



We would like to extend a welcome to Katoomba residents and business people who would like to come along and participate in future meetings, or as a way of keeping in touch with recent issues, receive a copy of the monthly minutes.

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NEXT MEETING – 9th of August 2012

Monthly Meeting opened at 6.10pm, The Library, Carrington Hotel, Katoomba

1. Present: 9th of August 2012

Mark Jarvis (MJ), Luke Warburton (LW), Vanessa Crump, Bill Swan, Michael Begg, Marie Wood, Christine Killinger, Peter Carroll, Robert Stock, Carole and Harry Box, Shane Desiatnik, Ken Phillips, Paul Cashel, Tom Colless, Charlie Brown, Margaret Brown, Jean Cowley, John Griffon, Juliet Green, Anton Curnow, Anne Elliot, Robyn McAdam, Robyn Park, Mischa Berecny, Lynne Curan, Guy Forty, Brent Hoare, Genevieve Murphy, Janet Mays

Apologies:

Janet Cahill, Janet Mays, Bob Kemnitz, Michelle Ryan, Jane Canfield, Pam Seaborn, Robert Stock, Larry Buttrose, Taif, Lui Friscioni, Chrissie Thompson, Stephen Crump,

2. Minutes from the previous meeting 15th of March

Moved accepted (PC), seconded (RS).

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

Wi-Fi Sponsorship looks to be around \$10,000. This would be using the current CCTV as the bones to network the Wi-Fi. More Investigation work is required on this matter.

3. Correspondence In:

None

4. Winter Magic Update

Feedback from the local public and visitors to Katoomba for the Winter Magic Festival is that the Parade was the most successful ever and the fireworks at The Carrington was a fantastic end to celebration.

RFS and police estimate the attendee numbers at around 40,000. The entire festival was incident free with no injury and police have said that there were no behaviour issues.

Track work by cityrail did cause a great deal of disturbance for victors on the day. Cityrail have committed to making sure this will not happen next year and have also said they will look at extra train to each direction between Katoomba and Sydney on the day next year. This would be greatly welcomed by the Winter Magic Committee.

5. Katoomba St Theatre

Bella Buttrose update, Theatre project now has 16 members. The theatre project made its official launch at the June Winter Magic Festival. Bella Thanked the KCCC for its support.

The Theatre project has received its first funding for the Bendigo Bank and they are actively working on creating a logo.

The theatre now has 2 patrons Ita Buttrose & _____ (to confirm)

Bella has been working on her play Woolly & Poe (children's Play)

The Major with great support and enthusiasm has met the proposal that was put forward to BMCC in January this year. The Major would like to see a cultural council set up.

Public Forum about the library space is open during September the council draft will close 21.09.12.

6. Katoomba St SPRING

- Paving project is happening and looking really great. Ricky Harris is running the paving project; if anyone requires information or help he is the best contact.
- Ladies Loop, Jane Canfield has created a beautiful image and map for the flyer and flags. The map will be placed in hotels and B&Bs and the flags will show visitors where to go. The cost of the artwork, printing etc. \$2,000. This will be covered by \$150 per retailer on the loop.
- Concierge Project, MJ feels he has found the right person. He is very keen. A uniform needs to be sourced.
- Lamp poles, Light poles should be ago. BMCC has been put a number of hurdles in the way of their installation. This issue is due to go before BMCC on the 28th of August. Council will issue reports including the costs.

7. Cleaning Committee Update

- Application of funding from the Attorney General for \$4,000. Would go towards clean up spray gun that will make clean ups much faster and easier.
- Katoomba St Bins
- Ken from BMCC has said the BMCC would like to offer \$500 towards new bins.
- Ken was also happy to announce that a new bin will be installed in the car park outside Harvey World travel.
- BMCC have been looking at Butt Bins. Costs have come back at \$125 per unit.
- MJ asked if BMCC could spend some time doing reg Steam clean of the bins.
- Ken thanked Tom Colless and Mark Jarvis for all the work they do cleaning around the CBD

8. Slow Food Update

Slow food bookmarks have been a great hit. Spring bookmarks with more info on them are due out soon.

Business sponsors will be noted in a 7-page spread in the Gazette. It will highlight how Slow Food works for everyone.

Diploma of business students will be partnering with Slow Food in the upcoming footlight festival. The students will be making a chook house out of recycled timber and hand tools.

This project has been nominated for “Project of the Year”

Slow Food has started the rollout for the festival of the green and the travelling cooking road shows. The shows will be around healthy breakfast.

9. Meet the Candidates

Robert Stock Independent

Robert introduces himself and gives a background on his life in the Blue Mountains. Robert has been involved in many community-based causes.

Vision for Katoomba St

Maintenance of the key council assets.

A tidy, Active town with a good retail mix of big and small. More night activity.

Come up with a way to get the large tourist market at Echo Point up into the Katoomba CBD.

Q&A

Time Commitment? Commitment to attend every meeting.

Blackheath Pool? Keep the pool open. Its part of the community.

Brent Hall (Greens)

Brent gave intro of himself and his time in Blue Mountains. Brent has been apart of the Greens for a number of years and looks forward to being a platform for the community.

Vision For Katoomba St

To be a listener

Increase the tourist experience.

Work with the youth, schools and police.

Waste reduction systems and cost of waste management.

Q&A

Commitment to attend meetings? Commitment to attend every meeting.

Do you attend on doing Crocus? Dependants on the issue, but not obligated to vote the same.

Michael Begg (Liberals)

Michael introduces himself and his motivation to run for local council.

Vision for Katoomba St

Beautification

Property owners to be pushed to paint and maintain their properties

Telstra building beautified.

Q&A

Blackheath Pool? Would have to look at the figures to see how they stack up.

10. Subscriptions

Chaired for next meeting

11. Thanks to Councillor Mays

MJ on behalf of the KCCC thanked Janet Mays for her huge support of the KCCC and all the work she has put into council. Janet thanked the KCCC for supporting her.

We all wish Janet great success in the future.

12. General business

BMCC has received \$90,000 funding for an art project. This money will be spread throughout the Mountains.

Letter in the Gazette RE: Robert Stock not appropriate.

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Meeting closed 7.50pm

Next meeting Thursday 13th of August 2012 6pm – The Carrington Library

Signed by President, Mark Jarvis..... Date
Minutes by Luke Warburton, Secretary