKE RIDE ON 16 OCTOBER 2011 UPDATE

- The event will be held the same weekend as the commencement of the Spring Garden Festival
- National Parks and Wildlife Service is holding an event, the NSW Sustainable Mountain Bike Ride, after hearing of the Kanangra Classic. The Minister for Environment and Heritage has requested that all National Parks in the area put on a cycling event during the month of October
- Notices went out to all clubs and sporting groups asking them to participate on the day. A notice has also been put in the Oberon Review calling for businesses or organisations to participate. Anyone wishing to set up a fundraising stall is to call Jennifer Youman
- Schools will be attending the event with fundraising activities
- John Brotchie informed the committee that the Show Society is intending on holding a stall at the event.

COMBINED CHURCHES “CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION” UPDATE

Andrew Godden informed the committee of the progress of the Combined Churches event.

- The event may be called ‘One Night in Bethlehem’ (to be confirmed at their next meeting) and be held on Sunday the 11 December 2011, starting at 7.30pm
- The event will be held at the Oberon Recreation Ground
- There will be presentations held on the back of a truck, as well as Christmas Carols, a jumping castle and other activities
- The event is a combination of the Street Party and the Christmas Carols.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DONATION FROM OPTA FOR OBERON AND VILLAGES FESTIVALS

The information regarding the confirmation of the contribution of \$2,000 from the Oberon Business Association towards the cost of the Festival Trails television production was received and noted.

OTHER BUSINESS

Jennifer Youman informed the Committee of the progress of the potential re-introduction of the Kowmung Music Festival.

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- The event will likely be held at the Middle Creek cattle yards, in the second weekend of March 2012.
 - An application for a grant of \$25,000 has been lodged, and will be confirmed in November.

Pam Dellow left notes on the St Joseph's Centenary Week 2012. They will be holding a week of celebrations commencing Monday 19 March 2012:

- Tues - School Cross Country
- Wed - Athletics carnival
- Sat - Street Parade
- Sun - Centenary Mass, followed by a BBQ and burying of a time capsule.

The Director of Corporate Services advised the committee that Mr David McMurray had indicated that he is unable to continue as Secretary of the Highlands Steam and Vintage Fair but has indicated a desire to remain on the Events Committee as a community representative. Mr Jim Hawkes has indicated a desire to represent the Highlands Steam and Vintage Fair on the committee.

Recommendation to Council: That

1. Mr David McMurray be invited to remain on the Events Committee as a community representative;
2. Mr Jim Hawkes be appointed as the Highlands Steam and Vintage Fair delegate to the Events Committee.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the Events Committee is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 1 October 2011 at 5.30pm at the Council Chambers.

Meeting closed at 6.02pm.

Confirmed this _____ day of _____ 2011.

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