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ORDINARY MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018

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Kym Miller

From: Peter Yench <pyench@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, 14 May 2018 2:41 PM
To: Kym Miller
Subject: Fwd: Coulton's Catch Up

Sent from my iPad

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From: Megan Dixon <megan.dixon@rdaorana.org.au>
Date: 7 May 2018 at 12:38:42 pm AEST
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Thought this one might interest you as well. We will put in a submission, once they open.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: RDAO Admin <admin@rdaorana.org.au>
Subject: Fwd: Coulton's Catch Up
Date: 7 May 2018 at 8:12:20 am AEST
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Regional Telecommunications Review

The 2018 Regional Telecommunications Review committee that will examine communication issues in regional, rural and remote areas has been announced.

The committee is convened every three years to examine regional telecommunication services in Australia.

Six members have been appointed to the Committee: Mr Sean Edwards (Chair), Ms Wendy Duncan, Ms Johanna Plante, Ms Robbie Sefton, Ms Kylie Stretton and Mr Paul Weller. The Committee brings a wealth of experience in the telecommunications sector and an extensive understanding of regional and remote Australia.

This is an opportunity for those in the bush to have their say on how they use telecommunication services and the issues that affect them.

The review will commence shortly and I encourage everyone in the electorate of Parkes wishing to have their say to participate.

The Government recognises the benefits that improved connectivity can bring to the families, communities and businesses in our regions.

The review will look at ways we can maximise the economic and social benefits that next-generation telecommunication services can provide to our local communities.

The Committee will shortly call for submissions and will undertake public consultations in regional and rural areas later in the year. The Committee is expected to report to government by the end of September 2018.

More information on the review and the terms of reference are available at: www.rtirc.gov.au

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More information on the review and the terms of reference are available at: www.rtirc.gov.au

Information from www.rtirc.gov.au below:

On 30 April 2018, Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Minister for Regional Communications, announced the commencement of the 2018 Regional Telecommunications Review.

The committee is chaired by Mr Sean Edwards, and the members are Ms Wendy Duncan, Ms Johanna Plante, Ms Robbie Sefton, Ms Kylie Stretton and Mr Paul Weller.

The committee will review telecommunications services in regional, rural and remote parts of Australia. As part of the review, the committee will:

- consider how regional communities can maximise the economic benefits of digital technologies;
- consider how regional consumers use their broadband services and how they might derive more benefits; and
- analyse the coverage outcomes achieved through the Mobile Black Spot Program, and examine the extent of the existing gaps in mobile coverage in regional Australia.



Purchase of Crown Land



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Dear Mr Vlatko,

I refer to your letter of 1 May 2018 regarding Cllr Peter Yench, a finding that he breached Cobar Shire Council's code of conduct (Code), and Council's resolution 83.4.2018 that this matter be referred to the Office of Local Government (OLG).

OLG has considered the information provided in order to determine whether it warrants any further action pursuant to the misconduct provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act).

I am of the opinion that no further action is warranted at this time. In reaching this decision, I have had particular regard to the following:

- While OLG does not condone the alleged conduct, on the face of it, it is not so serious as to warrant further disciplinary action, provided Cllr Yench complies with the requirement to provide the written apology in the form and manner specified in Council resolution 82.4.2018.
- Cllr Yench apologised for his conduct when called upon to do so at the meeting of 22 June 2017.
- The educative approach implicit in the conduct reviewer's recommendation (adopted by Council) requiring that Cllr Yench undertake some training, may be an appropriate response in the circumstances.

You should arrange for the tabling of the required apology to be included as an Agenda item for the next ordinary meeting of Council.

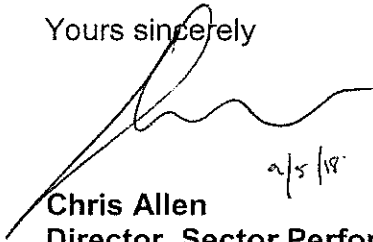
I have today also written to Cllr Yench to advise him of OLG's current assessment of this matter.



In assessing this matter, OLG noted that the matter was dealt with in open Council. I am of the view that this was not appropriate and contrary to the requirements of the *Procedures for the Administration of the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW*. Further, it was noted that the recommendation in the agenda, that the matter be dealt with in "Committee of the Whole Closed Council", cited the incorrect reason for recommending that it be dealt with in that way. The recommendation should have cited section 10A(2)(i), as the reason i.e. that the matter dealt with "*alleged contraventions of any code of conduct requirements applicable under section 440.*" Please bring this to the Council's attention and ensure that any future recommendations regarding the closure of meetings cite a reason consistent with the requirements of section 10A(2) of the Act.

Should you wish to discuss any matter raised in this letter, please contact Principal Investigator, Richard Murphy of the OLG Investigations Team on 02 4428 4191.

Yours sincerely



2/5/18

Chris Allen
Director, Sector Performance and Intervention



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**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT BERANGABAH STATION ON
2 MAY 2018 COMMENCING AT 11:22AM**

PRESENT

Mayor Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Deputy Mayor Peter Abbott (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Peter Maxwell (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Bob Sinclair (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Julie Payne (Cobar Shire Council), Peter Vlatko (Cobar Shire Council), Stephen Taylor (Cobar Shire Council), Maurice Bell (Cobar Shire Council), Stephen Roberts and Bronwyn Jones (Ashleigh Downs), Robert, Graham and Ann Vagg (Wing Ding), Andrew Paul (Red Tank), Leonie Sinclair (Berangabah), John and Sandra Gally (Mulya Station), Karen Maxwell (Dine Downs), George Millear (Tiltagoona) and Sandra Davey (Cobar Shire Council).

RECOMMENDATION: That the apologies received from Clr Greg Martin (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Janine Lee Barrett (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Jarrod Marsden (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Tracy Kings (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Chris Lehmann (Cobar Shire Council), Andrew Farnsworth (Innesowen) and Justin McClure (Kalara).

Peter Abbott /Julie Payne

CARRIED

ITEM 1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

FILE: R5-36

Author: *Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor*

RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee adopt the Minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 7 February 2018 as a true and accurate reflection of the proceedings of that Meeting.

Peter Abbott /Julie Payne

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Nil.

ITEM 2 – RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT

FILE: R5-36

AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor*

RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Status Report.

Peter Abbott /Julie Payne

CARRIED

ITEM 3 – EXPENDITURE REPORT

FILE: R5-36

AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor*

RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Expenditure Report.

Bob Sinclair/Peter Abbott

CARRIED

THIS IS PAGE 1 OF THE MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2 MAY 2018
HELD AT BERANGABAH STATION

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. George Millear:

1. Suggestion made to Roads team in regards to locating water sources for road work: Phone or email landholders.
 - **Roads Managers currently utilise multiple ways of contacting landholders but direct onsite contact is effective as multiple contacts can be made on the same road in one day.**
2. Request for list of funding applications for Roads to be included in Rural Roads Advisory Committee Agenda.
 - **The report that currently goes to monthly Council meetings will be included in the agenda for information. This information is also available on Councils website one week before every Council meeting.**

2. Andrew Paul:

3. Advised of condition of a 30km section of Shire Road 12 (Yathong Road) :
 - **Stephen Taylor advised Council is aware of the road and it is on the list to be completed when possible.**

3. Bob Sinclair:

- Update on the Wooltrack Application – Consultant has been requested to submit a proposal to update BCA and application details in preparation for resubmitting application.

4. Drought Damage Funding:

- Council has written to the local member urgently seeking support in obtaining funding for drought damage.

FUTURE MEETING

The next Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday 1 August 2018 at Mulya Station.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 12.55PM
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ITEM 2 – RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT

FILE: R5-36

AUTHOR: Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 5 AUGUST 2015		
73	Re investigate the approach on bridges and additional danger areas on MR68 and SR3, and complete repairs.	<p>DES/RDM</p> <p>SR3 Bridge: Bridge abutments have been repaired. Approaches scheduled to be stabilised and resealed before Christmas.</p> <p>MR68 Bridges: Approaches scheduled to be stabilised and repaired before Christmas.</p> <p>Guard rails will be replaced when work is completed. Ongoing</p>
75	Julie McClure has requested that Council investigate any funding opportunities for the upgrade of the Tilpa Weir campgrounds.	<p>GM/SPO</p> <p>Julie McClure to provide Economic Development Manager with written plan and community ideas for upgrading of Tilpa Weir. Once Council receives this potential funding can be sought. Ongoing.</p>
COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 26 NOVEMBER 2015		
78	Councillor Bob Sinclair has requested that Council approach the State Government to obtain funding for the upgrade or removal of grids due to dangerous conditions that they cause	<p>GM/DES</p> <p>Grid audit is complete. Council workshop will be held in June 2018. Ongoing.</p>

	road users.		
COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 14 FEBRUARY 2017			
82	Council seek support of the Western Division of Councils for alternate funding of grids/public gates on rural roads.	GM	Motion to be submitted to Western Division of Council's AGM.
COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 2 AUGUST 2017			
84	Council, in conjunction with landholders, seal the approaches of grids on regional roads on a program basis.	DES	Recommendation made to Council. Council is waiting on final audit of our grids in order to formulate a works program. No further action required. Item placed on Council status report. Committee has requested item remain on Rural Roads status report.
86	Council to immediately investigate sealed causeway at Brick Kill Creek.	DES	The work has been approved and waiting on contractor to do the work required as agreed. Ongoing.
COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 7 FEBRUARY 2018			
90	That it be recommended to Council that it make RR7518 from Acres Billabong to Sand Hills a priority when allocating future funding.	DES	Application has been made to RMS for REPAIR program funding to seal this section of road.
91	An inspection of all culverts to be carried out and a register created to enable Council to determine priorities and budget for	RWM/RDM	Current workload has restricted resources

	the whole Shire.		available to be allocated to this project.
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- * *GM = General Manager*
- * *DES = Director of Engineering Services*
- * *RDM = Roads Development Manager*
- * *RWM = Roads Works Manager*
- * *RMS = Roads and Maritime Service*
- * *EDM = Economic Development Manager*

Cost Code	CAPITAL WORKS	Works Undertaken	Actual	Allocation	Actual	April	Commitments
	All Projects		2016/2017	2017/2018	2017/2018	Expenditure	2017/2018
55106	MR7518 - Barnato - Tilpa Road						
	Acres Billabong Stage 1 (\$100,000 Regional Roads, \$319,900 Fixing Country Roads)	Contract let	254,726	465,174	4,487	-	
55500	MR68 - Curranyalpa Road						
	Bridge approach reformation			87,542	60,532	-	
55505	MR228 - Whitbarrow Way						
	Reseal 1.5km of road at shire boundary	Complete		60,000	59,397	-	
55510	MR407 - Mulya Road						
	Resealing	Complete	21,271	124,923	153,410	-	
55511	MR407 - Mulya Road						
	Seal extension 5km	Construction continuing		800,000	232,435	124,442	428,193
55515	MR411 - Tipping Way						
	Bend re-alignment			241,612	-	-	
55530	MR423 - Lachlan Valley Way						
	Resealing	Complete	95,360	51,491	17,958		
55535	MR461 - Priory Tank Road						
	Reseal 5km.	Complete	95,382	281,721	281,721	-	
55545	RR7518 - Fifty Two Mile Road						
	Reseal 2km			80,000	-	-	80,000
55546	RR7518 - Fifty Two Mile Road						
	Windara Bend seal extension			300,000	-	-	
55547	RR7518 - Fifty Two Mile Road						
	Sand hill stabilisation			150,000	4,555	-	
55550	RR7521 - Kiacatoo Road						
	Reseal 5km	Complete		200,000	213,553	-	
55605	SR1B - Budda Road - Joes Crossing						
	Replace armco pipe, stabilise and seal crossing.		-	65,890		-	-
55616	SR3 - Nelyambo Bridge Road						
	Bridge approach sealing		-	121,868	63,463	-	
55635	SR7 - Mt Gap Road						
	Causeway stabilisation			137,184	-	-	

55650	SR10 - Belarabon Road						
	Gravel Resheeting		14,820	235,180	84,081	-	
55655	SR11 - Bloomfield Road						
	Stabilise and seal creek crossing		-	75,000		-	
55700	SR19 - Burthong Road						
	Reseal 4km			150,000	-	-	
55701	SR19 - Burthong Road						
	Gravel Resheeting	Complete		201,000	142,035	-	
55706	SR20 - Grain Road						
	Seal extension 8-12km			-	-	-	
55736	SR26 - Wilga Downs Road						
	Seal extension 4 km		713,716	286,284	64,508	-	
55760	SR31 - Moolah Road						
	Gravel Resheeting		-	150,000		-	
55765	SR32 - Developmental Road						
	Gravel Resheeting		18,027	231,973	4,507	-	
55855	Urban Streets						
	Resealing		217,803	92,252	12,070	-	
55860	Industrial Area Improvement						
	Design/Construct drainage improvements		-	50,000	-	-	
	TOTAL		\$ 1,431,104.52	\$ 4,639,094.00	\$ 1,398,712.09	\$ 124,441.92	\$ 508,193.00
		BALANCE (Ex GST)			\$ 3,240,382		\$ 2,732,189

Cost Code	Shire Local Roads Maintenance	Description of Works	Expenditure			Commitments
			2016/2017	2017/2018	April	
66001	Asset Inspections					
		Inspections	1,585	22,196	1,833	
66010,11	SR1A - Buckanbe Road/Budda Road					
		Transfer to Flood Damage	23,849	50,795	5,400	
66020/21	SR2 - Seventy Eight Mile Road					
			135,541	120,749	-	
66030,31	SR3 - Nelyambo Bridge Road					
			13,541	56,850	-	
66041	SR4 - Gidgee Road					
			4,034	477	-	
66061	SR6 - Pulpulla Road					
		Transfer to Flood Damage	4,391	61,966	10,649	
66070,71	SR7 - Mount Gap Road					
		Transfer from Flood Damage	71,800	3,270	1,650	
66081	SR8 - Coomeratta Road					
			6,857	252	-	
66091	SR9 - Neckarbo Road					
			2,158	14,066	-	
66101	SR10 - Belarabon Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	2,622	122,428	792	
66111	SR11 - Bloomfield Road					
		Water purchase	17,480	34,924	75	
66120/121	SR12 - Yathong Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	41,187	36,740	491	
66133/132	SR13A - Lerida Road					
		Pothole Patching	22,670	7,827	2,301	
66131	SR13B - Bedooba Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	4,498	120,733	1,530	
66140-42	SR14 - Manuka Road					
			384		-	
66150-52	SR15 - Shuttleton Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	114	21,136	3,061	
66161	SR16 - Sandy Creek Road					
			13,136	174	-	
66171	SR17 - Merri Road					
		Minor repairs	914	90,190	577	
66181	SR18 - Bruce Cullenward Road					
			1,276	40,982	-	
66190-91	SR19 - Burthong Road					
		Transfer to Flood Damage	37,064	89,703	7,320	
66201	SR20 - Grain Road					
		Transfer to Flood Damage	111,097	18,479	22,348	
66211	SR21 - Tallebung Road					
		Minor repairs	82,639	16,850	545	
66221	SR22 - Round Hill Road					
		Maintenance grading	12,757	53,907	17,045	
66231	SR23 - Booberoi Road					
		Minor repairs	56,848	32,343	774	
66240/241	SR24 - Mount Grace Road					
		Journal correction	85,938	62,367	40	
66250/251	SR25 - Wilgaroon Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	12,470	25,937	9,178	
66261	SR26 - Wilga Downs Road					
			1,112	7,246	-	
66270-71	SR27 - Cooneybar Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	249,387	394	6,617	
66281	SR28 - Yimkin Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	327	21,571	253	
66291	SR29 - Booroomugga Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	7,312	75,169	3,855	

66301	SR30 - Canbelego Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	609	2,664	-	4,040
66311	SR31 - Moolah Road					
			8,840	25,184	-	
66321	SR32 - Developmental Road					
			31,970	14,597	-	
66331	SR33 - Nymagee Station Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	115	17,096	-	1,526
66341	SR34 - Wallacevale Road					
			-	24,593	-	
66351	SR35 - Osterly Downs Road					
		Water purchase	-	33,428		330
66361	SR36 - Palesthan Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	52,918	985	-	494
66371	SR37 - Bimbella Road					
			3,952	1,026	-	
66381	SR38 - CSA Access Road					
			965		-	
66391	SR39 - Coombie Road					
			-	6,031	-	
66391	SR40 - Filtration Plant Road					
			8,703		-	
66411	SR41 - Tilpa Weir Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	283	106	-	75
66421	SR42 - Endeavor Mine Road					
			750	1,734	-	
66431	SR43 - Sewerage Works Road					
			2,203		-	
66441	SR44 - Old Reservoir Road					
		Water purchase	731	9,342		398
66461	SR46 - Rosevale Road					
		Transfer to Traffic Facilities	29,499	23,693	-	5,199
66481	SR48 - Euabalong Tip Road					
			-		-	
	TOTAL		\$ 1,166,526	\$ 1,370,199	-\$ 57,341	\$ -
		Allocation 2017/2018	\$ 1,274,000			
		BALANCE TO SPEND (EX GST)	96,199			
		BALANCE TO SPEND (inc Commitments)	96,199			

Cost Code	Regional Roads Maintenance	Description of Works	Expenditure			Commitments
			2016/2017	2017/2018	April	
	Asset Inspections					
70001	Regional Roads			4,833	1,022	
	TOTAL Asset Inspections					
	Traffic Facilities					
	Shire Roads	Guide posts, signs		40,201	40,201	
	TOTAL Asset Inspections					
	MR228 Whitbarrow Way					
72282	Sealed Pavement	Patching aggregate	3,953	10,675	488	
	TOTAL MR228					
	MR407 Mulya Road					
74070,71,73	Sealed Pavement	Drainage maintenance	38,778	52,276	9,455	
74072,74	Unsealed Pavement	Maintenance grading	97,209	232,504	3,328	
	TOTAL MR407					
	MR411 Tipping Way					
74111, 74113, 74114	Sealed Pavement	Patching aggregate	67,637	11,253	647	
	TOTAL MR411					
	MR416 The Wool Track					
74160, 61	Sealed Pavement	Pothole patching	34,967	14,249	1,605	427
74162,64	Unsealed Pavement	Late invoice	205,807	107,340	5,777	
	TOTAL MR416					
	MR419 Glenwood Road					
74190	Sealed Pavement		1,330	4,219	-	
74192-74194	Unsealed Pavement		141,035	84,074	-	
	TOTAL MR419					
	MR423 Lachlan Valley Way					
74230,31	Sealed Pavement	Vegetation control	15,375	9,815	412	
	TOTAL MR423					
	RR7518 Fifty Two Mile Road					
75180,81,85	Sealed Pavement	Pothole patching	38,211	25,850	5,288	854
75182,83,84	Unsealed Pavement	Maintenance grading	206,217	103,165	15,493	
	TOTAL RR7518					
	RR7521 Kiacatoo Road					
75210,11,12,14	Sealed Pavement	Inspection	59,234	13,720	194	
	TOTAL RR7521					
	RR7522 The Wool Track					
75220,24	Unsealed Pavement		160,959	49,835	-	
	TOTAL RR7522					
	MR461 Priory Tank/Balowra Road					
74611	Sealed Pavement		1,004	1,977	-	427
74614 76100 101	Unsealed Pavement		286,296	65,322	1,483	
	TOTAL MR461					
	MR68 Curranyalpa Road					
76800 76804	Unsealed Pavement	Maintenance grading	54,683	49,605	8,051	
	TOTAL MR68					
	MR7524 Frederick Street					
79000	Sealed Pavement		9,092		-	
	TOTAL MR68					
	TOTAL		\$ 1,421,787	\$ 880,914	\$ 93,443	\$ 1,708
		Allocation 2017/2018		\$		1,310,418
		BALANCE TO SPEND (EX GST)		\$		429,504
		BALANCE TO SPEND (inc Commitments)		\$		427,796

Cobar Building Future Communities Project

Purpose

To inform Cobar Shire Council of the Department of Planning and Environment's Building Future Communities Project and the community meeting to be held in Cobar on Thursday 12 July 2018.

Background

The Minister for Planning, the Hon Anthony Robert's MP, released the Far West Regional Plan 2036 in August 2017. This Plan outlines the NSW Governments strategy for guiding planning decisions for the region for the next 20 years.

The Far West Regional Plan 2036 includes a priority action to undertake modelling with local communities to better understand the implications and factors contributing to population change. The Building Future Communities project has been designed to address this action.

The project aims to equip communities with the knowledge, resources and confidence to create a strong vision and corresponding actions that will ensure communities are sustained for years to come. The project considers and recognises the vision and actions of the Far West Regional Plan, Councils Strategic Plans and the social and economic opportunities that Cobar is best placed to respond to.

Report

In April 2018, Cobar Shire Council committed to working collaboratively with the Department of Planning and Environment to deliver the Building Future Communities project to the Cobar community.

The first community meetings of the project will be held at the Council on Thursday 12 July 2018. There will be a Councillor session after the Council workshop as well as a community meeting at 5:30pm.

The meetings build on the work of the Far West Regional Plan and aim to:

- establish a shared understanding of the Cobar community profile and community vision;
- establish an understanding of different factors contributing to current demographic change;
- acknowledge the outcomes of other community forums in identifying opportunities to strengthen prosperity; and to
- identify actions can be taken to deliver a sustainable community.

The second part of the workshop will be facilitated through the Next Crop Forum on Thursday 2 August. The outcome of this forum is a targeted action plan which will establish the planning actions aligned with delivering the community vision. The action plan will support Council's Community Strategic Plan.

Conclusion

We are dedicated to ensuring the Cobar community is well represented in this project. The meetings are advertised in the local newspaper and on the local radio station. In addition, flyers and targeted

discussions will be held in the coming weeks to inform community members of the meeting and to highlight the valuable contribution individuals can make to the success of the project.

Council's active involvement in the project is welcomed and participation in the meetings is encouraged.

For further details on the project please contact Jessica Holland, Team Leader, Western Region at the Department of Planning and Environment on (02)6841 2180 or email westernregion@planning.nsw.gov.au



COBAR SHIRE 2020 CELEBRATIONS WORKING GROUP

Meeting 12.04.2018 Council Chambers

Attendees: Miranda Riley (Chair), Kay Stingemore, John Martin, Cathy Manns & Kylie Harvey

Apologies: Cr Christopher Lehmann, Emma Barton, Safija Bristina, Stephen Poulter, Paul Theakston & Jonathan Harvey

Meeting opened 05.35pm.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Agreed.

2. Terms of Reference

Miranda addressed the Terms of Reference draft and has asked that any recommendations for changes be put forward. No changes were discussed at the meeting.

Actions:

- **Miranda to distribute to those not in attendance for comment**

3. Overview of current planned activities

Miranda updated the meeting on proposed budget allocations of \$20 000.00 for 2018/2019 and \$30 000.00 for 2019/2020. This will be put forward to Council for consideration as part of the upcoming budget. The funds can be used for events and activities as well as for grant applications that require matching funds.

Miranda also discussed conversations with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and their interest in playing in the Open Cut as a special event in 2020. This would also coincide with the 200th anniversary of Beethoven's death.

Actions:

- **Miranda to continue to liaise with Sydney Symphony Orchestra touring manager and operations manager on the possibility of a 2020 performance.**

4. Ideas and Sharing

The group was provided with a printout of current ideas and significant dates as well as a photo presentation by Kay Stingemore.

The group discussed the need for some key dates/weekends during the year that could be focal points for attracting visitors and family and friends to Cobar and that would also have major activities.

- Easter Weekend April 12th 2020
- Last weekend in October 2020



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A key point was made at the need to make sure our State and Federal Government representatives are kept in the loop about any planned events and activities as well as securing support for funding.

The group discussed “piggybacking” regular local events that could be themed for 150 years e.g. Cobar Show, Cobar Races, Rugby Union and Rugby League games, Seniors Week, Youth Week.

Agreed top activities/events for further investigation:

- Gala Night/Ball themed event with costumes 1870-1950
- 2020 Logo Competition for local schools (to be run in the next few months)
- 2020 Mural at the Youthie
- Official Miners Memorial Opening (if construction complete)
- Visiting vintage train
- 2020 Publication (coffee table book)
- Themed Cobar Races
- Special Cobar Show exhibition
- Extended pool hours for the Easter weekend
- Union vs League footy game with old uniforms on
- 2020 Merchandise
- Photo gathering drive followed by community photo viewing night

Many more ideas were discussed. These will be followed up for now to be able to provide further information and rough cost estimates for the next meeting. All are encouraged to provide ideas in between meetings as well as consult with friends and family.

Actions:

- **Miranda to investigate costings of some events and casually approach local organisations on their interest and potential involvement.**
- **Kay to organise a logo competition with the schools**

5. Future Meeting Dates

The group discussed future meeting dates.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday May 9, 5.30 pm at the Cobar Bowling and Golf Club.

Meeting closed 06.35pm.



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Meeting 09.05.2018 Cobar Bowling and Golf Club

Attendees: Miranda Riley (Chair), Kay Stingemore, Cathy Manns, Kylie Harvey, Stephen Poulter, Paul Theakston, Daphne Jermyn, Shane Carter

Apologies: Cr Christopher Lehmann, Mayor Lilliane Brady

Meeting opened 05.35pm.

1. Apologies & Minutes of last meeting

Agreed. **Moved** – Kylie Harvey | **Second-** Cathy Manns

2. Terms of Reference

Miranda addressed the Terms of Reference draft and has asked that any recommendations for changes be put forward. No changes were discussed.

3. Business Arising

Kylie Harvey updated the group on the Sound Chapel project and that it also may be an opportunity for a grand opening in 2020.

Actions:

- **Miranda to continue to liaise with Sydney Symphony Orchestra touring manager and operations manager on the possibility of a 2020 performance.**
- **Miranda to compose and send out formal letters to each local organisation on options to get involved with 2020 celebrations.**
- **Miranda to organise an invitation for the public to provide ideas to Council.**

4. Draft Program

The group discussed the ideas put forward in the previous minutes. The group then went on to discuss further ideas and options.

Actions:

- **Miranda to provide a table to outline all ideas for comment between meetings and to investigate costings of some events.**
- **Kay to organise a logo competition with the schools for August.**

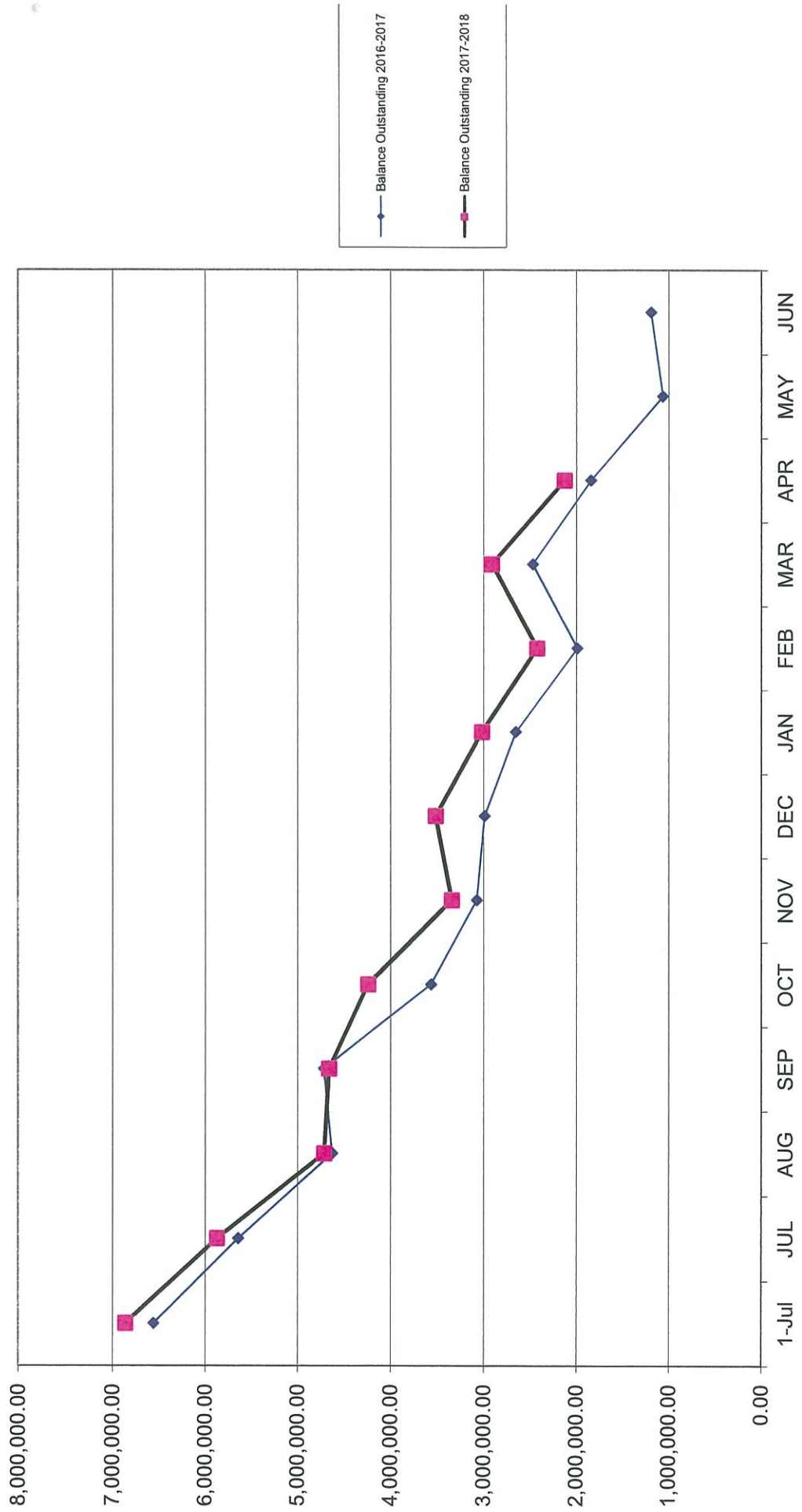
5. Future Meeting Dates

The group discussed future meeting dates.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday July 4, 5.30 pm at the Cobar Bowling and Golf Club.

Meeting closed 06.30pm.

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Rate Arrears 2017-2018 General Rates, Water Access, Sewer, Domestic Waste, Interest & Legal Costs

