

**Minutes of the Mission Beach Community Association meeting held on
Tuesday 11th August 2009 at the Mission Beach Resort**

Meeting Opened: 7.30 pm

Attendance: 30

Welcome: Warwick Jull welcomed Mayor Bill Shannon, Cr. Jennifer Downs, Geoff Wilson, CCRC Manager Environmental Services, Andrew Cripps MLA and Michael Hooker of the Kurrimine Beach Progress Assoc.

Apologies: Allan Ogden & Warren Giffin

Members business: Truus Biddlecombe congratulated Vice Chair Lynda Hannah and her partner Paul Williams with the Queensland Sustainability and Energy Efficiency Award they recently won.

Cr. Jennifer Downs presented a Power Point presentation on the Corporate Plan in Action. (on the website)

Mayor Bill Shannon presented a slide show on the just released budget (on the website) and future planning for Mission Beach.

Geoff Wilson Manager Environmental Services of CCRC gave a presentation on the new Animal Control Act.

- SE Queensland Councils have implemented the Act from the 1st of July and CCRC will implement it by December 2010.
- All dogs and cats need to be micro chipped and tattooed when de-sexed.
- All pet shop owners will comply with the de-sexing and micro chipping before sale of animal.
- In the new Act there will be two new categories, dangerous and menacing dogs rather than gauging on breed. Dangerous is attack causing fear to a person or animals. Menacing is not a serious attack but only fear.
- Compulsory identification tags on fencing. Child proof fencing of 1.8 meters high but the dogs have to be kept away from the front entrance of the property.
- There will be a state wide register of these animals

Sergeant Dan Gallagher Officer in Charge MB Police.

- During the 11 months he has been here Tony Cliff and him have been studying community behavior and alcohol. Drink driving statistics have been horrific 1 in 20 which was twice the state average. Now it is 1 in 200.
- Alcohol and teenagers have been major problems due to the fact that the kids believe there is not enough entertainment.
- Two part strategy has been developed to combat this problem:

- a. 'Boogey at the Beach' a disco to be run by the PCYC from Innisfail in conjunction with the Mission Beach Resort. Dates to be advised. It will be an alcohol and drug free zone.
- b. Mission Beach Adrenalin Festival for kids on Saturday 24th October at the Mission Beach Surf Life Saving Club. It will be a fund raising event for the PCYC and the MBSLSC. The Surf Club will need \$38.000 to stay operational per year. The PCYC Innisfail has acquired a 'disco truck' but still needs another \$15.000 for the disco fit out.

Andrew Cripps:

- He has acted on the 4852 report with regards to State Government Departments and will forward replies.
- The Qld State Government borrowings will be \$85.5 billion by 2012-13 which equates to \$14 million a day in interest. The State has lost its AAA credit rating which means \$78.000 per each Qld family of 4. Not even NSW has lost its AAA rating. Fees and charges will impact on us in the future. Rego and stamp duty is now the most expensive in Australia.
- The impact to the CCRC has been in the form of reductions of subsidies such as sewerage which had already been factored into budget and now has caused problems in budgeting.

Habitat Network Action Plan: A MBCA response will be formulated by Warwick and Lynda and anyone else who is interested in assisting. www.terrain.org.au/missionbeach

General Business:

Peter Kellett is looking for a letter of support to apply for funding from RADF to interview 20 pioneers in conjunction with 100 year anniversary of the Bingil Bay/Clump Point community. He is looking for nomination for people to interview.

Moved Peter Kellett Motion **Seconded** by Bill Shannon. Carried

Treasurer's Report. \$1.900 in the Bendigo Bank.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Moved Michael Johnson **Seconded** Robina Whitehouse. Carried.

Thank you to Jennifer Downs and the CCRC admirably led by Mayor Bill Shannon and the Mission Beach Resort for the provision of the Rainforest room.

Meeting Closed: 9.20 PM

Next Meeting: 13th October 2009 7.30 PM Mission Beach Resort