

**Hackett Community Association
Meeting at ACT Sports House, Hackett
19 March 2012**

Present: Greg Haughey, Terry de Luca, Max Huntington, Dorothy Mackenzie, Lorraine Mason, Bruce Smith

Apologies: James Walker, Laura and Freddie Turnball

Minutes: The Minutes were accepted

Matters arising

- Bruce – will follow up with Andrew Leigh's office about possible attendance
- Greg - to keep working on HCA brochure
- Terry - to confirm where web biographies are up to
- PayPal – request for use is still with them - being progressed
- Mission Statement to be circulated – should go into constitution
- We need to provide comprehensive paperwork to Office of Regulatory Services for all changes to the Constitution - Greg - will document all the changes to date
- Letters to Pharmacy have been done and in HNW and on website
- Greg to do letter to Blue Gum School

Treasurers report – Terry reported that he deposited \$10 last week – from Little Bean and L.J.Hooker. The current balance is \$1434.02

Pharmacy: Greg reported that he and Rhonda met with the *Chronicle* – they spoke with a reporter about the issue - Greg emphasised the support of the HCA. Greg emphasised that the Chronicle found out about issue from the website – this highlights the importance of the website to getting issues out there.

Senator Gary Humphries has replied - he is happy to support.

HCA website: Greg reported that he has done some work and is learning the skills to build up the website. The Committee looked at where work is up to and gave strong approval for further work.

Noticeboard at the shops – Options were discussed about the need for a new noticeboard in a location where people can see it:

- It could be somewhere between Wilburs and IGA
- It could include web address
- Need to look at options for alternatives to glass.

Traffic: It was agreed that the HCA should thank Tony Gill for his work on the new intersection. This could be in the form of a letter to the Minister and a card to Tony Gill. Bruce will do this.

Hackett Birthday planning: Greg will work on a business plan, which will include timeline and priorities. Discussion included:

- We will need to form a working group
- need to keep reminding Canberra 100 about our celebrations

- we could use the ACTEW website to assist with publicity
- Lorraine has found out who to contact at 666 about publicity and getting a live show from the celebrations - a live cross-over - from 9-11 - we will approach him formally (Greg Bayliss) closer to the time
- We are hoping that the Hackett family might attend - Greg will call James about trying to get that going
- Max raised the Arts and Crafts exhibition – we should contact Kay Murphy – a very early committee member for the Arts and Crafts shows.
- We could invite a former Hackett Primary Headmaster along for the celebration - Gordon Macallery
- The Committee noted James's reminder about the importance of the Oral history project and the need for Committee members to set an example.
- Folk Dance people are very interested in birthday party and would be keen to be involved.
- We may need to contribute to the focus on street names as part of the Canberra 100 celebrations.

Membership increase and involvement: Terry raised the issue of community apathy about community, including the lack of contact between neighbours. We need to challenge the community and urge them to get involved. Residents need to recognise that Hackett has been the creation of many people in the past. Discussion included:

- We could have a sausage sizzle down at the shops - call for people to come and join us
- We could put achievements of HCA on the noticeboard
- We could advertise the website in the HNW
- The website could invite people to sign on, get involved in the birthday party etc. This could include them giving an email address and we will keep them up to date

It was agreed to have a sausage sizzle on Saturday 12 May from 11.30 to 1.30. This will need to be advertised in the HNW. We could apply for funding from the NCCC.

Rivett St Reservoir: It was reported that in the recent rain water was coming down Rivett St from the reservoir. Not clear what the cause was.

Room bookings - Greg will get the key in future. It was agreed that we will try for Tuesday bookings in future, but will keep bookings on Monday at this stage.

Music in the Park this Saturday - 2.00pm

Meeting finished 9.30pm