

MINUTES OF THE TWEED AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2008

Venue:

Canvas & Kettle, Murwillumbah

Time:

6.00pm

Present:

Don Beck (Chairman), John Commens and Noel Graham (Murwillumbah Central Rotary), Brian Breckenridge (Tumbulgum Community Association Inc), Bruce and Auriel Bartrim (Tyalgum), Donald and Edna MacDonald (Pottsville), Wendy and Lloyd Warren (Burringbar), Paul Crompton and Alan Downes (Kingscliff Lions Club), Peter McCormack (Cabarita Lions Club), Jim Fury (Tweed Coast Rotary), Rev Colin Tett (Murwillumbah Minister's Fellowship); Barbara Allen (Tweed Shire Council).

Apologies:

Lynne Beck, Sue Breckenridge (Tumbulgum Community Association Inc), Barry and Diane Harding (Uki), Ewan Walker (Kingscliff Lions Club); Gary Corbett (Tweed Shire Council)

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Moved: Rev Colin Tett

Seconded: Wendy Warren

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Tweed Australia Day Committee meeting held Monday, 20 October 2008 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

1. Business Arising

1.1 Uki Main Event Venue 2009

In the absence of Barry and Diane Harding, no report was tabled.

1.2 2009 Ambassador Program

Awaiting details on Ambassador from the NSW Australia Day Committee. Full details will be provided to the next meeting.

1.3 Primary Schools Competition

In progress. Competition Forms have been sent to interested Schools.

1.4 Awards Nomination Form

Distribution through community networks was discussed, particularly in regard to seeking nominations for the Sporting Achievement Award for Team as none were received in this category this year.

Letter will be sent to Tweed Shire High School Principals inviting them to nominate young people for Awards and requesting they contact us re Academic Achievement Year 12 Award when the results of the Higher School Certificate are known.

1.5 Merchandise

Community Event organisers were asked to provide orders for merchandise, medallions and certificates by the end of November.

1.6 Street Banner

A design featuring clip art was unanimously agreed on. The website address at the bottom of the banner to be enlarged and "for information" to be removed. Bookings for erection of the street banner made with Council in December 2007 for Tweed Heads site across Wharf Street from 5 January to 12 January 2009 and Murwillumbah site across Alma Street from 19 January to 26 January 2009.

1.7 Event Programs

It was agreed that Pottsville's program not be included in the Program of Events until the week before Australia Day and not be advertised to the media or the public because of the uncertainty about the number of greens available on the day.

It was requested that Barbara check with Council insurance regarding Burringbar holding tug-o-war, skirmish and horse riding competitions at their Australia Day community event.

2. General Business

2.1 Media/Publicity

It was decided that community representatives would seek local stories on their activities in the Daily News and other local newspapers by contacting journalists and filling them in on what's happening. Don offered to provide information for accessing free television and radio community event listings.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of Tweed Australia Day Committee will be held Monday, 15 December 2008 in the Canvas and Kettle Restaurant, commencing 6.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.05pm.