

Tuggeranong Community Council Inc
Minutes of General Meeting
6 September 2022

The meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting with members attending at the Town Centre Vikings, Greenway and via the ZOOM Application.

Acknowledgement of Ngunnawal people and welcome by President.

President's report

An abbreviated agenda for the would be followed to allow for the conduct of the Annual General Meeting.

The President spoke on his recent visit to Norfolk Island and the link between Norfolk Island and the ACT with residents of Norfolk Island being voters in the electorate of Bean and for the ACT Senate.

Active Travel - The TCC has submitted a response on Active Travel based on discussion at the August meeting. Thanks to the PTC Sub Committee

Tuggeranong Community Arts Association – A meeting was held with Caroline Downer CEO of the Tuggeranong Community Arts Association about cooperation between TCA and TCC. We have offer support for a TCA outreach program.

Official opening of “The Dome – Fadden” Indoor Sports Venue – Investment to return this to a fully functioning indoor sports venue, with sprung hardwood timber floors, portable basketball backboard and ring systems, portable volleyball post and net systems, portable scoreboard systems, and permanent court markings for both basketball and volleyball.

Wood Smoke -Darryl Johnston has written about the continuing smoke from wood fires.

Woolworths Kambah - Murray Lawson shared letter from Mick Gentleman about Woolworths redevelopment at Kambah which is expected to commence in Q1 2023.

The President noted the letter distributed from Chief Minister on outcome of the ACT budget as far as programs to occur in Tuggeranong.

In respect to the Dome item, Andrew Johnson observed that the Yeddung Mura Aboriginal Corporation is operating from the Dome providing community programs and has been undertaking maintenance at the facility.

Proposed acceptance –Wayne King Seconded Didi Sommer Accepted

No reports were provided by Members of the Assembly.

Contact has been established with ACT Policing and it was hoped to have a presentation at this meeting. Operational requirements prevented Inspector Rod Anderson attending at the last minute.

Presentation – Value of Volunteers to the Community

Valmai (Val) Dempsey, 2022 Senior Australian of the Year spoke on her experiences as volunteer and the value that volunteers bring to the community.

Val observed 5.8 million people, representing a third of the population over 15 years, volunteer annually and this is a significant contribution to the Australian economy.

An interest in nursing as a schoolgirl and joining St John Ambulance as a volunteer led to a career as a Registered Nurse. The volunteer ethic is hard to wash away. Nurturing young and beginning volunteers provides great satisfaction.

Val is a sufferer of myositis and works with the Myositis Association of Australia raising awareness of the disease and raising research funds. The Association is a wholly volunteer organisation which has achieved success through the efforts of the volunteer members.

Volunteering is open to all ages and provides the opportunity to personally grow whilst given satisfaction from helping others.

Reflecting on major fires the contribution of ACT volunteers was noted and how volunteers from different organisations and different States came together to deliver service to the community. The same was repeated during the NSW floods.

There are many volunteering opportunities available through Volunteers ACT.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Apologies: Glenys Patulny

Minutes:

The August meeting minutes were circulated and accepted with a correction to the speakers from TCCS. Albert Orszaczky improved the minutes by editorial review.

Moved Beverley Flint, Seconded Harvey Bell Accepted.

Treasurer's Report - Robyn Rofe

Few transactions for last month. Noted return of funds provided to the Oxley Neighbourhood Watch for an event not conducted.

Expenditure for the month was \$3,594 representing programmed accounts for SouthFest and periodic communications and office costs.

Moved: Didi Sommer, Seconded Albert Orszaczky Accepted

Sub Committee Reports:

To allow time for the AGM Sub Committee reports were not presented.

Other Business:

Albert Orszaczky asked a question on the Chief Minister's letter regarding the budget. It was explained that the letter was initiated by the Chief Minister and was general in nature with the last part tailored to Tuggeranong.

The meeting concluded at 20:40. Next Meeting: 4 October 2022