

**MINUTES OF THE BALRANALD SHIRE EUSTON BEAUTIFICATION & TOURISM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, EUSTON ON TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2014 COMMENCING AT 9.10AM**

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

**APOLOGIES: Nil.**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

1. Cr Byron – where is laser cut paddle steamer image for wharf frontage up to? DID to obtain quote on an appropriate image and consult with Chairman.
2. Cr Byron – any wave seats ready for installation? DID advised of four nearing completion. Two for Euston and two for Balranald.
3. Maureen Pupillo asked if discussions with adjacent landowners to Berrett Park were progressing. Committee in agreement that current projects are to advance substantially, before Berrett Park planning commences.

**New Business:**

1. General discussion on the production of an information lectern or board at the entrance to Medley Park. Bev Harbinson tabled a quantity of historic material and the committee viewed a DVD with a collection of images. The consensus is that a historic map of Euston containing keys to a legend of former significant building sites be surrounded by approximately 6 images of former points of interest. DID to pursue a design and estimate of cost and provide a draft to the next meeting for consideration.
2. Discussion on the progress towards installation of a woven wire art sculpture of Mallee Fowl be sought and details provided by DID to next meeting.
3. Discussion took place on the concept to relocate part of the old Euston Station buildings to a future site in Euston as a tourist attraction. Likely sites for the purpose were indicated to include the former RMS depot and the former Caltex service station site together with a number of other vacant parcels in

the vicinity of Murray Terrace. DID confirmed that this project is not part of the action plan at this time. Council does not have any budget for investigation hence any initial considerations should involve the establishment of a working party to introduce the concept to Council. Agreed by consensus.

4. Cr Barnes indicated that planting to Medley Park and additional planting to the cemetery should proceed as soon as the frost period ends. DID to action.
5. Vivienne McMahon advised that the higher river had inundated the walkways in two locations on the bitumen section, and one point on the gravel section below the Club in the River Front Reserve. DID to action.
6. Barry Watts asked if Council could consider the installation of a reverse cycle A/C for the front room of the Court House, either as a grant application or out of improvement funds. Agreed by consensus.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.10 am.

Next Meeting to be held at 9am on Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2014 at the **Euston Courthouse**.

**Recommendation** that the report be noted.