

**Minutes Michelago Region Community Association
Meeting 5 October 2011**

Agenda Item	Background	Discussion	Decision	Action	Status
Meeting opened 7.10 pm					
1. Present:	Tony Robinson (Chair), Cate Spencer, Sandra Lauer, Gill Robinson, Jeremy Mears, Leanne Pattison, Maureen Morgan.				
2. Apologies:	Fiona Maguire, Wayne Landford, Bronny Gattringer.				
3. Minutes 7th September			Motion: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 September be adopted. Tony/Cate <i>Carried.</i>	Tony to put minutes in store.	
4. Matters Arising					
4.1 Heritage Brochure	Gay Lawler is writing a history of the village and surrounding area. Request for photos was in newsletter (none forthcoming).	Coming along well. Articles are ready to be laid out. Articles are going up on the website.	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>	Maureen to ask Colleen Cotter about photos. Cate to ask Cheryl. Sandra to put a request for photos on the website.	
4.2 Management Plan	Forum was held on 29 June for a 10-yr plan for the village and surrounds. Council accepted our proposal that the BBQ money be held over to go towards the tennis courts. Council has decided to put in more seating for the children's area.	No discussion	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>		
4.3 Village Plan	Village plan sub-committee: Wayne, Cate, Fiona. Wayne collated all the information and ideas into a report. Proposal was put to the council and	No further discussion.	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>		

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	was well received. We asked to increase the priority of the Michelago Creek crossing to Micalago Road upgrade. Wayne wrote and spoke to the plan at the Management plan meeting.				
4.4 MRCA Newsletter	The aim is to publish quarterly.	Next newsletter due 17th October. Ask for community feedback on continuing the newsletter.	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda</i>	Tony and Gill will compile the next one. Jeremy will lay it out.	
4.5 Multi- Purpose Court	Need to replace the fence and resurface. Look into grants. A second-hand tennis court surface in Macquarie is available.	One working bee has lifted some of the surface; next working bee is Thursday 6 th October.	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>	Carolyn Wlwths online applic form	
4.6 BBQ	Woolworths Qbn Saturday 22 October	Jeremy, Sandra, Peter, Tony, Gill and Maureen available.			
4.7 Mayfair 2011	May Fair: Sunday 6 May 2012.	Advertise for a coordinator in the newsletter.	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>		
4.8 Driver Reviver	Colinton Fire Brigade and MRCA are running driver reviver at Colinton rest area. Currently running Friday and Sunday afternoons over ski season.	DR has finished for the snow season. Thanks to the managers Sandra Lauer, Jeremy Mears and all the volunteers. Sandra and Jeremy are going to the RTA Coords meeting in Goulburn.	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>		
4.9 Michelago Website	Committee has approved the new webhost and costs (~\$9 month). Website has been updated.	Contact Sandra for feedback and any articles you want uploaded. Janeta will update website.	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>		
4.10 Railway Track To bring back the train to Michelago	Di Phelan is taking the lead on the project.	No discussion.			
4.11 Michelago Airfield	At a previous meeting, there was a motion to write a letter to Council	No further action at this stage.			

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	asking for an explanation of the lack of community consultation for the compromise agreement and to ask for a timeframe for the consent orders to be completed.				
4.12 Playground area	To provide some sort of cover for playground from sun.		Committee will continue to investigate shade structures.		
4.13 Michelago Notice board	To provide a notice board other than on the shop door.	Discussion on placing multiple signs on the Fire shed. People would see it at the rubbish drop at the weekend. Would have website address and handwritten next meeting date.	We need to expand our reach for new members thru email list or a Saturday morning at the shop info/recruiting session. Involve the community more in the day to day activities of the MRCA.	Cate and Gill to get quotes for signs.	
5. Correspondence	<p>In: Cooma Council sent a letter advising will name the new street Mount View. A Letter was sent out 12 August from MRCA to Council suggesting the name of Hayes be used for the street name. Michael and Ellen Hayes ran a store and post office in the 1860s when Michelago village was in its original location and also when it moved to its current location. Mr Hayes was a correspondent for the Queanbeyan Age Newsletter and due to his columns we have gained much knowledge of Michelago's past.</p> <p>Australia Day Awards nominations now open - forms available from Cooma Council and online.</p> <p>Barry O'Farrell MP Premier visiting Qbn on 31st October for community meetings.</p>	MRCA will look into nominating Graham Povey for his long service to the community through the fire brigade. Look into other nominations as well. Close November 25 th .			

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6. Treasurer's Report		\$6,000 in term deposit and balance of ~\$1,290 in working account as of 5 th October.	Move that Gill be paid \$121.15 for Tennis working bee expenses. Sandra/Cate.		
7. General Business	No General business				
8. Other Business					
Michelago Fire Brigade new site and Shed	Current fire shed may be moved with a larger building to a vacant site next to police station.	Leanne asked to be the MRCA representative to Council for the fire shed plans. Request information about the block behind the police station. If available request funds from state or federal. Has already spoken to Chris Allen at Firecom about plans.	Move to co-opt Leanne Pattison as a committee member Gill/ all in agreement		
8.1 Rubbish collection	Complaints received that the rubbish trucks have been leaving before 10am Saturday,	Tony spoke to the rubbish guys and the issue has been resolved.			
8.2 Rezoning of land	It was suggested that a letter could be written to Council supporting the rezoning of the land currently outside the village and being considered for development.	A public meeting was held regarding the rezoning. Council staff said that letters of support would be welcome, not just objections.	It was felt that the MRCA was well represented at the meeting and support for the rezoning was expressed then, and that a letter was not needed.		
9. Date for next meeting	2 nd November				

Meeting closed 9:30 pm