



Minutes of the Meeting of the Art Exhibition Working Party

held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017
in the Maitland Council Office
commencing at 2.00pm

(Subject to confirmation)

ITEM 1 OPEN

- 1.1 Welcome by Chairperson Cr Alan Headon declared the meeting open at 2.08pm and thanked everyone for attending.
- 1.2 Present – Cr Alan Headon, Cr Tania Stock, Pam Headon, Bobbi Pertini, Carina Congdon, Richard Cane, Leanne Cane.
In Attendance: Rachel Rich (minute secretary)
- 1.3 Apologies/leave of absence – Anne Eyles, Cr Darren Braund, Lesley-Anne Swaans & Jenny Robyn
- 1.4 Minutes of previous meeting –

Bobbi Pertini moved Richard Cane seconded

That the Minutes of the Art Exhibition Working Party meeting held on 30th March 2017, be circulated be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

- 1.5 Conflict of Interest - The Chairperson reminded members of their obligations in relation to Conflict of Interest provisions.

ITEM 2 BUSINESS ARISING

- 2.1 Review Sponsorship and School mail out list.
Letters are ready to be sent out schools along with details for the poster competition.
Sponsorship Prospectus has been sent out to previous sponsors, so far 4 have come back (refer to incoming correspondence)
Sponsorship Prospectus to other larger businesses is yet to go out.

2.2 Country Arts SA.

Information session at Maitland was attended by Cr Headon, Pam Headon, Bobbi Pertini, Lesley-Anne Swaans and Rachel Rich. Bobbi gave a brief on topics discussed at the meeting with Country Arts SA (CASA) with Sheila Duncan being the main contact for the Mid North and Yorke Regions.

Regional Board Meeting at Kadina was attended by Lesley-Anne Swaans and Rachel Rich, whereby they were introduced to Board Members of CASA and Elected Members from District Council of the Copper Coast. CASA Board Members were delighted to hear the positive feedback coming in from CASA staff who attended the previous information session held in Maitland.

Port Vincent Art Exhibition held over the Easter weekend, was attended by Lesley-Anne Swaans. Artists expressed interest that they are keen to do another next year, however advised they would still support YP Art Exhibition as they have done in the past.

Discussions around more ideas for opening night.

Indigenous art - how to approach artists to promote their work and who is the best contact. Suggestion to have indigenous art hosted in Maitland. Cr Headon recently attended an exhibition at Kadina which hosted some indigenous art.

2.3 Grants available

Sheila Duncan advised that there are grants available, however it is important to discuss applications with an Art Officer before submitting, as they will be able to offer advice to have best outcome. Closing dates for the available grants are later in the year.

2.4 Website update

Bobbi gave an update on the progress of the new website. The link will be emailed to members of the Art Exhibition Working Party to view and give feedback. There is still a little bit of work to be done but it is looking good.

2.5 Review remaining Action List items

2.56pm Carina Congdon entered the meeting.

Remaining Action List items were discussed which brought up the following discussions: Suggestion to ask Jeanette Ireland to come to one of the meetings. This will help with being able to identify some of the mediums and parameters for what will be acceptable concerning entries.

Action: Alan will make contact with Jeanette to invite her to one of the upcoming meetings.

Suggestion was made about a possible sandcastle art/competition on one of the coastal town beaches. Is it worth approaching some of the coastal towns to ask if they would be willing to host a sandcastle competition over the Easter weekend? Would this require sourcing a sand sculpture artist?

3.14pm Tania Stock left the meeting and did not return.

During discussions Bobbi received advice from Lesley that she had received an email from the new dentist in Yorketown who has discussed potentially being a sponsor with an offer of \$1,500.

ITEM 3 CORRESPONDENCE IN

3.1 Incoming correspondence reviewed:

- Confirmed sponsorship Steven Griffith
- Confirmed sponsorship Warehouse Matrix
- Confirmed in-kind sponsorship Yorke Peninsula Country Times
- Letter from Yorketown Progress Association – confirmation in support of hosting photography exhibition.

Richard Cane moved

Bobbi Pertini seconded

To accept Yorketown Progress Association to host photography for the 2018 YP Art Exhibition.

CARRIED

ITEM 4 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Street party on opening night. Discussions on how to best to host a street party. Will it promote more people to attend the opening? Will it be invitation only?

4.2 Bobbi has a contact who is willing to judge the exhibition.

4.3 Suggestion to approach Mid North Party Hire to be a sponsor or perhaps subsidise the cost of a marquee. This will enable the expansion of the bar area outside which was suggested in the feedback from last year.

ITEM 4 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 31st May 2017 at 2:00pm

ITEM 5 MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 3.32pm

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Chairperson – Alan Headon