

**MINUTES OF THE BALRANALD SHIRE EUSTON BEAUTIFICATION & TOURISM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT EUSTON COURTHOUSE ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2015 COMMENCING AT 9:30AM**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Leigh Byron, Cr Ken Barnes (Chair), Mrs Bev Harbinson, Mrs Edna Price, Mrs Maureen Pupillo, Mr Barry Watts and John Stevenson DID.

**APOLOGIES:** Mrs Vicki Barnes and Mrs Vivienne McMahon.

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

1. Chairman Ken B summarised a number of comments on actions arising from previous meetings.
  - Mallee Fowl Artwork for Medley Park – artist to present his work later in the meeting. Artwork would be located on a typical Mallee Fowl mound and at this time there will be no additional signage.
  - General discussion on artwork to embellish the roundabout central area. Investigations will be undertaken towards a style of art that incorporates motifs relative to the area (water and fish). DID to liaise with Committee members and write to the two op shops seeking their support.
  - Maureen Pupillo sought clarification on the way forward for improvements to the Courthouse building including a continuing improvement plan both exterior and interior. DID to provide details to next meeting.

**New Business:**

1. Artist Stuart Taylor arrived at the meeting and met the Committee.

Edna Price and Mayor L Byron left the meeting at 10:10

2. A general discussion took place on the planning of future improvements to the Courthouse being designed to suit the available budgets. Maureen Pupillo reminded the Committee that there may well be local opportunity for assistance with joinery refurbishment via Robinvale Mens Shed. DID to remain in contact with the group.
3. At this juncture the Committee adjourned to Medley Art Park where Stuart displayed the Mallee Fowl on the grass. It was decided that the mound and artwork will be located forward of the garden to the right hand side of the path and the history board will be relocated to the left hand side, and modified to a lectern type setting. DID to

proceed to install the birds and a gravel mound, surface of mound to be covered with natural vegetation.

4. The group also viewed the William Davies profile panel at the wharf with a view to improving its readability. Artist Stuart simply suggested it be raised approximately 1 meter placing the skyline behind the cut-outs. Committee agreed.

There being no further general business the meeting closed at 11:15am.

Next Meeting to be held at 9am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at the Euston Courthouse.

**Recommendation** that the report be noted.