

MINUTES FROM THE BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL CULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BALRANALD ON MONDAY July 10th 2017 COMMENCING AT 4.05PM.

PRESENT: Doreen Greenham (Chair), Margaret Butler, Robyn Davis, Bella Mannix, Cr Steve O'Halloran, Charmaine Murfet (DCCD) and Cherie Murphy (minute taker).

APOLOGIES: Jan Lawler, Ema Serevi

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Amendment to May Minute – report from Robyn Davis

Robyn Davis advised that

- The Nara Dreaming exhibition was held at Lockington, not Lockhart.
- The exhibition is annual, not been in the works for eight years as minuted

The minutes of the Meeting held on Monday May 8th 2017 were read and accepted with the above amendments.

Moved Bella Mannix
Seconded Robyn Davis

BUSINESS ARISING:

Committee congratulated Margaret Butler and her helpers on the success of the Variety Concert – a great effort.

- Margaret Butler reported concert was a success, with great support from the entertainers and also those that assisted on the organisational side.

Particular thanks to Joanne Simpson for printing, Council staff for assisting in the lead up, Council for making the venue available and Thom Connellan for organising sound and assisting the performers on the night.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Use of Funds Raised

- **Curtain** – Margaret contacted Theatre Supplies requesting a quote for a new curtain. Advised measurements would be needed prior to quote, could be in the range of anything from \$4,000 to \$7,000.
- Committee asked DCCD to investigate if letter from Daltons to re-allocate the Town clock funds to the Theatre Royal had been received.

Motion: committee resolved to recommend to Council it provides measurement for replacing the curtain and subject to sufficient funding available, purchase and install of same.

Moved Margaret Butler
Seconded Robyn Davis

- **Ukulele lessons**

Margaret advised ukulele teacher (Chris) is able to offer private lessons if there is interest.

Committee suggested workshop to garner interest.

- **Motion:** This committee explore the possibility through Council and South West Arts of bringing Chris across to Balranald to run a “get to know the ukulele” workshop.

Moved Robyn Davis
Seconded Bella Mannix

NAIDOC Celebrations

- Robyn Davis raised the possibility of Council running an event to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Following discussion, it was agreed the committee would explore options for the future.

NEXT MEETING: The next Cultural Committee meeting will be held on Monday 11th September 2017 at 4pm.

CLOSURE: There being no further business the meeting was closed at 4.50pm.

Recommendation: That the report be received and noted.