

**Hackett Community Association
Committee meeting
14 April 2015**

Present – James Walker, Greg Haughey, Marian Williams, Lorraine Mason, Terry de Luca and Kay Murphy

Apologies: Bruce Smith and John Carty

Minutes: Minutes from 17 Feb accepted

NCCC Brochures: Greg reported that he had received 1,500 NCCC brochures and would discuss with Barbara Inglis the possibility of Neighbourhood Watch distributing these when she returned from holiday in several weeks.

Treasurer's report: Lorraine reported that the current balance was \$2,982.33 with proceeds from last table to be banked and invoice from Greg to be paid.

Contact table 21 March:

- (1) James advised that he had spoken to a number of people at the table that he missed last time. Folk Dance reported that they had signed up some new members. Shane Rattenbury said that he welcomed the opportunity to catch up on local issues. Steve Doszpot said that he was pleased with the outcome and would come again.
- (2) James also advised that the engagement by people from the various tables with each other was an unexpected bonus.
- (3) James expressed his appreciation for those who assisted with the HCA table.
- (4) The Committee agreed to the next table being held on 13 June from 9.30am with final arrangements to be decided at the next meeting. Food Bank from the Holy Cross Church was suggested as a possible attendee.
- (5) James also reported that Rollo from Good Samaritan House told him that 18 people had in response to his A-frame invitation come across to join him for morning tea.

Party at the Shops: The Committee agreed to hold the next Party at the Shops event on 12 September from 10am and will discuss further details at the next meeting.

History Questionnaire:

- (1) The Committee agreed to forward the historic survey questionnaire out with the next HCA newsletter and include an ad in the Hackett Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter (HNWN).
- (2) The Committee also agreed to contact Barbara Inglis to see if she received any responses to her request in the HNWN for readers to volunteer or suggest suitable Hackett residents who would be willing to be interviewed for the HNWN.

Annual General Meeting:

- (1) The Committee agreed to hold the AGM on 15 September so that it might benefit from the goodwill generated at the Party at the Shops event on the 12th.
- (2) Committee members were asked by James to come up with suggested speakers for the AGM. Speakers from the ABC and Graham Downie were suggested.

Upcoming Events: An outdoor movie night was suggested as a potential summer activity. Terry DeLuca Terry agreed to inquire about the availability of movies and equipment and costs.

Watson High School: James advised the Committee that a Watson High School 50th anniversary website had been set up and that the organisers were looking for photos. Greg agreed to contact the organisers and see how the HCA could help.

Community Newsletter:

- (1) The Committee agreed to the concept of a single community newsletter incorporating issues from HCA, FoMM, Neighbourhood Watch and other organisations.
- (2) The Committee felt that the local community organisations would gain increased exposure if they worked increasingly together.
- (3) The Committee also felt that there should be increased use of electronic distribution social media as this was increasingly preferred by younger people who we engage with more to ensure the growth and continuation of our respective organisations.

Dickson Pharmacy: James advised that Rhonda Warne the pharmacist who opened in Hackett for a short period recently had been successful in obtaining a permit to operate from the Dickson Shops and would be opening shortly.

The meeting was closed at 8.45 pm.